



TU Student Clubs are high school clubs that work to bring **community** and **conservation** to their school through **fishing**.

Our Values



Conservation

Community



Education

Fun



Respect



Inclusivity



Leadership



The Vision

Bring the Trout Unlimited mission to high school students across the country.

A nationwide network of high school fishing clubs united around **community** and **conservation**.

Are you interested? Contact Cliff Watson at clifford.watson@tu.org



TU STUDENT CLUBS OVERVIEW

Why join the TU Student Clubs program?

- Conservation and fly fishing focused community
- Promote and engage with coldwater conservation
- Connect with the TU network
- Participate in TU events
- Access to TFO discounts for club gear
- Help build the next generation of conservation focused anglers

What do TU Student Clubs do?

Meetings

- Fishing Classes (conventional or fly; all are welcome!)
- Fly Tying
- Conservation Discussions
- Attend TU Chapter Meetings

Events

- Fundraisers
- Film Showings
- Creek Clean Ups
- Stream Surveys
- Speaker Series

Excursions

- Fishing Trips
- Stream Walks
- Other outdoor activities that engage students with the natural world

How are TU Student Clubs organized?

- Each TU Student Club is centered around an adult advisor
 - This person could be a teacher, high school administrator, parent or TU volunteer
- These adult leaders are responsible for building TU Student Clubs centered around conservation, community and fishing.

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HOW TO START A TU STUDENT CLUB

- 1 Reach out to Cliff Watson**, the program manager at clifford.watson@tu.org to express your interest in starting a TU Student Club.
- 2 Find an adult advisor.** Every TU Student Club must have an adult advisor that oversees the club.
- 3 Charter the club through Trout Unlimited** by completing a charter application and agreement. Cliff will provide these documents upon request.
- 4 Complete background checks.** Adult advisors of the TU Student Club program will need to complete a background check.
- 5 Connect with your local TU chapter.** TU has over 400 local chapters across the country, and they are an incredible resource for your TU Student Club. If you need help getting in touch with your local chapter, reach out to Cliff.
- 6 Create a schedule for your club** and determine what specific activities you hope to complete throughout the school year.
- 7 Recruit members.** Share the word that a TU Student Club has been created and invite other students to join.
- 8 Have fun!** Now that you have everything ready to go, get out there and do some conservation work, community building and fishing.

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