We’re excited that you are interested in starting a chapter! Our chapters are **volunteer-run, volunteer -led organizations**, often taking the form of student clubs on high school and college campuses or regional chapters comprised of working professionals. Critical to our impact, Givology chapters recruit volunteers, establish their annual goals, hold fundraising and awareness building events in their local community, and serve as ambassadors of Givology. Our chapters are core to our strength – we rely on our chapters to raise funding through events, spread awareness about our education causes, brainstorm and execute creative campaigns, and help us connect with more people. Starting a Givology chapter is a powerful way to make an impact and inspire your community to act!

Main functions of a Givology chapter include:

* **Fundraising:** Chapters plan creative fundraising events to support Givology-sponsored education initiatives and student scholarships. We’ve had so many terrific chapter-led events over the years, from open bar nights and dance-a-thons to international food nights, silent auctions, and penny drives. In our fundraising section below, we’ve listed only a few ideas to help you get started!
* **Marketing and Outreach (Education Advocacy):** Chapters help us spread awareness by holding donor registration drives, educational speaker events on issues related to education in the developing world, recruitment of chapter members and volunteers, social media campaigns to inform their local communities, among other activities to mobilize and educate others. Chapters also participate in Givology-wide campaigns such as our “Meaning of Giving” initiative and our letters campaign for students, as well as film YouTube videos, write blog posts, and hold events related to our mission.
* **Blogging and Community:** Our chapters re-cap their meetings, events, and overall impact through blogging. In addition, chapter members actively blog about their experiences and research related to education in the developing world, which gets aggregated into our central blog. Each chapter has their own Giving Team which allows them to track their impact over time!
* **Identification of Partnerships**: Chapters find and recommend high-impact grassroots partner organizations that we should bring into our network
* **Research**: Chapters research issues related to education systems in the developing world and the most effective ways to improve attendance and effectiveness of education dollars.
* **Recruitment**: Chapters recruit for future members and spread the word about Givology internships and volunteer opportunities.

Givology chapters have the opportunity to engage in cross-cultural discussion by sharing ideas with the Givology leadership team, our partner organizations, and chapters throughout the world! Our Givology chapters work closely with our team to raise awareness and funding in their local communities by holding meetings after school or work. In addition, through regular conference calls, Givology chapter leaders collaborate with each other as well as our team to plan coordinated events and campaigns, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. Givology chapter members and leaders have the opportunity to **educate, inspire and motivate** others to improve access and the quality of education to students in the developing world. This guidebook is intended to help you **get started**.

**Name of Chapter**:

**Information about Founding Members (at least 5):**

1. Name of Member (President):

E-mail address:

Brief Biography (~200 words: interests, prior leadership experience):

1. Name of Member (Vice President):

E-mail address:

Brief Biography (~200 words: interests, prior leadership experience):

1. Name of Member (Treasurer):

E-mail address:

Brief Biography (~200 words: interests, prior leadership experience):

1. Name of Member:

E-mail address:

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**Why are you interested in creating a Givology chapter on campus?**

**How many hours can your chapter dedicate to Givology each week?**

**How did you hear about Givology?**

**What preliminary ideas for projects, activities, and fundraising does your chapter have?**

**How do you plan to engage your community about Givology?**

**Have you read our Chapter Guidebook and agree to the terms and conditions of Chapter formation and activities?**

Please return all completed Chapter applications to us at [info@givology.org](mailto:info@givology.org). We’ll be in touch soon with a quick call to get you started!

Sincerely yours,

**The Givology Team**