



Secular Student Alliance Chapter Pre-Registration

School: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Box/Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registering as a: Secular Activist SSA Affiliate SSA Chapter
Is your chapter an officially recognized group on your campus? No Yes
Do you have new social media accounts to share with us since last year? No Yes: _____

Leadership and Members

| | Name | Personal Email (like Gmail) | School Email | Phone Number |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Advisor | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| President | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Vice Pres | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Treasurer | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Secretary | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Member | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| Member | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Member | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

You can include a list on a separate piece of paper of your other members.

Programs

| | Participating? | Need Resources? |
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| Campus Activities Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 9/11 Day of Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Fall Ask an Atheist Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Graveyard of the Gods | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Carl Sagan Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| MLK. Jr Day of Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Darwin Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Secular Spring Break Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, interested | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Spring Ask an Athesit Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Earth Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| SSAcon - National Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, interested | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Host a Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

Please tell us about other programs you are planning. Attach additional pages if needed.

Do you need tabling supplies? Yes, what date? _____
Do you have an SSA banner? Yes No, please send one

I herby affirm that I have read and agree to the SSA Minimum Standards of Affliaton Yes, I agree. Signature: _____

Please return to:
Secular Student Alliance
PO Box 411477 • Los Angeles, CA 90041

Questions or additional information:
organizers@secularstudents.org
614.441.9588

Registration

Registering as a student club with the Secular Student Alliance is quick and easy! Just complete our registration form with relevant contact information for your club leaders, agree to our minimum standards of affiliation, and let us know what events we can help you plan in the coming year!

Secular Activist

Take action as an individual on your campus to build a secular community.

SSA Affiliate

Complete SSA registration form with contact information for yourself, your advisor and your fellow leaders and members.

SSA Chapter

Complete SSA registration form, be a registered club on campus, and submit a roster with 5+ members.

Secular Student Alliance Minimum Standards of Affiliation

The Secular Student Alliance invites high school, college, and university groups who advocate for and support secular students to join the Secular Student Alliance. We define secular students as individuals with identities independent of any assumptions about the supernatural, who eagerly rethink their beliefs in light of empirical evidence, and form their values based on concern for the present and future of our world.

Secular Student Alliance groups are often composed of atheists, agnostics, humanists, freethinkers, skeptics, and others who identify as non-religious or secular, as well as theistic allies. Advocates, Affiliates and Chapters must be:

Community-Focused

We foster safe, welcoming, and supportive spaces for secular students on campus and in the larger secular movement. Strong communities are integral to creating a safe and positive environment for all secular students. We effect positive change by working with other communities and allies who share our values and will work with us toward shared goals.

Humanistic

We embrace human and civil rights, social justice, and other ideals informed by the philosophy of humanism. Groups should also seek a diversity of students who share these core values, and reach out to those who have been historically marginalized in society or underrepresented within the secular movement. We will not support groups that promote a denial of rights or liberties in areas of religion, speech, or equality under the law.

Inclusive

We embrace and welcome individuals regardless of their identity. This includes, but is not limited to, religious affiliation, worldview, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Additionally, we actively seek to foster, and engage with, diversity at all levels of the national secular student movement.

An SSA group may not deny membership to individuals based on their identity. However, groups can and must set and enforce acceptable limits of behavior within the group in order to foster a safe and comfortable space for all secular students.

Naturalistic

We hold a naturalistic and non-theistic worldview as the basis for understanding the cosmos. We believe that critical inquiry and empirical investigation are integral to understanding the universe in which we live. Groups that advocate for supernatural or pseudo-scientific phenomena, or take a neutral stance on naturalism do not meet the minimum standards of affiliation.