

# JOHN GLENN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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## John Glenn Civic Leadership Council

The John Glenn Civic Leadership Council (CLC) is the John Glenn School of Public Affairs' undergraduate student organization. The CLC seeks to promote, broaden, and cultivate civic engagement and leadership among college students. Focused on four distinct pillars: Policy, Academics, Service, and Community, the John Glenn Civic Leadership Council provides an enriching environment to encourage active citizenship on campus and in the community. Our broad variety of programming ranges from in-depth policy discussions to unique service projects, fostering academic support and lifelong friendships along the way. Members of the John Glenn Learning Community are automatic members of the CLC, but the organization is also open to the entire Ohio State undergraduate community. The CLC has twice been recognized by the Ohio Union as the Most Outstanding Student Organization on campus.

### The Four Pillars

#### Policy

Informed policy decision-making and skilled leaders are vital to a successful democracy. The John Glenn Civic Leadership Council seeks to advance these skills by providing:

- Weekly policy discussions between members, known as Fireside Chats
  - Policy presentations by faculty members and guest speakers from the nonprofit and public sectors
  - Policy discussions with nationally renowned speakers
- The CLC also selects four policy topics for examination, and re-examination, over the course of each year. Previous examples have included education, health care reform, international conflict, and equality.

#### Contact Information

If you are interested in finding out more about the John Glenn Civic Leadership Council, please contact the Glenn School's Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Chris Adams, at [adams.615@osu.edu](mailto:adams.615@osu.edu) or visit [glenn.osu.edu/programs/clc](http://glenn.osu.edu/programs/clc).

#### Community Service

Service to the community is the backbone of American ideals. As members of the John Glenn Civic Leadership Council, students will have the opportunity to become involved in the community by participating in a variety of service projects including:

- Participation in Ohio State's Community Commitment and MLK Day of Service two of the largest single days of service in the country
- Service-based trips to cities such as Washington, D.C. and Chicago
- Weekend campus clean-up sessions and efforts to promote recycling across Ohio State
- Volunteering at the Columbus Early Learning Center

#### Academics

Along with public service and public policy, the John Glenn Civic Leadership Council provides academic support and enrichment to its members. This is done through access to the state-of-the-art facilities of Page Hall, access to Glenn School faculty and staff, and guest lecturers from various areas of expertise.

#### Community

As a student, feeling like you are an important part of something great on campus and in the community is an essential aspect of the John Glenn Civic Leadership Council — we place great emphasis on fostering lifelong ties and relationships. The CLC is not only something that happens naturally, but is cultivated through a variety of social events throughout the year. Members of the organization have the opportunity to participate in peer-mentoring groups, cookouts, intramural sports, ice skating, movie nights, retreats, and much, much more!

