



national youth advisory board

information & application

C2 is looking for youth leaders.

C2 believes that a smart education goes beyond textbook learning and classroom dynamics. We strive to provide opportunities for youth empowerment, where students are taking the lead in making their communities and the world at large better places. As a demonstration of our commitment to our youth and their future, as well as our faith in their potential to lead, we're asking for students like you to step forward and take part in this unique opportunity.

The C2 National Student Advisory Board will serve as a think tank made up of student leaders charged with informing our ongoing program development efforts and communications strategies. Just as importantly, we're asking our youth advisors to play a vital role in guiding C2's service-learning initiatives. Students will engage in strategic thinking with C2 leadership to establish best practices and explore creative solutions.

All student advisors will receive orientation and training at the beginning of their term. Following the board's first year, each new junior student advisor will be paired with a senior student advisor who will be able to provide peer mentoring throughout the year. Students will be expected to serve as representatives of their C2 region, participating in quarterly video conference calls at a C2 center as well as more regular communications with C2 headquarters. Each student advisor will also be asked to lead at least one local presentation per year on his or her C2 experience. Student advisors will be invited to join us at our annual corporate retreat in Atlanta, Georgia.

The selection process is competitive and ultimately 6 student members will be selected in our first year: three (3) high school juniors and three (3) high school seniors. For each grade level, we're looking for a balanced and diverse group of young men and women. Each member will be selected for a 2 year term in his or her junior year. The exception to this will be the first group of seniors who will be able to serve only a one-year term.

Semi-finalists will be interviewed by a regional C2 director. Finalists will need to complete a phone interview with C2 executive staff.

Student advisors will receive a \$1,000 stipend for each year they serve on the board. *Travel and accommodations for visits to C2 headquarters will be paid for by C2.*



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Application Deadline is November 14, 2008. Please give a copy of your completed application to your C2 Education Center Director.

Eligibility:

- You must be a high school sophomore or junior at the time of application.
- You must be registered for or have completed at least 30 hours of tutoring at a C2 Center. This must be verified by your local C2 Center Director.

Part 1: Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (if available): _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade Level in Fall of 2008: _____

Gender: Male Female

C2 Center Location: _____

C2 Center Director's Name: _____

C2 Center Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I verify that _____ has been or is enrolled in at least 30 hours of tutoring at a C2 center.

Please include a copy of your most recent school transcript or report card and your PSAT scores with your application.

Questions?

Contact Jim Narangajavana at jim.narangajavana@c2educate.com



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Part 2: Personal Essay

Please describe at least two leadership experiences you've had in or outside of school, and use these experiences to explain why you should be selected for C2 advisory board membership. (Limit your essay to 500 words and attach to your application.)



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Part 3: Reference Letter

Please ask one adult (excluding your parents) who can describe your leadership potential to complete this form.

Applicant Name: _____

The person named above is an applicant for the C2 Education's National Student Advisory Board. The Board will serve as a think tank made up of student leaders charged with informing our ongoing program development efforts and communications strategies. Board members will also serve as C2 Ambassadors on panel discussions, Parent/Student Q&A's, and at Student-to-Student informational seminars. For more information about C2 Education's National Student Advisory Board, you may visit <http://www.c2educate.com/page/studentadvisoryboard>.

Your recommendation will play an important role in our selection process. Your candor is appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration. **Application forms and reference letters are due by November 14, 2008.**

Feel free to attach additional sheets of paper to this form.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (if available): _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Your profession: _____

Your place of employment: _____



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1. How do you know the applicant? _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. Using the the following scale, please rate this applicant on the following attributes:

1. Below average
2. Average
3. Good (above average)
4. Very good (well above average)
5. Excellent (top 10%)
6. Outstanding (top 5%)
7. One of the top few I've encountered (top 1%)

- Leadership: _____
- Academic ability: _____
- Interpersonal skills: _____

4. From your experience with the applicant, please...

- Describe your experience of the applicant as a leader. _____

- Tell us why we should choose this applicant over other highly qualified applicants.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this reference letter to: Jim Narangajavana, Vice President, C2 Education,
6455 E. Johns Crossing Suite 402, Duluth, GA 30097 or email to jim.narangajavana@c2educate.com