

ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

1ST GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022





President Camille Miranda

- Major: Kinesiology
- Hoping to transfer to USC or CSULB
- I love film photography and LEGOs !



Vice President Caitlin Hooper

- Major: Biology / Pre-Medicine
- I'm hoping to transfer to UCLA or any school with a great Medical Program!
- I enjoy singing and playing video games



Treasurer Sophia Soriano

- Major: Biology
- School: UCLA, CSULB, UC Davis
- Interesting fact: I like to crochet and thrift!



AGS Advisor/ Supreme Benevolent Overlord: Joshua Casper

- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- **AA:** El Camino College
- **BA:** Brigham Young University-Hawaii
- **MA:** California State University, Long Beach
- **Fun Fact:** I met Justice Sonia Sotomayor on an Alaskan Cruise and Senator Elizabeth Warren at Downtown Disney





What is AGS?

AGS, as a whole, is a state-wide honors organization based throughout California's community colleges. The purpose of AGS and our chapter (ALPHA PHI) is to "Foster, promote, maintain and recognize scholarship."

Our goal is to create a group of like minded individuals focused on academics, leadership and community service.



BENEFITS OF JOINING

1

Develop leadership skills that will benefit you later on in your academic and career goals.

2

Stay informed about what is happening on campus and in the community

3

If you qualify, and complete our Permanent Membership application, you will receive a Gold Notation on your transcript that says you were a part of El Camino's official Honor Society!

4

During graduation, you would be allowed to sit in the Honors Section and walk with a beautiful Gold Stole

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS



- Most students
- Required to earn a total of 10 points
 - At least 3 points from meetings
 - At least 3 points of service
 - At least 3 points for campus events



- Full-time job (30+ Hours) and/or 16+ units
- Required to earn a total of 5 points
 - At least 1 point from meetings
 - At least 1 points of service
 - At least 1 point for campus events

***Remember to **record your points on the Service Point Sheet** (file is on the website) which will be submitted by the end of the semester

- Meeting attendance will be taken by the board
- Document your participation in other activities – community service and campus events – by taking photos or screenshots ***make sure to have your name or face in the photo/s for proof

HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to our website.
 - [Alpha Gamma Sigma - Alpha Phi Chapter](#)
2. Fill out the general membership application.
3. E-mail us a pdf file containing:
(1) application, (2) transcript, and (3) essay.
 - ags.cabinet.ecc@gmail.com
4. Await confirmation e-mail that application was accepted!

REQUIREMENTS

- GPA Requirement:
 - For those with less than 12 units in college → 3.50 gpa using high school transcript or proof of life membership in CSF
 - For those with 12 units or more in college → 3.00 gpa or higher
- Dues:
 - 300-500 word essay instead of monetary dues
- APPLICATION DEADLINE!!!
 - OCTOBER 14TH, the Friday following our next meeting



Essay Topics (300-500 words)

1. “What does honor society mean to you?”
2. “Why did you pick your major?”
3. “Explain the transfer process”
4. “What does leadership mean to you?”
 - Or you can pick your own topic if it is related to academics, leadership, or service and must be approved by a cabinet member.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- <https://www.dosomething.org> → most “user friendly”, low commitment, fairly easy work
- <https://www.bemyeyes.com> → requires app download, work based off of demand, very easy work
- <https://www.unv.org> → long term projects, best for college application, difficult tasks
- <https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/> → must be bilingual
- <https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/online-and-social.html> → very easy work, must be social media literate, hard to accumulate multiple “hours”
- <https://www.pgdp.net/c/accounts/addproofer.php> → must have PROFICIENT reading/writing skills, proofreading works of literature



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- <https://careers.amnesty.org/vacancy/find/results/> → similar to UNV, work is long-term based and opportunities may be hard to find, best for college applications
- <https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html> → type of work varies widely, most offers are in-person, very easy to find hours
- <https://www.zooniverse.org/get-involved> → assisting in professional research, very user friendly to find a topic of interest for each user
- <https://www.crisistextline.org/become-a-volunteer/> → very emotionally heavy work, 30 hours of mandatory, unpaid training, work is primarily from 7pm-3am

This list is just our suggestions, since in-person activities are limited. If you have a different volunteer opportunity in mind, just ask if it qualifies!



SEMESTER TIMELINE

We meet every **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of every month!

Next meetings: **September 27th - October 11th - October 25th**

General membership applications are due on **October 14th, Friday**

There are more events to come such as fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and campus events. We will keep you posted on our social media accounts – discord and instagram, and our website as well.

Questions?



OPEN CABINET POSITIONS



SECRETARY

- Takes meeting minutes during AGS Board and General meetings
- Make announcements on social media platforms

ICC REP

- Attends general ICC meetings and reports back any important due dates/inform members of any events held on campus created by ICC
- Must be available every Monday from 12-1 PM for the ICC Meetings via Zoom

OPEN CABINET POSITIONS



ACTIVITIES/FUNDRAISING CHAIR

- Creates fun activities for our members during club meetings
- Creates fundraising opportunities/events to help the club raise money for various club expenses

SERVICE POINTS CHAIR

- Answers any questions members have about point eligibility
- Helps to provide opportunities to earn points
- Collects point sheets at the end of each semester and verifies completion



OPEN CABINET POSITIONS

- google interest form link: <https://bit.ly/agsboardpos>
- Open cabinet positions interest form due on the **16th, Friday**
- Interviews for the cabinet positions will be held on the **20th, Tuesday**