



# Chapter Starter Guide

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**“We're glad you're here.  
Please read carefully!**

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# “About Sightshare



Sightshare is a youth-led nonprofit that works to improve eye health awareness, accessibility, and education around the world. We run eye health campaigns, organize eye camps, and create advocacy initiatives that give young people the chance to make a real difference in their communities.

Our mission is all about collaboration. We bring together youth from different schools, cities, and even countries to share the same vision. Every chapter is part of a bigger movement that is working toward a future where everyone has access to quality eye care.

# What a Sightshare Chapter is Like

A Sightshare Chapter is a club at your school or in your community that focuses on bringing our mission to life. Chapters plan events, organize service projects, and lead advocacy efforts. Some examples include:

**Running fundraisers to support eye care programs**

**Collaborating with other chapters through our Discord community and sharing resources**

**Hosting eye health awareness campaigns and workshops**

**Participating in Sightshare-wide projects such as the Voice Letters Project**

Each chapter makes its own plans based on what works best for its community while still staying true to our mission. You can get ideas from our Instagram or from our club resources slideshow.

# How to Start a Chapter

Starting a chapter is straightforward and we guide you through every step.

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**First, check if your school is currently accepting new clubs.**

Some schools have deadlines or approval requirements, so make sure you know the process.

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Once you confirm that starting a club is possible,  
**fill out the Chapter Interest Form at this link (<https://forms.gle/IjPTW9JHjBEnQE PvD9>).**

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When you submit the form, email  
**mailto:sightshare.org@gmail.com**

so we know to look for it.

**After that, you will be connected with one of our board members, usually the Head of Network.**

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They will help you get started, share resources, and give you a Chapter Proposal Form. This form is useful for introducing your club idea to school administrators or potential sponsors.

# How to Run a Chapter

Once your chapter is approved, you are officially part of the Sightshare network.

## The first step is creating your leadership board.

This is where you decide who will take on roles like President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Event Coordinator.



## Next, join the Sightshare Discord server.

This is where you will get access to resources, project templates, and toolkits. You will also find information about required projects such as the Voice Letters Project.



## Your chapter should plan and host at least one meeting or event each month.

Some projects are mandatory for all chapters and there are also network-wide events you can take part in.

## Keep your members engaged by promoting your events and making space for their ideas.



**The more input and energy your members bring, the stronger your chapter will be.**

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## Why You Should Start a Sightshare Chapter

Being part of Sightshare opens the door to so many opportunities for growth and impact.

- Build leadership skills through planning and running events
- Discover or grow your passion for global health and eye care
- Make a global impact through projects like eye camps
- Connect with diverse people from all over the world
- Earn volunteer service hours that count for school or college applications
- Strengthen organizational skills like event planning and communication
- Create change in your own school and community while being part of something bigger

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# Next Steps

If you are ready to start your own Sightshare Chapter,  
the first thing to do is check your school's club policies.

Then fill out the Chapter Interest Form  
(<https://forms.gle/jPTW9JHjBEnQEPvd9>) and email  
<mailto:sightshare.org@gmail.com> when you have submitted it.

From there, we will connect you with our leadership team so you can start building your chapter.  
Together we can make vision care and education accessible to everyone.  
Your chapter could be the start of real change for both your community and the world.