



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ONE'S COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, VALUES, AND MOTIVATION TO MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE.

KEY BEHAVIORS

- Recognize the importance of being an **active member** across multiple communities and contribute to their growth and wellbeing.
- Volunteer with **community service organizations** that align with your personal values.
- **Stay informed** about issues impacting your local community.
- Research viewpoints during elections, and **participate** in every election.
- Proactively address issues in your community by **taking the initiative** to be part of the solution.
- Be motivated to **make a difference** in the community.

HOW EMPLOYERS ASK

- 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**?
- Tell me about a time you went out of your way to **address or solve an issue** without being specifically tasked to do so.
- Describe a time when you motivated others to **support a cause** that was important to you?

WHERE TO BUILD IT...

- Volunteer LSU
- Service Learning courses
- Student organizations
- Community events
- Student Government Association
- Geaux Vote



HOW TO TALK ABOUT IT

Resume Bullet Examples

- **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 Plaza by 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.