



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What are collegiate chapters officially called?

A: ILCMEA (Illinois Collegiate Music Education Association)

Q: Do we have a logo that can be used by chapters?

A: Yes! [CLICK HERE](#) to view and download a .png file for you to use in promoting your chapter and its activities.

Q: What is the purpose of ILCMEA?

A: The ILCMEA program connects pre-service music educators to the state professional organization through leadership opportunities, service projects, awards programs, professional development, and participation in ILMEA district and state activities.

Q: How does membership work?

A: The chapter advisor is required to be a member of ILMEA, and college students who wish to be a member of their ILCMEA chapter need to be individual members of ILMEA. Advisors and collegiate members can register here: [ilmea.regfox.com/membership](http://ilmea.regfox.com/membership)

Q: What is the process for becoming an official ILCMEA chapter?

A: The chapter advisor should make sure their ILMEA membership is up to date, and then complete the chapter registration form found here: [ilmea.regfox.com/ilcmea-registration](http://ilmea.regfox.com/ilcmea-registration)

This form will need to be filled out at the start of each school year.

Q: What benefits are there for chapter membership and being an ILCMEA member?

A: Collegiate members of ILMEA will receive a discounted registration rate for IMEC and professional development opportunities. Additionally, only ILCMEA chapter members will be invited to volunteer at IMEC for free registration.

Each chapter that registers will also receive a digital copy of the *Illinois Music Educator Journal* for use in chapter activities and the chapter's collegiate members.

Q: What are the opportunities for chapter recognition?

A: ILMEA will recognize chapters for outstanding service projects, membership programs and participation in district and/or state activities of ILMEA. You can nominate your ILCMEA chapter for an award today! Visit this link for more details: [www.ilmea.org/awards](http://www.ilmea.org/awards).

Q: In the past, our chapter was registered through NAFME. Does this overlap?

A: ILMEA is an independent organization, so ILCMEA activities, membership policies and awards programs will be independent from NAFME. Current NAFME chapters are encouraged to make the transition to ILCMEA in order to fully enjoy ILMEA support, networking and benefits. Chapters wishing to maintain NAFME affiliation may do so, but that affiliation will not be connected to ILMEA.

Q: What is the state host chapter program?

A: Chapters are invited to run for the two-year term of state host chapter. The elected chapter will design and lead collegiate initiatives including sessions and social events at IMEC. The state host chapter may initiate additional collegiate activities (virtual social gatherings, sessions for executive board members to share ideas, proposals for professional development, and more!).