

# List of Active Clubs and Organizations at Centre College (2024-2025)

## • Intro

Welcome to the comprehensive list of active clubs and organizations at Centre College. This document provides a brief overview of more than 50 clubs, listed in alphabetical order, high-lighting their key events and contributions to campus life. For more information, please contact the SGA Chair of Student Affairs at **pranjal.shrestha@centre.edu**.

## • Club List

## 1 Afro Fusion

**About Us:** Our club is all about exploring different cultures through dance! We bring people together to learn and experience new traditions, while also giving students with unique cultural backgrounds a chance to share their heritage. Whether you're looking to dance, learn, or just have fun with friends, this is the place to celebrate diversity and enjoy the beauty of different cultures.

**Key Activities & Events:** Zumba, Kanaval, Afro Beat Night, Zoe Fest, Kompa Night, Twerkulator

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## 2 Afro-Heritage Club

About Us: This is a club that recognizes African heritage from the continent to the diaspora and celebrates its past, present, and future. We engage our members and the community with entertaining and educational initiatives for them to connect with each other and learn more about "African-ness" in its various forms and qualities!

Key Activities & Events: Tujuane (Get to Know Each Other), Afro Through the Lens, Afro-Party

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#### 3 After School Program

About Us: The After School Program provides one-on-one mentoring for ESL students in the Boyle-Danville Community. It is an opportunity for Centre students to volunteer and give back to Danville while creating meaningful bonds and making a large impact on the lives of local students.

Key Activities & Events: End of Year Party, Holiday Party

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## 4 Alpha Phi Omega (APO)

About Us: Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is a co-ed service fraternity that emphasizes leadership, friendship, and service. Open to all students—regardless of gender or affiliation with social fraternities or sororities—APO offers a unique opportunity to serve your community, grow as a leader, and connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about making a difference. Ready to join? Keep an eye out for our fall and spring rush events!

Key Activities & Events: Food Drives, Region I Officer Retreat, Region I Spring Conference, Community Service, End of the Year Celebration Banquet, Fellowship Events

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### 5 American Chemical Society (ACS)

About Us: Our club is for all the people who love chemistry! Our club has lots of members who are passionate about chemistry and the sciences and is supported by the amazing chemistry faculty.

Key Activities & Events: Expo, Coffee with Chemists, Math vs Chemistry Croquet, Lab Coat Tie-Dyeing

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## 6 Art Society

About Us: The goal of the Art Society is to expose Centre students to different art mediums and techniques in a fun and carefree social atmosphere. Forms of art we explore include fine arts such as drawing, painting, textile crafts, sculpture, and much more! We host events in collaboration with the art departments at Centre, as well as other student-led culture and interest clubs. No prior artistic training is necessary, and all skill levels are welcome! Key Activities & Events: Art and Yard Sale, Crochet Granny Squares Workshop, Pumpkin Carving and Glass Blowing, Watercolor Painting Workshop

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## 7 Asian American and Pacific Islander Coalition

**About Us:** At AAPIC, we offer students the opportunity to attend cultural parties with free food! Our goal is to cultivate an inviting environment for those who identify as AAPI or allies to teach, learn, respect, and appreciate different cultures. If you'd like to help us achieve our goal, please join our executive team!

Key Activities & Events: Ramen Bar and Karaoke, Filipino American Heritage Month, Study Breakers, Multicultural Potluck, Lunar New Year, Night Market, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

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### 8 Badminton Club

About Us: Join our Badminton Club and hit the courts with us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM (we often play longer!). It's a great way to have fun, meet fellow students, and improve your game. Come out and play!

Key Activities & Events: Open Play on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays!

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### 9 Bass Fishing

About Us: We are a bass fishing team that competes on a national level against other colleges while also enjoying the recreational side of bass fishing.

Key Activities & Events: BASS Tournament, Community Service

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## 10 Black Student Organization

About Us: The Black Student Organization is dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for students connected to the African Diaspora. Our mission is to honor the rich diversity within the Black community by celebrating culture, love, and resilience. We strive to create a space where all members can connect, thrive, and be celebrated for their unique identities.

Key Activities & Events: Annual Back 2 School Cookout, Speak Your Truth, Black Excellence Formal

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## 11 Brother to Brother

**About Us:** Brother to Brother is a safe space for Black, Hispanic, Asian, and other men from underrepresented groups that would otherwise feel unseen apart from this family. Through community building activities, we provide men on this campus a space to express their emotions, encourage one another both personally and academically, and ultimately turn unfamiliar faces into brothers they can count on.

**Key Activities & Events:** Inaugural Party, Barbershop Talk, Bowling Night, Movie Night + Poetry

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## 12 Campus Life Ministry

About Us: Campus Life Ministry is a small, Christian community that gathers weekly for dinner, worship, prayer, and discussion. Each semester, we spend time in fellowship, encourage one another in discipleship, and have lots of fun together! We'd love to have you join us; everyone is welcome!

Key Activities & Events: Monday Night Fellowship (weekly), Women's Bible Study (weekly), Men's Bible Study (weekly), Fall Stillness Retreat, Spring Fellowship Retreat, Game Night, Campfire Night, Service Day, Kayaking Day Trip, Hiking Day Trip, Coffee Outreach

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### **13** Centre College Democrats

**About Us:** Centre College Democrats is devoted to promoting liberal and progressive ideas through activism, awareness, and engagement on campus and in the Danville community. This organization encourages actively participating in the political process through volunteer opportunities, such as canvassing. Additionally, CCD supports voter mobilization efforts by providing voter registration and meeting with candidates to inform voters.

Key Activities & Events: Cookout, Candidate Meetings

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## 14 Centre College Republicans

About Us: The Centre College Republicans Club is dedicated to promoting conservative values and principles on campus through engaging discussions, educational events, and community service. Our aim is to provide a platform for those interested in Republican ideals and to contribute to the broader political dialogue on campus.

Key Activities & Events: Advertising, Bonfires, Election Night Watch Party

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#### 15 Centre Environmental Association

About Us: CEA is a student-led organization promoting involvement in sustainability efforts on campus and in the wider Danville/Boyle County community! We hope to bring together environmentally-minded individuals interested in nature and the outdoors, conservation, environmental justice, and other interconnected fields to connect with each other via craft activities, community service, and political activism.

Key Activities & Events: Seed Planting, River Clean-Up at Clark's Run, Environmental Careers Panel, Cyanotype Printing

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#### 16 Centre Feminists

About Us: Centre Feminists was founded to give the college community a safe and supportive space on campus where people can come together to engage in feminist ideas, discussions, and advocacy work. Our programming serves to build upon this mission through creative social events, thought-provoking conversations, and community-oriented collaborations for everyone, not just women.

Key Activities & Events: Feminist Roundtable, Women Empowerment Party, Menstrual Health Drive

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#### 17 Centre Film Club

About Us: Centre Film Club is a group of movie lovers who meet weekly to watch and discuss a film! The weekly films are selected democratically in the CFC GroupMe - so every member gets an equal say in what we watch. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Key Activities & Events: Opening Night, Weekly Film Showings, Trivia Night

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### 18 Centre Newman Club (Centre Catholics)

About Us: Newman Club is Centre College's Catholic community! We meet several times a month for social events and group prayer sessions, and we're always happy to participate in interfaith and intercultural collaborations with other campus groups.

Key Activities & Events: St. Newman Feast Day Celebration, Ash Wednesday Mass, Christmas Party (with Cracker Barrel catering!), Service Day

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## **19** Centre Players

About Us: We're a student theatre organization that focuses on the development and showings of student-ran theatre productions. We do shows, get-togethers, socials, workshops, and more! Come to act, work backstage, or just to watch a good show from your peers!

Key Activities & Events: Beginning of the Year Show, Poe Poe Poe, Workshops, and Socials

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### 20 Centre Pride Alliance

**About Us:** CPA fosters a welcoming environment for LGBTQIA+ and ally students by hosting engaging social events, managing a dedicated Pride space, and offering a supportive and safe space for all members.

Key Activities & Events: National Coming Out Day, Pride Prom, Halloween/Queer History, Lavender Graduation, CPA Convos

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#### 21 CentreFirsts

About Us: CentreFirsts is a place for first-generation college students to feel at home, build community, and learn essential skills to succeed in college. For this academic year, the club will focus on educating students about personal finance and the internship application process all while striving to build community!

Key Activities & Events: Financial Literacy Workshop, Navigating the Internship Search Process Workshop, First Generation Celebration

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#### 22 Chess Club

About Us: We play chess. All skill levels welcome. Checkmate.

Key Activities & Events: Chessapalooza, Pre-National Chess Day, Post-National Chess Day, Chalk that Chess, Night of Knights, Rock Those Rooks, En Passant and Croissants, Checkmate

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#### 23 Chinese Culture Club (CCC)

**About Us:** The Chinese Culture Club (CCC) is an organization that focuses on sharing Chinese traditions and cultures through mediums such as film, cuisine, and festivals. We hold monthly events that gather the student body to experience a diverse international perspective. Through said events we are able to invoke a sense of community that crosses borders and allows for a greater, fuller Centre experience.

Key Activities & Events: Chinese New Year, Majiang Night, Dumpling Making Event, Boba Night, Mid-Autumn Moon Festival, Chinese Film Showing

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## 24 Disabled Students Alliance

About Us: The Disabled Students Alliance aims to provide an inclusive space for students with disabilities of all kinds by hosting social events, increasing awareness of disabilities and accessibility on campus, and offering mentoring and resources to disabled students. Though our club focuses on disabled students, all students (with or without disabilities) are encouraged to join.

Key Activities & Events: Disability Walkathon, Navigating College With Accommodations: Tips and Tricks from those who have done it with slime and snacks, Coffee and Conversations, Monthly Social Meetings

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## 25 Gaming Club

About Us: Centre's Gaming Club aims to build a safe, welcoming space for the campus community to enjoy all types of games. Including video games and tabletop games, both casual and competitive, we hope to ensure everyone can have fun and be included at a table.

Key Activities & Events: Game Night, Smash Hunger, DD

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## 26 German Club / Deutschverein

About Us: German Club is open to everyone, where you can learn more about German culture and partake in fun events. We also host programs for the German Studies department.

Key Activities & Events: Oktoberfest, Kaffeepause, Inter-language Dodgeball Tournament

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## 27 Girls Who Code

About Us: Creating a community of inclusion and encouragement for underrepresented folks interested in tech.

Key Activities & Events: Trivia, Codesgiving, Study Break

## 28 International Student Association

**About Us:** International Student Association (ISA) is a club with the aim of providing a safe space for international students and welcoming those that are eager to learn about diverse cultures. ISA serves the function of support for the international community on campus to make the life of international students more memorable and enjoyable, as well as welcoming any individuals with diverse backgrounds.

Key Activities & Events: Intercultural Ball, Tea Gala, Winter Break Care Packages Contact Email: anna.bostoganashvili@centre.edu

#### 29 Japanese Club

About Us: Inspired by the culture of Japan and driven by a shared passion for its language, traditions, and values, the Japanese Club at Centre College is committed to fostering an inclusive and vibrant community. Our mission is to promote cultural awareness, language, and cross-cultural understanding among our members and the broader school community.

Key Activities & Events: Sushi Party

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## 30 Muslim Student Association

About Us: The MSA is a place for all students to gather and learn about Islam and the various cultural events associated with it.

Key Activities & Events: Welcome Back Dinner, Ramadan Iftar, Eid Party

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### 31 Outdoors Club

**About Us:** The Outdoors Club provides accessible opportunities for recreational use in nature. The club is inclusive of all students at Centre College and strives to provide an enriching and immersive experience.

Key Activities & Events: Red River Gorge Hike, Gorge Underground Kayaking, Zip Lining at Mammoth Cave, Rock Climbing

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#### 32 Pre Vet Society

**About Us:** This club prepares Pre-Vet Students for Vet school by hosting events, providing experiences, and helping with applications.

Key Activities & Events: VMCAS Help Session, Hooves of Hope Equestrian Clinic

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### 33 Pre-Health Society

About Us: Centre's Pre-Health Society is an organization focused on supporting students pursuing careers in healthcare. It aims to provide resources, networking opportunities, and guidance for pre-med, pre-dental, pre-nursing, pre-occupational therapy, pre-physical therapy, pre-pharmacy, and other pre-health students. Members often benefit from guest speakers, workshops, and application resources.

Key Activities & Events: Pre-Health Professions Week, Community Service, Health Professionals Fair

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#### 34 Pre-Dental Society

**About Us:** The Pre-Dental Society offers opportunities for Centre's students to make connections and speak with admissions counselors and hear from dentists from all over Kentucky. We provide a community of students interested in dentistry!

Key Activities & Events: University of Kentucky College of Dentistry Admissions QA, Dental Hygiene Table, QA with Dr. Dana Corbett

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#### 35 Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience

About Us: The PSY/BNS club is for students majoring in Psychology, Behavioral Neuroscience, or anyone else who is interested! Get to know other students with similar interests, as well as the PSY/BNS faculty on campus and former PSY/BNS students. Join us for social events, guest speakers, mindfulness sessions, mental health workshops, short lectures, trainings, and more opportunities!

Key Activities & Events: Brain Bowl, Meet the Professionals, Brain Pain-t, Bonfire, Mind the Brain, Mental Health First Aid Training, Major Declaration Social, Lunch and Learns

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#### 36 Rock Climbing Club

About Us: We strive to create a climbing community where everyone is welcome!!! We are going to have a few exciting climbing opportunities and be climbing in the Gorge! We are excited to be planning and keep an eye on updates.

Key Activities & Events: Red River Gorge Climbing Trip, Rock Climbing Trip at LEF Climbing Gym

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## 37 Sister2Sister

About Us: Sister 2 Sister is a safe place for Afro-descended women to come together to be their authentic selves, embrace their cultures, unify, and address hard truths.

Key Activities & Events: S'mores with Sista, Homecoming Luncheon, Haircare Event, Be Your Own Kind of Beautiful, Thanksgiving Potluck, Women Table Talk

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## 38 Society of Physics Students

About Us: The main goal of the Centre College Chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) is the advancement and diffusion of knowledge of the science of physics and the encouragement of student interest in physics throughout the academic and local communities.

**Key Activities & Events:** Fall and Spring Physics (Physics Picnics), Visit Green Bank Observatory (this year only)

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## 39 South Asian Cultural Association (SACA)

**About Us:** SACA is dedicated to bringing the Centre community together to experience South Asian culture and heritage through various cultural and food events, as well as game nights, all aimed at spreading awareness and understanding of the vibrant customs and traditions of South Asia.

Key Activities & Events: Diwali, Holi, Dashain (Navaratri), Chai Party, South Asian Game Night

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## 40 Student Activities Council

**About Us:** The Student Activities Council puts on events for students run by students. Every year we uphold Centre traditions with our events as well as bringing fresh ways for students to have fun.

Key Activities & Events: Carnival, Black Friday, Flame Fest

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## 41 The Cento

About Us: The Cento is the newspaper for Centre students, by Centre students since 1889. We keep the Centre community informed, entertained, and represented in print, on Instagram @thecento.centre, and on our website cento.centre.edu. Readers are welcome to get involved and write to us with thoughts, questions, and letters to the editor: thecento.centre@gmail.com

Key Activities & Events: New Cento Issues in Print Every Month, New Cento Articles on Our Website Weekly

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#### 42 TriBeta

About Us: TriBeta is an honor society and academic fraternity for students of the biological sciences.

Key Activities & Events: Brownies with the Biologists, Biology Movie Night, Unwind with Arts, Crafts, Snacks

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## 43 VSA - Vietnamese Students Association

About Us: The Vietnamese Students Association (VSA) is committed to promoting Vietnamese culture and heritage within the academic community. We provide a platform for students to engage in cultural exchange, celebrate traditional festivals, and build a supportive network. Our association aims to enhance cultural understanding and foster academic and social connections among members. Join us in our mission to enrich the university experience through cultural appreciation and community involvement.

Key Activities & Events: EXPO, Independence Day, Vietnamese Women Day, Coffee Event, Che Festival, Cooking Workshop, Outdoor Game Day, LinkedIn Networking, Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, Final Week Energy-Boosting

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#### 44 Yoga Club

About Us: Club for doing yoga and yoga practices together.

Key Activities & Events: Yoga at Plank on Main, Yoga Craft, Yoga on Campus

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## • Additional Clubs

- 45 Centre Investment Society
- 46 Partners in Health Engage
- 47 Latine Club
- 48 CentreFaith
- 49 Law Society
- 50 Pride in Black Art
- 51 Vantage Point
- 52 Best Buddies
- 53 Phi Beta Kappa
- 54 Gardening Club
- 55 Centre Union for Affirming Christians
- 56 Jewish Student Organization