

# Student Life Club Events

## Contents

Club Field Day .....	1
Club Fair .....	1
Light the Spine .....	2
Parade of Lights .....	2
ROAR Days .....	2
ROAR Awards .....	2
UCCS Welcome Bash .....	2
Club Trainings .....	3
UCCSlead Day of Service Peer Leader .....	3
Other Events .....	3

## Club Field Day

- Clubs and Orgs table are able to interact with the freshmen
- This event occurs during Clyde's Kickoff- the week before classes start
- It is held on Alpine Field (above Alpine Garage)
- Spaces are first come, first served and you must register- there are usually around 15-20 spaces available
- Clubs can bring games or activities, flyers, giveaways, etc
- **NO** food or drink is allowed at this event except water
  - this includes for those tabling

## Club Fair

- Club Fair allows students the opportunity to meet and greet with various clubs and find a community of like-minded students
- This event is held on West Lawn in Fall semester and in Berger Hall in Spring semester
- Fall semester it is held during Disorientation Week- the first week of Fall classes; Spring semester it is held during Winter Welcome Week- the first week of Spring classes
- 2 different sessions are offered, usually 11am-2pm and 4-7pm
- Spaces are first come, first served and you must register- there are usually around 80-90 spaces available
- Clubs can bring games or activities, flyers, giveaways, etc
  - Keep in mind for Spring that there is less room since we are indoors

- Food and drink is allowed, but must be pre-packaged

## Light the Spine

- This event is for clubs to show their club spirit!
- Each club gets a 4x4 foot peg board and \$100 to decorate it
- The peg boards will line the Spine for a week at the beginning of December
- There is a Light the Spine kickoff event with food and drinks, and a lighting “ceremony”

## Festival of Lights Parade

- This parade is run by Colorado Springs, and UCCS Student Life creates a float for students, faculty, and staff to walk the parade
- This parade generally takes place the first Saturday of December
- Wear your club and/or UCCS gear!
- Please wear warm clothes and dress in layers, as the temperature will drop as the night gets later.

## ROAR Days

- ROAR Days offers an opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with multicultural and identity-based clubs on campus and the events that are important to them
- This week is held at the beginning of April
- SGA co-sponsors this week, allocating part of their budget
  - So even if a club has used all of their own SGA funding, there is still some set aside for these events specifically
- If a club is interested in participating in ROAR days, but hasn't in the past, please reach out to Student Life!

## ROAR Awards

- These awards are for clubs, organizations, and their members to be recognized for all they do in our UCCS and Colorado Springs Community, and for us to celebrate all the hard work of the year
- Nominations open in March
  - To be eligible for organization awards, you must be a registered student organization with the Office of Student Life and Leadership
- The awards ceremony is held at the end of April in Berger Hall
  - The theme is “red carpet”, so come dressed to impress
  - The event is catered

## UCCS Welcome Bash

- Welcome Bash which features a variety of resource fairs providing an inside look at campus services, academics, and student involvement opportunities.

- This event is hosted by the Orientation Office
- Clubs have the opportunity to table at these Welcome Bashes and talk with incoming students
- Clubs can bring games or activities, flyers, giveaways, etc
  - Keep in mind that there is limited room since we are indoors
- Food and drink is allowed, but must be pre-packaged
- There are only 15 spots available each day

## Club Trainings

- Club trainings are 1-hour in-person sessions meant to help clubs become familiar with different topics
- These trainings are run by Student Life, SGA, campus partners, or other student leaders
- Past topics have included:
  - Club funding
  - Club travel
  - How to plan an event
  - Social media
- These events are held throughout both semesters, and will be communicated through email, MLC alerts, and the club newsletter
- If you have an idea for a club training that would be helpful, reach out to Student Life

## UCCSlead Day of Service Peer Leader

- UCCSlead is partnering with GPS this fall to host two Days of Service each semester
  - These days connect UCCS students with local nonprofits to complete various 3-hour volunteer projects and learn more about the needs of the surrounding community
- The responsibilities of a peer leader include:
  - A 1-hour virtual training the week of the event
  - Track volunteer attendance for their site
  - Lead transportation through provided shuttles to their site
  - Ensure volunteers are safe and behaving appropriately
  - Coordinate their group's return and feedback
- Reach out to UCCSlead if you would like to be a peer leader!

## Other Events

- There are times when Student Life may reach out to a club to partner on an event. We may find that your expertise or target population is what our event needs.
  - Examples of these have been:
    - Bug Club being a part of Halloween Bash
    - Fellowship of Game Enthusiasts being part of Homecoming Game Night

- Heritage month events (ie- Feminist Club for Women's History, BSU for Black History, etc)
- If you want to partner on an event, or have an idea for a campus-wide event, let Student Life know!