

GAINING OFFICIAL SWCS AFFILIATION

Become an official SWCS student chapter or affiliated partner organization by completing the step below. Affiliation comes with a host of benefits, including

- Listing on the SWCS website
- Use of the SWCS Student Chapter Logo/Affiliate Logo
- A swag package from SWCS headquarters
- SWCS tools and support
- \$150 reimbursement for meeting/event expenses (must complete the [end-of-year survey](#))

AFFILIATION CHECKLIST

- By November 1:** One member or an advisor must fill out the [primary contact form](#) for your chapter or affiliate club. The person completing this form and the listed co-leaders will receive leadership and planning resources from SWCS monthly. We recommend having an advisor fill out the form.
- At each meeting/event:** Track attendance by requesting the names and emails of participants (to be submitted with your end-of-year survey).
- (Optional)** Obtain official student organization standing at your school. Refer to the governance resources to learn more about this process.
- (Optional) After your event:** Send in photos and a brief description of your event to renee.bouldin@swcs.org for a chance to be featured on SWCS social media platforms.
- By May 15:** Take the [end-of-year survey](#) to provide feedback on your year with SWCS. Include basic details of any meetings or events held and your thoughts on the chapter program. Also, provide a primary contact for the next school year.

Organizations that complete the primary contact form by November 1, 2024, will receive official affiliation resources and a swag package. To receive a \$150 reimbursement for meeting/event expenses, groups must also complete the end-of-year survey (by May 15, 2025), have held an event in the 2024-2025 school year, and have had at least 10 students attend your event(s).

Please note that group affiliation is different from SWCS membership. To access full SWCS member benefits, including scholarships and Journal of Soil and Water Conservation access, [become an SWCS member](#).