



When We Grow Up | Berkeley Chapter Introduction

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What Is **When We Grow Up**

- When We Grow Up started with a simple realization: while billions of dollars in wealth are created in Silicon Valley, kids just miles away in Oakland and San Francisco often never meet a single professional from finance, tech, AI or medicine.
- **This inequality crushes dreams.** How can you dream of becoming something you've never seen? So we launched When We Grow Up.
- **When We Grow Up** is a nationally recognized, youth-led nonprofit, backed by professionals from **OpenAI, Google, Meta; leading Law firms, Investment Banks, PE firms, and Stanford (Medicine, GSB, Law).**
- Our mission is simple: we partner with local middle schools to bring in powerful career speakers — from doctors, lawyers, engineers & execs — giving students a glimpse of what's possible.
- We serve the kids who need it most—low-income students who lack access to the career mentors and role models that privileged kids get by default.

What Is “**The Berkeley Chapter**”

A **highly selective** and **high-impact** opportunity to **turbocharge your network, boost your resume,** and **change lives.**

- **When We Grow Up** scales its impact across the country by establishing chapters at selected universities.
 - This is a **highly selective program** that provides **significant value for chosen members**, including exclusive networking opportunities with leading investment banks, law firms, medical schools, MBA programs and more.

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- **Each chapter member will be the “leader” of a specific school in the Bay Area**, responsible for selecting speakers for that school, coordinating their visits, building relationships with administrators, and ensuring programming runs smoothly throughout the year.
- **You'll own the entire relationship with your school—from initial planning meetings to post-visit impact measurement.**
- **Each member executes 4-6 high-profile speaker visits per semester**, working directly with professionals who can transform your own career trajectory while helping kids discover theirs.
- **This isn't fake work, you're building something real**, managing actual budgets, coordinating with Silicon Valley executives, and creating measurable change in students' lives.

☀️ **Perks of Joining**

- **Unbeatable Exclusive Networking in Your Dream Career.** Through our program, you will not only meet, but become friends with professionals in your *dream job* from your dream career! From Investment Banking titans like Goldman Sachs, to AI/SWE firms like OpenAI/Meta, to Consulting firms like McKinsey/BCG, leading medical schools and law firms, through our program you'll meet them all.
- **Incredible Resume Boost:** WWGU is a nationally recognized, federally granted 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. You'll gain an official title, a huge boost on LinkedIn, & our highly connected members & board will provide you job recommendation letters, & job referrals whenever & wherever you want.
- **Mentorship:** Get a front row seat at talks and gain direct mentorship relationships with impactful professionals in your field and beyond. Get direct introductions to Silicon Valley executives, helping transform your career
- **Help shape a growing movement** already impacting schools across the area
- **Private Dinners & Parties:** As a member, you'll get invited to private dinners paid for by the organization alongside your best friends. You'll be a VIP guest at our formal fundraiser gala. Finally, through our partnership with Vently you'll get free VIP at the **top parties, restaurants, bars and clubs in the Bay.**
- **Gain spotlight** (news coverage, interviews, social media promotions, & more)

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