

Student Panel Member Leadership Opportunity

Office of Community Responsibility | Carnegie Mellon University

The Division of Student Affairs seeks student leaders to serve on the Academic and Community Responsibility Panels. This unique opportunity allows students to develop leadership, ethical decision-making, and critical thinking skills while upholding Carnegie Mellon University's standards. Panel members are essential in fostering a fair and educational resolution process for fellow students. This three-year renewable volunteer position provides valuable experience in analytical reasoning, professional communication, leadership, and collaboration.

Why Join?

Serving as a Student Panel Member is more than a volunteer opportunity—it is a resume-building, leadership-enhancing experience that helps students develop skills highly valued in academic and professional settings, including:

- Enhancing critical thinking and ethical decision-making while navigating complex cases.
- Engaging in structured deliberations with faculty, staff, and peers while practicing professional communication and teamwork.
- Cultivating cultural awareness and fairness in decision-making by considering diverse perspectives in panel discussions.
- Strengthening leadership, problem-solving, and analytical reasoning skills in real-world situations.
- Upholding university standards by shaping fair and thoughtful resolutions.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend a required training session conducted by the Office of Community Responsibility.
- Review case materials before each panel, including incident reports, student and witness statements, and other relevant documentation.
- Participate in panel meetings to discuss cases, deliberate on responsibility, and recommend appropriate outcomes, if appropriate.
- Maintain strict confidentiality and uphold CMU's values of fairness and respect.

Time Commitment

- One-time training session (3-4 hours).
- Panels convene as needed. Commitment is typically 1-2 times per semester, lasting 2-4 hours for each panel.

- Flexible participation based on availability—students sign up for panels when their schedules allow.
- Other volunteer opportunities are available.
- Ongoing training when scheduled.

Who Should Apply?

We are looking for students who:

- Demonstrate integrity, sound judgment, and respect for others.
- Want to gain practical experience in active listening, decision-making, and deliberation.
- Are eager to contribute to a fair and equitable campus community.

Learn more about CMU's Community Standards and Academic Integrity processes in [The Word](#).

Make an impact. Strengthen your leadership. Elevate your resume. Apply today!