Center for Leadership & Involvement
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

Campus Involvement
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Raise your hand if your student has been involved with...

- Club or student organization
- Sports
- Community service
- Music group
- Religious or spiritual group
- Travel abroad or exchange program
- Job(s)
Benefits of Involvement at UW-Madison

• Helps a large institution feel smaller
• More likely to stay in college; better retention rates
• Admission to school/college & graduate school
• Scholarship & award opportunities
• Better chance for internships and other leadership opportunities
• 88%* of students stated grades weren’t affected or went up

*2016 UW-Madison’s Campus Activities NASPA Consortium Survey
Benefits After UW-Madison

What employers want...

- 96% - Problem-solving in diverse settings
- 85% - Oral communication
- 83% - Teamwork skills in diverse groups
- 81% - Critical thinking and analytic reasoning
- 80% - Applied knowledge in real-world settings
- 75% - Complex problem-solving
- 75% - Ethical decision-making

Source: 2015 Survey data from The Association of American Colleges & Universities in conjunction with Hart Research Associates
Finding Opportunities

Center for Leadership & Involvement (CfLI)
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Mission:

To cultivate and engage students through practical leadership skill development and involvement experiences.

- Central hub for involvement and leadership opportunities
- Registers numerous and diverse student organizations
- Holds student organizations accountable for any misconduct
- Administers the Leadership Certificate Program
Involvement Includes...

- Student organizations
- Research and internships
- Study abroad
- On-campus jobs
- Intramurals and recreation sports
- Volunteering and service
CfLI Sponsored Organizations & Programs

Student Leadership Program

Adventure Learning Programs

Fraternity & Sorority Life

Wisconsin Singers
Fraternities and Sororities

• 14% of undergraduates
• 4000+ students
• 60+ chapters
• 4 Councils: Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Panhellenic Association
• 30 non-university owned chapter homes
• Social, academic, cultural, and religious-based organizations
• Shared values of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and citizenship/service
Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information on each council’s recruitment opportunities and contact information.

**Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment:**
Sign up on website; registration opens mid-July

**Panhellenic Sorority Formal Recruitment:**
PNM Orientation: August 31st; Round 1: September 1st

**Interfraternity Council Tabling & Info Session:**
September 2nd

**Multicultural Greek Council & National Pan-Hellenic Council Intake:**
Interest Meetings shared on chapter’s social media & via our website [fsl.cfli.wisc.edu]
Student Organization Fair

Fall 2018

September 12\textsuperscript{th} & 13\textsuperscript{th}

Kohl Center: 5 – 8 pm

Features over 400 Student Organizations!
Search for Student Organizations

You can search...

- Alphabetically
- Keywords
- Categories
Student Leadership Program

As one of the most active leadership organizations on the University of Wisconsin - Madison campus, we encourage you to get involved in our organization or utilize our free services. SLP believes the leadership process begins by strengthening individual leadership skills, then progressing towards group and community involvement/leadership. We offer opportunities to develop fundamental leadership skills that are necessary to maintaining successful personal relationships, contributing to campus organizations and participating as citizens in our community.

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Leadership & Involvement Record

The Leadership & Involvement Record can be accessed through the Wisconsin Involvement Network (WIN) website.

- Records leadership roles, student org involvement, and group membership
- Can also include community service activities, intramural sports, research, and more!
Leadership & Involvement Record

- Tracks all involvement and events in one place
- Supplements employment applications
- Assists with completing graduate school applications
- Assists with the development of resumes
- Provides information to individuals writing letters of recommendation
- Students can add their own experiences!
UW-Madison’s Leadership Framework

Leadership Values
- Integrity
- Inclusive Engagement
- Connection & Community

Leadership Competencies
- Self-Awareness
- Interpersonal Communication
- Supporting Learning & Development of Others
- Decision Making
- Fostering Deliberation & Bridge Building
- Honoring Context & Culture
- Moving Ideas Into Action
Leadership Certificate

cfli.wisc.edu/leadership-certificate/

Documentation of 100 hours of experience in 3 different activity areas
- Organizational/Group Leadership
- Civic Engagement
- Trainings and Workshops

1 Academic Course (Leadership or GCC)

3 online modules

Competency Essay

Leadership for Change Capstone: reflecting personal growth and impact on others
Encourage your student to:

- **Check out opportunities**
  Try something old and something new!

- **Make contact with selected opportunities**
  Take Initiative – contact for more information!

- **Additional informational, kick-off meetings**
  Keep an open mind – see for themselves if an opportunity is a good fit!

- **Keep searching**
  You may not strike gold the first time!
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