STARTING A REGIONAL ALUMNI CLUB

UChicago Alumni Clubs, Affinity Groups, and volunteers are a worldwide network of institutional ambassadors. Club/groups provide a point of contact for alumni new to an area; help develop personal, social, and professional networks; and keep the region connected with the University of Chicago.

If a club/group does not exist in your area, consider the following questions to determine if one might be successful:

- Do a significant number of alumni reside in the area?
  - For US regional networks, the general guideline is a minimum of 1,000 alumni living in the metropolitan area.
  - For international networks, the number may be lower depending on the size of the city or country.
- Are other alumni interested in establishing this network?
- Are there at least three to five alumni in the area willing to help and volunteer their time to establish the network and set up events?

Contact Global Engagement at alumniassociation@uchicago.edu, to discuss starting a club/group in your city. Remember, the accuracy of regional data relies on alumni updating their profiles in the alumni directory. Is your alumni profile up to date?