



RSO Community Values Statement

We are committed to building the human and institutional infrastructures that will promote our individual and collective flourishing. The vitality of our community depends on the safe and respectful environment that each of us has a role in sustaining. In order to foster this environment, we must ensure that all students feel supported to contribute their voice in academic and social environments. In order to have productive dialogue, we must always respect one another's differing perspectives. The rigorous critical inquiry and pursuit of excellence that distinguishes the University of Chicago emerge from our common core values:

Respect: We affirm the dignity of all individuals and strive to uphold a just community in which discrimination and hate are not tolerated. We value the differences and commonalities that bring us together as a community and we strive for civility in all interactions.

Accessibility: We are from diverse backgrounds, and carry distinct needs. We have a shared responsibility to ensure that every student is given avenues for participation and the resources necessary for success.

Active Inclusivity: Each of us has a responsibility to ensure that throughout extracurricular life, all students are engaged, supported, and respectful of different communities in order to fully participate.

Through embracing these values in our daily lives, we foster an environment of trust, cooperation, and lively inquiry— and advance a commitment to cultivating community traditions and supporting learning outside the classroom.