

**Subject:** Applications open for the Isla Vista Community Relations Committee

Hello there!

We give free money to people in IV so that they can do cool stuff with it for others.

“There’s no such thing as a free lunch,” you say? Well, yeah, we don’t just walk up to random people on the street and hand them the spare change in our pockets. Like, we do have to operate within the boundaries of the Associated Students Legal Code and all.

So here’s our official line: We’re the spark that makes real the unreal. From a Día de los Muertos at the St. George Youth Center to a Valentine’s Day dance at Friendship Manor to a coronavirus student emergency fund by the Isla Vista Tenants Union, IVCRC has helped organizations and individuals big and small put on lovely events and services for the betterment and enjoyment of the entire community.

But we don’t just spin around idly on our swivel chairs playing *Heads Up!* all the time (we only did that once). Have you heard of Pardall Carnival? You know, the thing that happens every October and has a bunch of shop owners and students across IV meeting each other and includes an honest-to-goodness ferris wheel on the street? That’s us. (The coronavirus pandemic might mess up those plans a bit, but we’re crossing our fingers and hoping for the best).

Anyway, if any of this catches your fancy, we’re accepting applications for a whole bunch of spots on the committee for next year. Seriously, it’s a lot, and absolutely no experience is necessary. We’re looking for everyone and anyone who’d like to help others to help others.

- External Chair
- Vice Chair
- Events Coordinator
- Greek Liaison
- Publicity Coordinator
- Recruitment Coordinator(s)
- Special Projects Coordinator
- Historian
- Arts & Culture Commissioner
- Graphic Design Coordinator
- Social Media Coordinator

Here's a description of each of those positions:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hS\\_ELlJpMbCwwAZUryPx6y9ijvwc9fID/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hS_ELlJpMbCwwAZUryPx6y9ijvwc9fID/view)

Here's the application itself: <https://forms.gle/ZMBsmALPW1TdniMo9>

Regardless of what you choose to apply for, know that who you are is infinitely more important than what people tell you to be. You don't need permission or justification to pitch an idea just because you're not a chairperson.

Applications are due Friday, May 22 at 11:59 p.m. (but if you're busy until then just let us know), and if you have any questions please toss us an email at [ivcrc.as.ucsb@gmail.com](mailto:ivcrc.as.ucsb@gmail.com).

We hope to see you around.

Yours,

Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (aka that AS org with the really tongue twisty name)

P.S. You may be wondering how we're different from the Community Affairs Board, which is another Associated Students organization that funds things. Well, IVCRC can only approve funding for events that take place off-campus and are open to non-UCSB students, while CAB is more focused on UCSB stuff. Both are important!