

Internet Society Chapter Rejuvenation Process

The rejuvenation of a chapter is a process started when a chapter no longer accomplishes the minimum requirements to be an Internet Society chapter (see [Chapter Charter Agreement](#)) and can no longer be considered a chapter in good standing.

The reasons why a chapter enters in a rejuvenation process are, but are not limited to:

- **The chapter no longer meets the minimum requirements** to be a chapter according to the Chapter Charter Agreement and/or is no longer in good standing according to Chapter Performance Evaluation (CPE).
- **Problems or chapter behaviors that harm the Internet Society and/or its reputation locally, regionally, or globally.** Examples may include situations such as misconduct, internal conflicts that have a negative impact on the chapter and/or the Internet Society, mismanagement of funds, mismanagement of chapter governance aspects, behaviors and actions against the Internet Society [Vision and Mission](#), and conflict with the Internet Society Chapter Charter Agreement.

The rejuvenation process is divided into two phases:

1. Pre-rejuvenation:

This is a period of three months during which the Internet Society works with the chapter to meet the minimum requirements to get back in good standing after the Chapter Performance Evaluation. During the pre-rejuvenation period, the chapter will only be eligible for funding on a case-by-case basis. If the chapter does not improve during the pre-rejuvenation period, it will enter a rejuvenation period.

2. Rejuvenation:

This is a period where the chapter begins an improvement process of up to 12 months. The rejuvenation period allows the chapter and its members to take appropriate measures to address issues that led the chapter into rejuvenation. Rejuvenation efforts are led by the chapter locally, with the support of Internet Society staff where appropriate.



The chapter puts together a concrete rejuvenation plan and shares it with Internet Society staff. Once a rejuvenation is successfully completed, the chapter will be placed back in good standing, and rejoin the community of active and strong Internet Society chapters.

If after 12 months, the rejuvenation is not completed, the chapter will be officially de-chartered.