



"Anchors Aweigh"

2026 - 2027 DISTRICT OFFICERS



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Anchor President

Hi, Georgia Anchors! My name is Adelyn Thompson, and I am proud to be serving as your president for the 2026-27 school year. At Rabun County, I serve as the president for the Anchor Club, and I am also a part of the National Honors Society and the producer for the Audio Video Club. Besides clubs, I also play basketball year-round and I am getting prepared to start my final year of basketball for our high school. I mentioned a verse in my article last year, and I want to reiterate it. Galatians 5:13 says, "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." This year I am blessed with this opportunity to serve the Georgia Anchor Club one last time. I pray to serve through this position with love and to the best of my ability! The District Pilot Club theme this year is "Everybody can do more, care more, be more", and I will go be this theme throughout my time serving the anchors. I wish everyone the best of luck this year and I can't wait to see everyone at the convention in February!

Adelyn



Anchor President-Elect

Hello Anchors! My name is Madelyn Lightman, and I am so honored to be your 2026-2027 Georgia Anchor Club President-Elect. I am a sophomore at Rabun County High School, and I am member of multiple different clubs including NHS, FFA, and FCA. I also participate in tennis and drama in the spring. I am so excited to work alongside my fellow officers and to use this amazing opportunity to serve the community and our Georgia Anchors. I wish everyone a wonderful year, and I can't wait to see you guys in Helen.

Madelyn

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2026-2027 Anchor Board with GA District Officers at their Board meeting in Macon. (R to L) Kerrin Daniel (Anchor Coor.), Avaline Adams (GA Dist. Treasurer), Kilynn Stanford (EC Reg. Chair), Presley Helms (NW Reg. Chair), Janis Stallings (Asst. Anchor Coor.), Natalie Nguyen (SE Reg. Chair), Adelyn Thompson (President), Madelyn Lightman (President-Elect), Ann Lastinger (GA Dist. Secretary), Isabella Anderson (Secretary), Nancy Miller (GA Dist. Governor-Elect), Lawren Love (Convention Chair), Jacque Hatcher (GA. Dist. Governor), Jaxon Fisher (NE Reg. Chair)

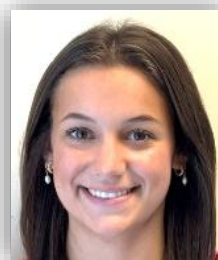


Anchor Secretary **Isabella Anderson**

Hello Anchors! My name is Isabella Anderson, and I am serving as your 2026-2027 Secretary! I am currently a junior at Bainbridge High School and hold the position as President-Elect in our local club. Outside of Anchor Club, I am involved in several organizations, including band, where I serve as Uniform Officer and Section Leader, and my school's Student Advisory Committee. I love getting involved, serving others, and finding new ways to make a difference in my community. I am so excited to serve you and make this an amazing year for Anchor Club!



Lawren & Isabella in Macon for Anchor Board meeting



Anchor Convention Chair **Lawren Love**

My name is Lawren Love, I am from Bainbridge, Georgia and am a senior at Bainbridge High School. Not only am I president for our school anchor club, but I am co-captain of the varsity cheer team, girls' varsity tennis captain, the social media manager for FCA, editor of the yearbook, and a member of National Honor Society. I love getting involved with anchor club and leading service events in our school and community. I am so excited to serve as this year's Convention Chair!

2025-26 PI President Beverly Hager presents SE Region Chair Natalie Nguyen with the West Laurens HS Anchor of the Year.



West Laurens HS Anchors &
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SE Region Chair
Natalie Nguyen

Hi, I'm Natalie Nguyen and I am your 2026-2027 Southeast Region Chair. I'm a senior at West Laurens high school and I've been in Anchor since my sophomore year of high school. I'm also involved with Future Business Leaders of America, Drama club, Technology Students Association, and volleyball. This club has introduced me to people from different walks of life, creating lifelong friendships, and I'm grateful for every moment in this organization. I cannot wait to have an amazing year as your Southeast Region Chair!



2027 Georgia District Anchor Convention
2/26 – 2/28, 2027
Unicoi State Park & Lodge
Helen, GA



NE Region Chair
Jaxon Fisher

Hello, Georgia Anchors, I am Jaxon Fisher and I have the pleasure of serving as the northeast region chair. Filling Genesis' shoes is going to be a challenge; nevertheless, I'm very excited to be able to connect with the community and assist with this year's convention. I am going into my junior year at Rabun County High School. I have been lucky enough to experience many clubs and groups in my school; however, none of them have been as amazing as anchor. The community and family of anchor club is that of none other I have experienced. This year of convention is going to be great, and I'm very excited to see everyone and I hope y'all have an amazing year.



NW Region Chair
Presley Helms

Hello Georgia Anchors! My name is Presley Helms, and I'm honored to serve as this year's Northwest Region Chair for the 2026-2027 school year. I'm a junior at Roswell High School and have been in anchor club since freshmen year and I'm excited to get the opportunity to be a district region officer this year. I enjoy giving back to the community and helping others and want to better the community this year through Anchor Club. I look forward to a great year and can't wait for convention!



Madelyn, Adelyn & Jaxon



EC Region Chair
Kilynn Stanford

My name is Kilynn Stanford. I am from Eatonton, GA and currently attend Gatewood Schools. I am a member of the Varsity sideline cheer team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gatewood Youth Commission, Younglife, Crossroads Baptist Church, and Anchor Club. Within Anchor Club, I am the East Central Region Chair for the 2026-2027 school year. I am very excited to learn and grow as a community leader within this position and am thankful for this opportunity.



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District Anchor Coordinator

Hi, Y'all! I am so glad to be back as an active part of our wonderful Anchor community! Last year was amazing with Gerianna at the helm, and I look forward to even more amazing things to come! This year we have Ms. Janis Stallings as my Assistant Coordinator, bringing in new perspectives and passion for Anchor. As you know, I eat, sleep, and breathe Anchor... I know she will, too! I have been active with Anchor since 2008 and will serve once again on our International Anchor Committee. All our forms have been updated on the Pilot/Anchor website and have been sent out to all advisors and liaisons. Our monthly Anchor Zoom Chats are in full swing. Please try to participate as often as possible to stay in the loop! Your Anchor Board is already hard at work planning our Anchor Convention at Unicoi and our International Anchor Summit in Michigan next summer. I hope you are all planning fun and empowering ways to engage your Anchors in Pilot Service this year as we answer Governor Hatcher's call to Do More, Care More, and Be More! I'm always an email, text, or phone call away! Reach out to me ANYTIME!

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Anchor Forms

All updated Anchor Forms are on the GA District Website - www.pilotgeorgia.com -
Password: Pilotjoy

District Assistant Anchor Coordinator

Hello Anchors, my name is Janis Stallings, and I am the 2026-2027 Assistant Anchor Coordinator. I am new to district level Anchor, but I have worked with the Pilot Club of Carrollton to re-charter the Anchor Club of Carrollton High School. Our club is gaining momentum, and we hope to participate more in the Georgia District Anchor activities. I am a retired 8th grade Georgia Studies teacher (I hear the groans from afar), and love working with Jr. High and High School aged students. I hope to learn a great deal from Kerrin and you this year so that I can help grow Anchor in Georgia.

Janis

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GA District Governor

Hello Anchors,

Welcome to a new Anchor year! I am Jacque Hatcher, 2026-2027 Georgia District Governor! My theme for the year is "Everybody Can. Do More, Care More, Be More" and selected the lighthouse to represent the theme. The lighthouse is a guide to help ships avoid troubled or hazardous water. So, you as Anchors can be a guiding light for your communities in helping with activities that will keep the children in your community safe; activities that will teach even your older citizens how to avoid falls, especially in their homes. So, be a guiding light for everyone you meet every day.

I am looking forward to seeing what the Anchors can accomplish this year. I hope you are making plans to attend the annual Anchor Convention this year. The Anchor Board has already started planning this event. If you need any help with fundraising, please reach out to your sponsoring Pilot Club. They may have some ideas to help you raise the necessary funds. I would also encourage each of you to consider serving on the Anchor Board. Serving on the board gives you the opportunity to learn leadership skills, as well as input for the annual convention. Please be sure to post pictures of the service projects and other events that your clubs participate in this coming year. I am excited to be working with each of you and am looking forward to seeing what your Lighthouse has led your community into becoming.

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**Attention:
Anchor Sponsors/Advisors
Anchor Coordinators of Pilot
Clubs**

In order to get timely information timely to the Anchor Advisors and Pilot Anchor Coordinators, We need your correct information. If you have not already done so, please e-mail your updated e-mail address, mailing address and phone number to Kerrin Daniel (kdaniel.anchor@gmail.com)

GA District Anchor's **Facebook and Instagram page**. If you have not liked/followed these pages yet, please do so. On Instagram we are *gadistrictanchors* and on Facebook we are *Georgia Anchor District*. The Anchor board will be posting on social media throughout the year.



ANCHOR CREED

Realizing that in unity there is strength, we, as members of the Anchor Club, are resolved:

To work together in friendship and loyalty; to render service to our home, school and community, knowing this course will take us over a sea of happiness; to steer our ship of life by the bright stars of Hope and Faith; to follow words of guidance from parents, teachers, and Pilot friends, for those, as gleams from the Lighthouse of Truth, are of wisdom, to set full sail through channels of achievement which lead us to the port of success; and, when our ship of life is tossed by the tempests of misunderstanding and the angry winds of injustice we will cast our Anchor of courage, wisdom, and trust to hold us fast.

We would like to spotlight any of your Anchor events/projects in our Anchor Aweigh Newsletter. Please send your pictures with a brief description to Editor Kirsten Jorgenson (kajorge@yahoo.com)



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The Georgia District Newsletter "Anchors Aweigh" is published 4 times a year in September, November, January and March.

We would like to spotlight your club in our next edition of "Anchors Aweigh." Please send us your news on special awards, projects, fund-raisers or other activities of your Anchor Club. Photos are also welcome.

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Please make copies and share "Anchors Aweigh" with your Anchor Club members. If lack of money for photocopying is a problem, print a few copies and pass around at your next meeting.



Cheyenne Bennett (Franklin Co. HS) & Natalie Nguyen (West Laurens HS) at the PI Anchor Summit



PG/PI Director Mary Turner with Natalie Nguyen



Natalie Nguyen participated in the Anchor Panel



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