

## CARP USA - Back to School & Back to Basics

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Dear,

It's official: **School has begun**. While most students may complain about the start of school, our CARP students jumped at the opportunity to get involved and make a difference!

**CARP Cypress** in Los Angeles was able to connect with the **President** of the school, Dr. Schilling, after volunteering at a campus event.

They asked her about **her visions and dreams** for Cypress College and how CARP can help. She listed two areas that she is invested in: improve student to student connections in classes and guided pathways to better future opportunities for students.

She wants **CARP to assist her** in her initiatives, to represent the student voice, and to connect to students and share their story.



*The CARP Cypress Core Team*

This is their testimony:

*"From our meeting with Dr. Schilling, we have a better understanding of her goals for student success at Cypress College and ways in which we can support her vision such as **creating a supportive environment** for students inside and outside of the classroom, reporting to her about challenges students face, and possibly **assisting her** with a future student-related project. She also gave us advice on how to be a bigger presence as a club on campus. This was a great opportunity for some face-to-face interaction and creating a **more personal relationship** with her."*

**Go CARP!**

For more Back to School stories like this one, look below!

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### Newsbite: Back to School Edition

CARP is back in full swing! Take a look at some of our chapters' first events.

Check out what they did [here](#).

*Pictured: CARP Las Vegas holds their first Tribe Talk. The theme was "How Can I Truly Be Happy in My Life?"*



### Catch Up With All Our Fall 2017 Activities

Stay current! See all updates and pictures from our local chapter activities in this [album!](#)

*Pictured: CARP Bay Area on 9/20 held their "Ignite" Kick Off event to come together to create an environment of respectful dialogue, sharing of ideas, and building of community. The theme was "ONE TRIBE - Peace Starts with Me."*



### HARP Club Starts at Public High School

On Thursday, September 14, 2017, HARP, the High School Association for the Research of the Principle, has been officially established at Alhambra High School (AHS) as part of the Los Angeles regional CARP hub. Read about it [here](#).



### "Back to School and Back to Basics" Divine Principle Campaign

For the month of September, we had our community participate in a daily inspirational reading from our founder's book, *The Divine Principle*.

Thank you to all who participated. See all posts [here](#).



### We Will Always Remember

2017 marks the fifth year of the passing of one of CARP's founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, also known as Father Moon. Father Moon dedicated his life to making a world of peace and created CARP as a movement of young people for peace.



### The Value of Global Experiences

Part of our mission statement in CARP is to create global leaders who can lead the world to peace. From August 1 – 21, 2017, CARP students from America joined

CARP America remembers his legacy [here](#).

1,300 youth from 76 countries for a 21-day retreat called Global Top Gun Youth at the Cheong Pyeong Training Center in South Korea. Read it [here](#).



### **Resource: Chapter Leader Guidebook!**

Starting and running a club or even just understanding what CARP is about can be a challenge. The Chapter Leader Guidebook is live and ready to help you.

Email: [jennifer@carplife.org](mailto:jennifer@carplife.org) for access.

### **Announcements!**

East Coast, Midwest, and West Coast regional CARP Workshops are happening across the country on October 20-22!

Looking for a part-time bookkeeper/administrator at CARP HQ in NYC! If you have experience in bookkeeping, live in the NY metro area, and are interesting in giving back to an awesome organization, email [taka@carplife.org](mailto:taka@carplife.org) for more info.

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