



SWENext Clubs Quick Facts

What are SWENext Clubs?

SWENext Clubs support students of all ages that are interested in STEM, connect them to the SWE community, and encourage their curiosity in the fields of STEM. SWENext Clubs can be started by anyone, and the best part is that they are free!

What do SWENext Clubs do?

A SWENext Club is a place for students to explore engineering and build relationships with their community. These are some of the things SWENext Clubs do:

- Participate in local SWE programs together.
- Host outreach events and competitions.
- Collaborate with other organizations such as Girl Scouts and FIRST Robotics.
- Run STEM programs for their community.

Want to learn more about SWENext Club activities? Visit the SWE blog, [All Together](#), and search “SWENext Club Spotlight”!

What are the annual requirements to maintain a SWENext Club?

1. A primary club counselor with an active SWE membership
2. All counselors have a valid certificate of completion of SWE’s Youth Protection Training
3. Complete the following activities:
 - Host one club event.
 - Run at least four general club meetings
 - Form a club leadership team consisting of at least three designated roles.

What are SWENext Club counselors?

A SWENext Club counselor is an adult advocate, mentor, and advisor for the SWENext Club and their first connection to the SWE community. Counselors serve as the point of contact between students, SWE, and other parties, and ensure that the club maintains their active status. Ultimately, club counselor involvement is based on the needs of the club.

Find A Club

- SWENext Clubs are all over the world! Use the [SWENext Club Directory](#) to find your local club.
- No SWENext Clubs in your area? Start one today!





Primary Counselor (Mandatory):

- The main point of contact between SWE HQ and the SWENext Club. If opting into the SWENext Club directory, they serve as the default public club contact, unless a separate email is provided.
- Must maintain active SWE membership.

Secondary Counselor (Optional - Recommended):

- They can be a SWE member, school administrator, parent/guardian, or adult advocate to represent the school's or affiliate organization's policies. SWE membership is not required.

Tertiary Counselor (Optional)

- They can be a SWE member, school administrator, parent/guardian, or adult advocate to represent the school's or affiliate organization's policies. SWE membership is not required.

SWENext Club Counselor Grant

For those with financial difficulties, SWE offers a SWENext Club Counselor Grant to cover the cost of a SWE educator membership for one year. Please see the SWENext Club webpage for the most up-to-date information, details on eligibility, and how to apply.

Please note: SWE membership sign-up and renewal is a separate process. For questions about membership, please contact membership@swe.org.

How do I apply for a SWENext Club?

1. Find a minimum of one adult to be a SWENext Club counselor. Clubs can have up to three counselors.
2. The counselor(s) must complete the following training:
 - i. SWENext Club Counselor Training (coming soon)
 - ii. [SWE Youth Protection Training](#)
3. Get your club approved by your school or organization (if necessary).
4. Submit your [club application](#)! Applications are reviewed at the beginning each month.

More information on SWENext Clubs is available on our [webpage](#).

