INTROSPECTIVE QUESTIONS

• What kind of student am I?
• What kind of community do I want to be in?
• Where will I thrive academically and personally?
• Where will I be challenged and supported?
• With what kind of people do I want to live and learn?
• What type of campus location will help expand my experiences beyond the classroom in ways that make sense for me?
• What type of classroom experience works best for me?

Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL) is dedicated to the advancement and support of a student-centered college search process, which includes helping students find a list of schools where they will be challenged and supported. Our organization grew from the work of Loren Pope, a visionary in the world of higher education. His books and message define our organization and our member colleges in their daily work with students and parents.

MEMBER COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

• All member colleges are small, liberal arts colleges and universities.
• Admission processes are personal, thoughtful, holistic, and student-centered.
• Faculty teach classes and labs, lead discussions, mentor students, and conduct research.
• The academic focus is on educating undergraduate students.

• All member colleges are residential communities offering many on-campus opportunities.
• All member schools are committed to helping families afford a high quality liberal arts education through merit-based aid, need-based aid, or both.

CTCL-member schools believe that a liberal arts education is an ideal way to prepare creative, caring, capable leaders for the global community in which we live. A liberal arts education teaches students to think critically and creatively, to communicate well in writing and in person, and to approach a question or problem from many perspectives, with an open mind. These skills are vital to and transferable across all industries and encourage professional and personal growth. CTCL-member schools (and schools like them) continue to educate our future thinkers, teachers, entrepreneurs, community leaders, CEOs, artists, explorers, PhDs, doctors, and lawyers.

For over twenty years, the CTCL-member colleges have been working collaboratively to help students and parents navigate the college search. Our communities are excited to help you understand what is special and distinctive about their campus and their people.
CTCL Locations

NORTHEAST
26 Allegheny College / Meadville, Pennsylvania
27 Clark University / Worcester, Massachusetts
28 Goucher College / Towson, Maryland
29 Hampshire College / Amherst, Massachusetts
30 Juniata College / Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
32 McDaniel College / Westminster, Maryland
9B St. John’s College / Annapolis, Maryland
33 Ursinus College / Collegeville, Pennsylvania

NORTHWEST
1 The Evergreen State College / Olympia, Washington
2 Reed College / Portland, Oregon
3 University of Puget Sound / Tacoma, Washington
4 Whitman College / Walla Walla, Washington
5 Willamette University / Salem, Oregon

WEST
6 Saint Mary’s College of CA / Moraga, California

SOUTHWEST
7 Austin College / Sherman, Texas
8 Southwestern University / Georgetown, Texas
9A St. John’s College / Santa Fe, New Mexico

MIDWEST
10 Antioch College / Yellow Springs, Ohio
11 Beloit College / Beloit, Wisconsin
12 Cornell College / Mount Vernon, Iowa
13 Denison University / Granville, Ohio
14 Earlham College / Richmond, Indiana
15 Hillsdale College / Hillsdale, Michigan
16 Hiram College / Hiram, Ohio
17 Hope College / Holland, Michigan
18 Kalamazoo College / Kalamazoo, Michigan
19 Knox College / Galesburg, Illinois
20 Lawrence University / Appleton, Wisconsin
21 Ohio Wesleyan University / Delaware, Ohio
22 St. Olaf College / Northfield, Minnesota
23 Wabash College / Crawfordsville, Indiana
24 Wheaton College / Wheaton, Illinois
25 Wooster, College of / Wooster, Ohio

SOUTH
34 Agnes Scott College / Decatur, Georgia
35 Birmingham-Southern College / Birmingham, Alabama
36 Centre College / Danville, Kentucky
37 Eckerd College / St. Petersburg, Florida
38 Emory & Henry College / Emory, Virginia
39 Guilford College / Greensboro, North Carolina
40 Hendrix College / Conway, Arkansas
41 Millsaps College / Jackson, Mississippi
42 New College of Florida / Sarasota, Florida
43 Rhodes College / Memphis, Tennessee
44 University of Lynchburg / Lynchburg, Virginia

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