



health, safety and equity in education

Local Chapter Launch Agreement

The following agreement is intended to set forth an outline of the benefits and responsibilities of launching a volunteer-led local chapter of Start School Later, Inc. (“SSL”). This agreement represents the value proposition and collective strengths of working together, on the local, state and national level, to increase public awareness about the relationship between sleep and school hours and to ensure reasonable school start times that are compatible with health, safety, education, and equity. It is formal recognition that SSL and the local chapter both have a vested interest in the success and growth of the organization at all levels.

Our pledge to you and your chapter:

1. SSL will provide your local chapter a dedicated webpage on its website (www.startschoollater.net).
2. SSL will provide your local chapter a digital platform and other means of connectivity with other chapters for collaboration and support.
3. SSL will provide your local chapter with the support of health and educational researchers and professionals across the United States and internationally.
4. SSL will provide your local chapter with the opportunity to join alliances with national advocacy efforts to incorporate sleep health into the national health agenda.
5. Local chapter leaders, as Supporting Members in good standing, get the following benefits:
 - a subscription to our newsletter
 - selected discounts on conferences, workshops, educational resources, and merchandise
 - promotional merchandise based on the membership level, as outlined on our website
6. SSL grants to the local chapter the non-exclusive right to be known as a volunteer-led local chapter of SSL in _____ [add city/region/state] subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Local Chapter Launch Agreement (cont'd)

Please indicate your assent by initialing each numbered clause and adding your signature to the bottom of this agreement.

Your pledge to SSL:

_____ 1. Your chapter leader agrees to maintain their annual Supporting Membership

_____ 2. Your chapter agrees to take sole responsibility for actions conducted in the performance or implementation of local programs, outreach, and events. You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless SSL for any and all actual or alleged claims, demands, causes of action, liability, loss, damage and/or injury (to property or persons, including without limitation wrongful death), whether brought by an individual or other entity, arising out of or incident to any acts, omissions, negligence, or willful misconduct of the local chapter and its members.

_____ 3. Your chapter agrees that it will not adopt any other purpose or cause that detracts from or is in conflict with SSL's mission and goals or tax-exempt status.

_____ 4. Your chapter will conduct business in accordance with all county, state, and federal laws including tax and non-discrimination laws and regulations as well as the bylaws and rules of SSL. The chapter shall ensure that all of its activities promote SSL's 501(c)(3) purpose and protect the organization's reputation and good standing.

_____ 5. If the chapter wants to issue its primary public communications through a medium other than the established chapter webpage, the chapter agrees first to consult with and obtain approval from SSL's Chapter Director:

Debbie Moore debbie@startschoolater.net 682-429-5803
Name *Email* *Phone*

_____ 6. Your chapter's leadership has read and agrees to follow the policies listed herein, established for local chapters by the SSL Board of Directors, set forth and adopted on August 1, 2018:

Signed:

Chapter Leader Local Chapter Phone Number Date