We gladly welcome and invite students to initiate a Petition for Charter for a student club, group, or organization of their interest.

Regarding religiously-oriented or ministry-related groups seeking to be chartered by Carson-Newman University, our policies are as follows:

1) Only student-initiated, student-led organizations will be considered. Non-student-led or non-student-driven groups other than those affiliated with the Carson-Newman Campus Ministries Department will not be approved.

2) Charters will not be granted to denominationally-affiliated ministries of any denomination other than Baptist.

3) Charters may be granted on a case-by-case basis to para-church ministries which are not denominationally affiliated. A chartered para-church ministry may have significant adult leadership if it is ministry-giving/off-campus serving and predominately student-led, rather than ministry-receiving/on-campus serving and predominately adult-led.

4) Ministries of local churches, regardless of denominational affiliation or lack thereof, will not be chartered.

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