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# THE RENAISSANCE SOCIETY STUDENT COMMITTEE

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**We're currently looking for new members who are enthusiastic about contemporary art and excited to engage closely with the Ren and its program.**

Committee activities begin in November 2023 and extend through June 2024. Participants should be able to commit to roughly one engagement per month, including meetings, field trips, workshops, opportunities to meet artists, and more.

More information and application at [renaissancesociety.org/news](https://renaissancesociety.org/news) or contact Jessica Cochran at [cochranj@uchicago.edu](mailto:cochranj@uchicago.edu)

**Deadline to apply:  
Friday, November 3, 11:59pm**

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## THE RENAISSANCE SOCIETY STUDENT COMMITTEE: CALL FOR MEMBERS

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The main goals of the student committee are:

### **Developing relationships between students and the Ren**

- Enjoy behind-the-scenes access at the Ren and opportunities to meet and connect with museum staff
- Learn more about how our international non-collecting art museum works through educational workshops in areas such as programming, publishing, communications, development, and administration

### **Planning and participating in special events**

- Take part in roughly 1 special event per month, including workshops, discussions, studio visits, trips to galleries, meals with exhibiting artists, and more
- Members are highly encouraged to conceive and propose their own ideas for programs, then realize them with support from Ren staff

### **Forming new connections**

- Meet and connect with artists, arts professionals, and other students interested in contemporary art from all over Chicago

Applications are due **Friday, November 3** and will be reviewed by **November 10**. The group's first meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 16 at 5pm**.

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