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CAREER PROFICIENCIES

WHAT IS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE CIVIC LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPING THE COMBINATION OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, VALUES, AND MOTIVATION TO MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE.

SAMPLE BEHAVIORS

- Understand the importance of being an **active member** of one's community.
- Volunteer one's time to **non-profit or community organizations**.
- **Stay informed** about issues facing their community.
- Make an effort to **vote and cast their ballots** in every election.
- Not afraid to **take action** when they notice a problem in their community.
- Motivated to **make a difference** in their community.

WHERE TO BUILD IT...

- Volunteer LSU
- Service Learning courses
- Student organizations
- Cultural Center programs
- Student Government
- Geaux Vote



HOW TO TALK ABOUT IT

Resume Bullet Examples | *Civic Engagement*

- **Read** to a third grader from a local elementary school multiple times a week during the school year.
- **Mentored** a high school senior as they prepared for college application process.
- **Organized** a voter registration event that was hosted in Free Speech Alley through the Geaux Vote student organization.
- **Collaborated** with a team of five other students to organize a Governor Debate watch party and post-debate panel discussion.
- **Sorted** food donations at the LSU Food Pantry as part of a service-learning course.
- **Checked-in** race participants at the Susan G. Komen 5k Race hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

WHY EMPLOYERS CARE

- Can you tell me about a time when you had a **meaningful impact** on your local community?
- How do you believe you are leaving LSU a **better place** than when you arrived?
- Why do you think a company should be **involved in its community**?
- What are some ideas you have for **increasing civic engagement** in your community?
- Describe a time when you motivated others to **support a cause** that was important to you?