Getting Involved at UW

Center for Leadership & Involvement (CfLI)
Raise your hand if you have been involved with...

- A 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

*according to UW-Madison’s 2016 Campus Activities NASPA Consortium Survey
Benefits after UW-Madison:
What Hiring Managers Say is Important...

*according to 2018 Association of American Colleges & Universities/Hart Research Associates

90% - Able to effectively communicate orally
87% - Can apply knowledge/skills to real-world settings
87% - Able to work effectively in teams
87% - Ethical judgement & decision making
85% - Ability to work independently (prioritize, manage time)
85% - Self-motivated, initiative, proactive
84% - Critical thinking/analytical reasoning
What is Involvement?

- Student Organizations
- On Campus Jobs
- Study Abroad
- Community Service
- Internships
- Sports (Intramural/Recreational)
- Research
Where to Connect?

- CfLI (see – fly)
- 3rd Floor of the Red Gym
- Hub for connecting students to opportunities (including Leadership Certificate)
- Online: cfli.wisc.edu
- Email: cfli@studentlife.wisc.edu
- Call: 608.263.0365
Sponsored Organizations

ADVENTURE LEARNING PROGRAMS
UNI-MADISON

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
IFC | MGC | NPHC | PHA
Est. 1848

SLP
Fraternity & Sorority Life Overview

• 60 organizations – known as chapters
  • Each chapter is part of one of our four governing councils
• Over 4,500 students are members of one of our fraternities/sororities
• Half of chapters have a chapter house/facility
• Core values of Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Friendship
• Some academic, religious and culturally-based chapters
Student Orgs Overview

Categories
• Academic/Career
• Activism/Advocacy
• Agricultural/Environmental
• Arts/Music
• Cultural/Ethnic
• Graduate/Professional
• Health/Wellness
• Honorary
• Media/Publication
• Political Interest
• Religious/Spiritual
• Service/Volunteer
• Social Fraternity/Sorority
• Sports/Recreation

Org Examples
• Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
• Actuarial Club
• Pre-Law Society
• Madison eSports Club
• Habitat for Humanity
• Student Retail Association
• Health Occupation Students of America
• Advertising Club
• Badger Acts of Kindness
• Collegiate DECA
• Wisconsin Exploration Club
• Badger Cheese Club
• Data Science Club
Student Organization Fair | Sept. 11 & 12

• Held at beginning of both Fall and Spring Semester
• 2 full concourses at the Kohl Center
• 400+ student organizations to explore in person
• Tuesday, February 11th | 5-8pm
win.wisc.edu

Organizations

Categories

Select categories

REGISTER AN ORGANIZATION

11 results, ordered by most relevant

Student Chapter of the Wisconsin Society for Conservation Biology
The Wisconsin Society for Conservation Biology (WSCB) Student Chapter

Korean Undergraduate Association for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Our student organization is a scholarly

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UW-Madison Student Chapter

Music Therapy Association - UW Madison
The Music Therapy Association of UW-Madison will include a group of

Wildlife Disease Association - UW Madison
Increase awareness of the health and diseases of wild animals in relati...

Service/Volunteer

Organizations

Categories

Select categories

REGISTER AN ORGANIZATION

6 results, ordered by most relevant

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Biology Outreach Ambassadors
BOA is composed of students in the UW-Madison honors Biology Pro...

Alpha Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma
A professional coed chemistry fraternity established right here at UW Mad...

Biomedical Engineering Society, UW-Madison Student Chapter
Email bmussuwmedicine@gmail.com to be added to email list: BMES pro...
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.

Contact Information
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3rd Floor Red Gym
Madison, WI 53706
USA
E: slp@studentlife.wisc.edu
P: 608-263-4663

Additional Information
Membership Requirements (for example: GPA requirements, membership fees)
The Student Leadership Program has three levels of membership including New General Membership, Returning General Membership, and Associate Membership. Membership is open to any enrolled UW-Madison student. To become a New General Member, students must complete the
WIN Events

win.wisc.edu

• See what student organizations are doing
• Search by theme, category, date/time, perks
• Provides all event details
Tracking involvement in WIN: The Leadership & Involvement Record

win.wisc.edu

- Tracks organization memberships & positions

- Displays attended event info when checked in via WisCard
UW-Madison Leadership Certificate Program

• **Involvement Requirements** - 100 hours divided between the 3 areas
  - Organizational/Group Leadership
  - Civic Engagement
  - Trainings & Workshops

• **Educational Requirements**
  - Online Learning Modules (Ted Talks and Leadership website)
  - Academic Course - Leadership or Global and Cultural Competence.

• **Reflection Requirements**
  - Competency Essay (2, 500 word essays)
  - Leadership for Change Capstone (can be a presentation or paper)
UW-Madison Leadership Certificate Program

Benefits:
• Showcase leadership and involvement experiences
• Ceremony, Red/Gold Cords, Certificate of Completion
• Enhances resume
Advice...

• Keep an open-mind

• Make contact with opportunities
  • Find comfort in familiar experiences, but try something new
  • Keep searching if not an initial fit

• Contact our office with questions or concerns!
Stay Connected with CfLI

@UWCfLI  @uwcfli  @UWCfLI  cfli.wisc.edu
Questions???

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Thank you!
Morgridge Center for Public Service

Bridging Campus and Community Through Service and Learning
Our Mission

We connect campus & community

01
Through service

02
Service-learning & community-based research

03
To build a thriving democratic society

volunteer.wisc.edu
Pathways of Public Service

Lots of Ways to Get Involved

1. Community-based Learning
2. Community Organizing
3. Corporate Social Responsibility
4. Direct Service
5. Philanthropy
6. Voting
Campus and Community

**Campus**
- Student Population: 44,411
- 1.5 SQUARE MILES

**Community**
- City Population: 258,054
- 77 SQUARE MILES
Why Get Involved?

We lead the university in preparing students to be their best civic selves for lifelong civic engagement.

1. Make friends
2. Learn and help build a healthy and happy community
3. Gain life skills and job preparedness
4. Explore potential interests
5. Develop your resume
6. Make an impact
Badger Volunteers

What is Badger Volunteers?

UW-Madison’s Largest Volunteering Program

Volunteer with a team of fellow UW-Madison students for 2-4 hours once a week for a whole semester. Students choose from more than 75 opportunities.

Education
Schools of Hope, MSCR, Boys and Girls Club, Centro Hispano, Bayview Foundation

Sustainability
Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Center for Resilient Cities, Wheels for Winner, Village of Shorewood Hills

Public Health
Capitol Lakes, Central Wisconsin Center, Gio’s Garden, Options in Community Living, Three Gaits
Badger Volunteers

How to join Badger Volunteers?

01 Visit our website
Students can visit go.wisc.edu/bv or volunteer.wisc.edu

02 See available opportunities
See from over 75+ available opportunities and see which day and time will work for your schedule.

03 Online Registration
Online registration opens during the first week of each semester (fall, spring, summer) at 7am.
There’s a lot of social adversity that goes unaddressed and that’s where we can come in as Badger Volunteers to give back to the community with our time and our service.
Anna Walther
Badger Volunteer at LGBT Books to Prisoners

“It really gives in the best way possible, a way for students to develop a greater understanding of not only their community members, but themselves.”
Achievement Connections

Volunteer Math Tutors Needed

High School
Algebra and geometry tutor-mentor program

1-2 Hours per week with the same student each week. 100+ UW-Madison students Participate each year

Contact the Achievement Connections Campus Coordinator at ac@morgridge.wisc.edu if you are interested in learning more and joining a successful team of tutors.
Community-based Learning

The City is Your Textbook

100+
For-credit Community-based Learning each year

4000+
Students majoring in business, anthropology, education, biology, art and more

25
Hours of service with a community partner
Wisconsin Idea Fellowships

What is Your Big Idea?

Design an original project with a local or global community partner that works towards solving a challenge in that community.

Up to $7,000 in funding per project PLUS course credit.

An UW-Madison undergrad who will hold junior or senior standing when project implementation begins are eligible to apply. Students must remain enrolled undergrads throughout the entire project.
Wisconsin Idea Fellowships

Information Sessions and Application Due Date

Information Session at the Morgridge Center for Public Service. Red gym, room 154

Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 5-6pm
Monday, Oct. 28 from 4:30-5:30pm

Application Due Date

Applications open late fall 2019 and are due Feb. 7, 2019. Visit go.wisc.edu/wif for more information.

Questions

Email Community-Engaged Scholarship Graduate Laura Livingston at jessee@wisc.edu if you have any questions.

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Members of the Camp Bayview College Advancement Mentorship Program at the Bayview Foundation receive a 2018 Community-University Partnership Award during an event at Olin House, the Chancellor’s residence at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on June 27, 2018.
Meet with our Peer Advisors

Looking for something different than the programs we’ve talked about?

Drop by or schedule an appointment with one of our Peer Advisors.

They’ll help find an involvement opportunity perfectly matched to your interests and availability.

Just have a simple question or prefer email? Contact them at volunteer@morgridge.wisc.edu.
Morgridge Mail

Stay in the Loop About:

- Internships
- Jobs
- One-time and ongoing Volunteer opportunities
- Upcoming Events And Deadlines

We PROMISE, this isn’t spam

Morgridge Mail is our weekly e-newsletter that contains updates on a variety of opportunities to get involved on and off campus.
Search Volunteer Opportunities Online

Find the Ideal Volunteer Opportunity to Meet your Interests and Availability

On our website you can find several resources to help you find the perfect volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer by **Major**
- www.volunteeryourtime.org

Volunteer by **Group**
- National and International Volunteer opportunities

Volunteer by **Cause**
Upcoming Events

Public Service Fair

3:00 – 6:00 PM
Gordon Dining & Events Center

Find internship, job and volunteer opportunities at more than 65 nonprofits!

volunteer.wisc.edu
Where are we located?

We’re located in the Red Gym next to Memorial Union

Our office is on the first floor, directly to the right
Get Involved Today!

Website

Visit volunteer.wisc.edu to learn more about the Morgridge Center for Public Service

Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at go.wisc.edu/morgridgemail

Badger Volunteers

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Check out our social media @MorgridgeCenter