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Great Leaders for Great Communities!

Character-driven. Community-focused. Challenge-ready. College-bound. Committed to a better future.

C5 Youth Foundation of Texas, Inc. is an independent 501(c)(3) public charity and a member of the Association of C5 Youth Foundations. There are similar C5 organizations in Atlanta, Boston, and Los Angeles, currently serving more than 1200 families nationwide.



C5 prepares high-performing young people for success in college & career!



Half of US high school students don't graduate; only 6% of youth from families with few resources earn 4-year degrees. **C5 changes these odds!**

We retain 90% of our youth from year to year. Since 2003, 100% of our graduates have finished high school & 96% have continued on to college!

To learn more about this amazing opportunity, visit www.c5yf.org or call Alida Garcia @ (512) 832-2513.



What is C5?

C5 is an leadership program for high-performing teens. We prepare youth with skills to succeed in college, work, & life. We do this with challenging, fun, and rewarding experiences like camps, travel, & adventure activities.



Why apply for C5? Because C5 offers challenge, fun, & opportunities to build **the** future you want.

What's Different about C5?

We connect with promising young people for 5-years, from 7th grade through high school. We provide support networks & hold high standards for academics, service, & involvement.



Youth take part in a progression of year-round & summer experiences that help them create a vision for their future & develop skills to realize their goals. Through hands-on experiences at camp and in their own community, they practice & sharpen these skills.





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5-Years of Adventure & Learning!

The 5-year progression prepares youth for success in college, career, and life. Fun is an intentional part of our program, but our focus is on developing young leaders.



Year-round: C5 Pathways Events
Structured events and workshops, committee work, & independent pursuits: (academics, service, etc).

Year 5: ACT Now Summit (1 week)

Work with government & local leaders to understand community decision-making. Apply knowledge to solving community challenges.

Year 4: Road to College (1.5 weeks)

Explore what campuses offer beyond classes. Visit organizations, housing & rec. facilities, etc. Workshops on applications, getting accepted, & financial aid.

Year 3: C5 Bridges (2 weeks)

Real challenges & consequences. 13 days backpacking & adventuring in Wyoming. Focus on mission/vision for the future. A true leadership test.

Year 2: Camp Leadership U. (4 weeks)

Sharpen skills; greater challenges & expanded responsibilities. Apply skills to major projects like the "24-hour Theatre Challenge" & a 5-day trek.

Year 1: Camp Leadership U. (4 weeks)

Learn & practice leadership fundamentals; experience C5 culture & values; build confidence in a positive, supportive environment.



Selection is an important part of C5.

We select 72 high-performing youth to join C5 Texas each year. We identify young people who will both benefit from and add to C5.

Our goal is to keep good students on track for HS graduation & college.

Selection is based on nominations, reference letters, an essay, and interviews.

