



STUDENT ACTIVISM GUIDE



WELCOME TO THE MOVEMENT

We are glad you want to start a group at your school. *Students for Life of America* (SFLA) is here to walk with you step by step. Our team of Coordinators live across the country, and are ready to serve you!

GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST:

CONTACT SFLA

Email **Start@StudentsforLife.org** to connect with your SFLA Coordinator.

My Coordinator is _____

Email _____@studentsforlife.org Phone _____

GET FRIENDS INVOLVED

Ask your friends and peers to join as members and group officers. List a few friends who can help you get started: _____

BECOME OFFICIAL WITH YOUR SCHOOL

Find out what is required to start a group. Cross off what you don't need and check the other boxes when you complete them.

- Advisor
- Constitution – *Don't worry, we have a sample one!*
- List of officers
- List of future members

Notes: _____

Abortion can be considered a “hot topic” and sometimes schools don’t treat pro-life students fairly. Remember, you have every right to do what other clubs are doing. In order to prepare for the possibility of discrimination, document everything, ask for denial in writing, and attend meetings in pairs. If you feel you are being unfairly treated, contact FreeSpeech@StudentsforLife.org right away!

□ HOST AN EVENT

The possibilities are endless! It’s okay to start small and build your membership. Try tabling, flyering, hosting an interest meeting, doing an item drive for a pro-life pregnancy help center, or think outside the box with your SFLA Coordinator’s help.

□ GET EDUCATED

Go to [SFLA HQ](https://www.StudentsforLifeHQ.com) to learn more about starting a new group. This website will also provide trainings about the Five Pillars to strategically abolish abortion: [StudentsforLifeHQ.com](https://www.StudentsforLifeHQ.com). Remember, you don’t have to be a pro-life expert to be a pro-life student leader.

WHY YOUR INVOLVEMENT MATTERS

- 1/5 of our generation is missing because of abortion.
- Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion vendor, targets schools and students.
- A pro-life voice is needed at your school!
- You can save lives.



WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU:

MATERIALS. We have info cards, stickers, and more! Our online store has items you can order for free with the help of your SFLA Coordinator at SFLAShop.org

PRO-LIFE TRAININGS. Help your group grow and learn by hosting any of the following topics presented by your SFLA Coordinator: *Apologetics, Embracing Controversy, We Don't Need Planned Parenthood, Recruiting and Retaining Members*, and many more. Request a FREE training at StudentsforLifeHQ.com/FreeTraining.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIPS. Your SFLA Coordinator is there to support you and see you grow as a pro-life leader.

OUTREACH. Students for Life offers multiple displays and matching info cards for your group to use during outreach on campus. Your SFLA Coordinator will even visit your school to do outreach with you! Request a Tabling Display with your Coordinator at StudentsforLifeHQ.com/Table.

POLITICAL WORKSHOPS. Students for Life Action offers special, one-day, advanced training sessions that you can host at your school. Request a workshop at StudentsforLifeAction.org/AdvancedTraining.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE SUMMIT. SFLA hosts the largest pro-life conference in the world! It is the day after the National Pro-Life March in Washington D.C. Join the Summit at ProlifeSummit.org.

THE NATIONAL LEADERS COLLECTIVE. The National Leaders Collective (NLC) is a community of SFLA's top pro-life activists enrolled in yearlong opportunities to grow deeper in leadership to prepare for a pro-life career. The NLC begins with a free summer kickoff trip to Washington, D.C. Applications are open January-March at StudentsforLife.org/Leadership.