

Peter C. Cook Leadership Academy

2025-2026 Required Event Schedule (Updated 7.30.25)

Fall Semester

- Wednesday, August 20, 2025: **Orientation Day 1**
 - 8:30 AM-Noon (Lead Fellows ONLY) – Meet @ Starbucks on Allendale campus
 - 1:00 – 6:00 PM (FULL Cohort) – Mary Idema Pew Library Multipurpose Room (by the Atrium), Allendale/Valley Campus
- Thursday, August 21, 2025: **Orientation Day 2**
 - 8:30 AM-4 PM (FULL Cohort)
 - Location: AM: DeVos + Seidman Loosemore Forum (Pew/City campus)
PM: Community service locations around GR
- Friday, September 5, 2025: **Self Reflection 1**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley Campus
- Thurs., September 11: **CLA Social Event (Optional; RSVP Only)**
 - 6-8:30 PM
 - Downtown GR: Silva Grand Rapids, 975 Ottawa Ave NW, GR 49503
- Friday, September 26, 2025: **Fireside Chat #1**
 - 4-6 PM
 - Regency Room in Devos 1st floor, Pew/City campus
- Friday, October 10, 2025: **Self Reflection 2**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Indian Trails Camp (0-1859 Lake Michigan Dr., NW)
- Thursday, October 16: **Etiquette Dinner (Optional; RSVP Only)**
 - Registration 5:15 | Event 5:30 – 7 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley Campus
- Friday, October 24, 2025: **Self Reflection 3**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley Campus
- Friday, November 7, 2025: **Wheelhouse Talk 1**
 - 5-7 PM Keynote, Community Conversations and Networking
 - Loosemore Forum in L. William Seidman Center, Pew/City Campus
- Friday, November 21, 2025: **Self Reflection 4**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley Campus
- Friday, December 5, 2025: **CLA Study Session (Optional)**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley Campus
- **PLUS: 1 Hauenstein Center Event + 2 Mentor meetings**
 - Misc times and locations

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Winter Semester

- Friday, January 16, 2026: **Self Reflection 5**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley campus
- Saturday, January 24, 2026: **MLK Day of Service** (Volunteering)
 - 9am-1pm
 - Locations TBA
- Friday, January 30, 2026: **Fireside Chat # 2** (Elective)
 - 4-6 PM
 - University Club, Devos 1st floor, Pew/City campus
- Friday, February 13, 2026: **Self Reflection 6**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley campus
- Friday, February 20, 2026: **Leadership Summit + Wheelhouse Talk 2** (Elective)
 - 1-6 PM, Details TBA
 - Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center, Allendale/Valley campus
- Monday, March 9, 2026 – Friday, March 13, 2026: **Spring Break**
- Friday, March 20, 2026: **Self Reflection 7**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley campus
- Sun., March 29, 2026: **CLA Pizza + Game Night (Optional)**
 - 5-7 PM
 - KC/LGBTQ Lounge, Kirkhof Center, Allendale/Valley
- Friday, April 17, 2026: **Self Reflection 8 + New Fellow Mixer**
 - 1-4 PM, SR8
 - 4-5 PM, New Fellow Mixer
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley campus
- Friday, April 24, 2025: **CLA Study Session (Optional)**
 - 1-4 PM
 - Alumni House, Allendale/Valley Campus
- Thursday, April 30, 2026: **CLA Celebration of Graduates**
 - 5-7 PM
 - Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos, Pew/City campus