

About the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

The Markkula Center for Applied Ethics brings the traditions of ethical thinking to bear on real-world problems. Our mission is to engage individuals and organizations in making choices that respect and care for others.

Beyond a full range of events, grants, internships, and fellowships for the Santa Clara University community, the Ethics Center leads a Campus Ethics team comprised of students addressing critical issues of the day on campus. The Center also serves professionals in business, health care, government, journalism, and the social sector— producing resources and convening panel discussions with leading experts that explore the ethical challenges in their respective fields. In addition, we focus on ethical issues in leadership, technology, the internet, and immigration.

For more than 35 years, the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics has also helped individuals and organizations make better decisions. While this often takes the form of providing resources on our website that are available for anyone to use, the Center has established a fee-for-service option for companies and other organizations that want a customized approach to building training programs, case studies, and other materials.

In working with organizations, our goal isn't to provide boilerplate answers to challenges. Instead, we work with organizations, insuring they have the proper tools and training to make ethical decisions. The Markkula Center can serve as a resource to help them reflect, analyze, and build a stronger culture of ethics and responsible decision making.

Through our website and frequent appearances in the media, we also bring ethical decision-making resources to the wider world. For more information, see <https://www.scu.edu/ethics>.