



Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep Charter of the Cristo Rey Associate Board

History

The Cristo Rey Associate Board (the “Associate Board”) is a group of professionals who are committed to raising awareness about Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep (“CRSM”) and our many programs through fundraising events, volunteer opportunities, and social activities. The Associate Board (formerly known as Advisory Council) was founded in 2011 with the mission of supporting the students of CRSM by advancing the vision of the Board of Directors to make college preparatory education a reality for youth from the Waukegan and North Chicago community.

Mission

The Associate Board vows to enhance the experiences of the CRSM student body, both in and out of the classroom. The Associate Board pledges to leverage their personal and professional affiliations to bring employment and economic support to the students and staff of Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep through support of the Corporate Work Study Program (“CWSP”) and various fundraising activities. The Associate Board further commits to be involved with the students by providing professional real-world experience and advice to expand students’ knowledge of the diverse professional opportunities beyond high school.

Membership and Recruitment

The Associate Board shall be comprised of up to 24 members chosen by CRSM and the CRSM President. The Associate Board members shall serve at the direction of the CRSM Board of Directors and for such term as CRSM or the CRSM President determines. CRSM shall designate one Committee member as the Associate Board’s chair. Members of the Associate Board shall have relevant fundraising and leadership experience, and interest in the enhancement of the Corporate Work Study Program. At least 1-2 members will have finance management expertise.

The Associate Board members are vital champions for the school in the greater community by letting others know of the school’s success and contribution to education in Waukegan and North Chicago. Members of the Associate Board shall have the ability to network to promote CRSM, and identify and assist in recruiting talented, dedicated and diverse people to serve on the Associate Board and its subcommittees. When considering someone as a prospective Associate Board participant, the member should acquaint that person with CRSM, the Chair of the Associate Board, other members of the Associate Board and the President of CRSM.

Participation:

- The Associate Board shall hold regular meetings at least four times per year, and report to CRSM, the President of CRSM, or the CRSM Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. Additional meetings of subcommittees may be called to support activities.
- Members of the Associate Board shall make their best effort to attend the majority of meetings and events.

Duties and Responsibilities - Members of the Associate Board shall:

- Increase participation, through attendance and monetary contributions, at CRSM and the Associate Board events by inviting personal and professional contacts to support the school and its students.
- Aid the Development office in identifying individuals that may be interested in supporting the mission of Cristo Rey St. Martin by making a donation toward the operating budget and/or affiliated campaigns
- Support the CWSP by increasing awareness of this unique program and assisting with procuring student jobs within each member's professional network.
- Participate in at least one program and/or activity with or benefiting students of Cristo Rey St. Martin that will increase rapport and enhance the lives of CRSM students and their families.
- Provide professional real-world experience and advice to students at Cristo Rey St. Martin to expand their knowledge of the diverse professional opportunities beyond high school.