

What Is Required of a Faculty Advisor?

The Neurodiversity Alliance prides itself on being young adult led.

However, we acknowledge that staff partnership and support is critical to the success of a Neurodiversity Alliance club.

Faculty Advisors engage in a variety of ways, depending on the desires of the young people leading and the capacity and interest of the Advisor. They may informally serve as a logistics support, advocate, mentor, thought partner, co-conspirator, or other role. This person should be able to walk alongside young people through the highs and lows of taking on a leadership role, forming a club, and designing activities in the school to build community, support and awareness for students who learn differently.

Common areas that student club leaders need support are:

- Getting approval from school to be a registered club
- Securing a space for club meetings
- Being a liaison between the leaders and school administration