

To Our Newest Social Media Safety Advocates,

Welcome to [Project Override](#), The Student Club Program from the [Organization for Social Media Safety](#). On behalf of everyone at OFSMS, we are glad you are here.

You are joining a growing national network of high school students who have decided to do something about one of the most pressing issues facing young people today. Social media has transformed how students experience friendships, identity, and community – and with that comes real challenges: cyberbullying, harassment, sextortion, and exposure to harmful content are just a few issues that affect students in schools just like yours. This program exists because students are uniquely positioned to change that. Peer voices carry power that adult-led campaigns often cannot. You and your fellow club leaders have chosen to use yours, and that choice matters.

OFSMS exists to make social media safe for everyone – through education, advocacy, and technology. That work happens at every level: in legislatures, in classrooms, and in communities across the country. Your club is where it happens closest to the ground. You are the contributors, innovators, and problem solvers leading this work.

What You Are Part Of

As an officially registered OFSMS chapter, your club is part of a national program operating across schools in communities like yours. You have access to OFSMS resources, training, recognition, and a community of student leaders who are working on the same issues you are. You are not building this alone.

What To Do First

There are three things to do right away:

1. **Identify & Secure a Faculty Advisor** – you'll need their sign-off for Fall Registration
2. **Meet with Your Administrators** - they'll need to confirm via Fall Registration that the school officially recognizes the club chapter
3. **Schedule a Meeting with Your Faculty Advisor, Administrator & OFSMS Point of Contact** – this meeting will include coordination of your email chapter email account, potential for the program, and official recognition of the chapter by your school.
4. **Browse the Club Kit** – it contains everything you need to understand the program, your responsibilities as a club leader, and how to get your first meeting off to a strong start.

What We Expect From You – and What You Can Expect From Us

We will be honest with you about what this program requires. Leading a club takes consistent effort. You will need to hold regular meetings, plan and run at least two community outreach activities this year, and submit two short reports to OFSMS – one in the Fall and one in the Spring.

In return, OFSMS commits to being a genuine partner. We will provide you with resources, guidance, and support throughout the year. We will respond when you reach out. We will recognize the work you do – and if your chapter goes above and beyond, we will make sure it is celebrated.

Your faculty advisor is a key part of your support system at the school level. Lean on them. They have agreed to this role because they believe in what you are doing, and that perspective will be valuable as you navigate the realities of running a program inside a school.

Why This Work Matters

Your club will make a real difference, working together to combat critical issues that affect students' mental health, safety, and sense of community on social media and at school. Student perspective is a vital piece of this puzzle – and one that adults often underestimate or misunderstand. Your voice carries a unique power, and this club is here to provide a pedestal to amplify it.

The most important qualities for this work are ones you already have: the willingness to take your community's experience seriously, to listen carefully, and to act with integrity. This guide, this program, and this network exist to help you do all three.

We are glad you're a part of the team.

Sincerely,

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