

Q: What age or year in school do I have to be to apply for Palmetto Collective? A: You must be a rising college-level junior attending a South Carolina college or university in order to apply for the Palmetto Collective. The goal would be that you complete the two-year discipleship process of the Palmetto Collective over the course of your junior and senior years.

Q: I am involved in a local church, but it is not a Southern Baptist church. Am I still eligible?

A: Ideally, Palmetto Collective students are either a member of a South Carolina Baptist Church, involved in a local SBC church, or a Baptist Collegiate Ministry on their local SC college campus. Feel free to contact our offices with any questions related to this eligibility requirement.

Q: I am not sure that I want to pursue something like Journeyman or a GO2 Experience in a North American SEND city. Can I still apply for Palmetto Collective?

A: Yes! The Palmetto Collective is designed for all students who want to be missional leaders wherever God leads them. We would love all PC students to be open to exploring those 2-year opportunities after graduation but pursuing those are not required.

Q: I already meet with a mentor for regular discipleship. Do I need to have a separate mentor with the Palmetto Collective?

A: No. We would love to capitalize on existing mentorship and discipleship relationships. If you already meet regularly with an older believer for discipleship and they are willing to walk through the Palmetto Collective material with you, then that relationship could work for PC! The Palmetto Collective leaders will work with all PC students in approving and securing mentors.

- Q: What is the typical weekly time commitment for someone involved in Palmetto Collective?
- A: Each week, students can anticipate 2-4 hours of time needed to be fully engaged in the work of Palmetto Collective. Participation in overnight retreats and mission intensives would be in addition to the weekly time commitment.
- Q: Why should I consider being a part of the Palmetto Collective? A: To put it simply, being a part of the Palmetto Collective will provide you with the opportunity to be intentionally discipled within the context of the local church, grow in community with like-minded believers, further your walk with the Lord, and pursue missional opportunities in your current season of life and beyond.