

What do you perceive to be the long-term benefits of involvement during the college years?

Answer

None

Long-term benefits include a continuing development of how to work with others, the potential to create life-long professional ties with peers, and the ability to develop presentation experience within the group and/or at conferences.

For undergraduates, I think it is invaluable! Learning to work with others in a team environment is essential for success in the workforce. Any venue that allows for the free expression of competing ideas can only help those who participate!

Better time management and social skills

Eternal Life in HEAVEN

Personal growth and development, meeting new people. Looks good on resume.

Life long friends, networking

Diversity, networking, communication skills

The social and career benefits.

leadership and better public speaking and the ability to communicate with people.

Gain experience with planning fundraisers and working with other people.

Confident leadership.

Extremely beneficial, by way of social interaction, professional connections and access, and personality development--that is, self-esteem, self-respect and respect of others, etc.

Networking and finding a job.

Effective communication skills, conflict management skills, working in professional settings, how to organize and run meetings, time management and a broader knowledge and acceptance of the global society that we live in.

I have more people experience now and it's a lot easier for me to confront people if I need to

A better outlook on life and how to treat others.

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the experience

I suppose strengthening my faith is the biggest one. I have also made many great friends, and will hopefully be able to keep these long after I graduate.

Looks amazing on job applications and will help with leadership skills and working in large groups

social benefits mostly but in our organization's case, mostly physical fitness and aggression relief

better looking resume

Better communication with other student organizations, understanding of workflow for publishing a journal.

There are a lot of life lessons and growing to do during your college years.

Better personal growth, great resources for the "real world" and life long

experience

I think it will help me in my future career and help me get a job

I think my involvement has prepared me for a successful career after college. Learning things such as good communication skills, marketing techniques, forming relationships (both personal and professional), organizational skills, decision making, etc. Many of these skills I would not have normally picked up without being involved in an organization. I am very fortunate and thankful for the position I have in my organization and would not trade it for anything.

Relationships, personal interaction skills

Make long term friends and accomplish extra activities.

I think it helps develop your communication skills with others. I believe it gives you the confidence to work well in groups too.

I feel a long term benefit in both organizations because they help me feel as if I belong on campus and offer volunteer opportunities which I would like to get more involved in.

Having a sense of belonging in different groups will help you achieve relationships when you get into a career and team building projects.

Making new friends and learning new things.

social networking, friends, making a difference, and gaining skills valuable for future jobs

Gaining leadership skills, friends, and resume info.

irreplaceable... it will take me places.

Nothing...I can learn more from real-life experiences like studying abroad and finding out what the world is like.

My involvement in this organization doesn't end after college. Its a life long membership and I am excited to be able to work with this organization for the rest of my life.

Networking opportunities

Many lasting friendships, and great applicable experience for my future.

Good for resume

I look to each day as it comes, not too far back or too far ahead. I go where God calls me to go for His reasons, not my own, but There are definite benefits in Following in His ways.

It teaches the run-around with paperwork, and shows that if you really want something to work, you have to fight for it, because no one is really there to help.
long lasting connections and friendships. its not what you know, its who you know
making friends, experiences, communication skills, multi-tasking, organization skills
Meeting new people and friends, feeling welcome on campus your first year.
It helps you become a well-rounded-out individual and teaches you important life lessons.
it gets you more involved, you like the experience because of the experiences, the people you meet, the place you go and can go
I think that 50% of college learning is from the experiences outside of the classroom so I feel that these involvements are crucial to the learning of life experiences.
Interpersonal skills, effective communication, time management
Social networking. Participating in my organization allows me to stay on track with my academic goals. I enjoy participating in an organization that values academic achievement more than "partying." So much of college life is centered around drinking. I am proud to say that I spend my extracurricular time with people who are driven to be something more than a good time.
It makes you more marketable to employers.
It helps me build my leadership skills, and manage people.
networking
wonderful experience and great workplace preparation along with resume builders
Getting to know more people and making connections
Meet friends and professional development.
resume builder, involvement with peers
Future confidence
giving me more information that we dont have enough time in the classroom to learn about, having the support throughout my time here, having people to go to with questions and concerns about the organization, my personal life as a student, and anything else really.
Being more able to run a meeting, manage conflict, and make decisions towards a final goal.
networking with people to help benefit myself in the long run
more oportunites & skills
Being more informed about the Educational events that are planned by the originzation and its members.
self confidence booster
Looks good on job resume. Also, will make feel better as a person.
making friends, learning leadership, looks good on a resume
i develop my skills and get to know about some of the people out in the industry
The long-term benefits of involvement during the college years would be you make life long friendships, you can use the skills later in life, it shows you social skills
I believe I will be more socially inclined and have a group of life long friends. Also I think I will leave knowing I fulfilled my college experience and have leadership skills.
-Networking
It helps to get involved and helps with having it on your resume and also gets you to know those in your program, area of interest, or those that share similar values. It helps make connections between people and I think it is important to be involved in at least one organization during your college experience.
A sense of responsibility and community involvement. Being involved helps us to realize that we are members of the campus community and the greater Menomonie community. There is more than just going to class and being a student.
Networking and socializing.
I have grown unmeasurable amounts.
I have a much deepened faith in God, a lot of experience with different people just talking a showing them love, the most authentic beautiful friendships, and leadership experience that is applicable in SO many ways. I owe it all to God and I thank Him for the tool of Campus Crusade for Christ.
I am fairly certain I wouldn't even be where I am today without this organization, and that is say quite a bit. I now the things I have learn in this organization will carry into my post-college years.
Everything that I have learned and the relationships made through this involvement.
Early work experience and leadership knowledge.
It has helped me gain great contacts, other opportunities, and a future career plan.
Understanding how professional organizations work and what they talk about.
Resume building
networking
You gain expirience and knowledge from these activities that you can use later on in life
Getting to become a payed board member.
I did the survey off of when help a position in a student organization. I was in 4-H all through out high school. I didn?t realize that the survey meant only campus activities. The student organization that i am in now i have never help office there.

looks good on my resume
Communication skills, leadership skills, and ultimately knowing that I was a part of something great while I was in college.
It helps you network with others and make friends and in the long run it might help you get a job. Plus being involved you are helping others which is always a good thing.
It could make you that much more of a favorite when in the running for a job oppportunity.
it teaches us what our potentials are for the furture. we can learn it then imporove it or keep it the way it is.
-Time Management skills -professionalism -a better understanding of how the government works -Long time friends
leadership, broaden range of experience
Make lifelong friends.
Networking, Time management, contribute to the wholesome growth of the extra curricular activities of the campus, to foster social competence, and to nurture high moral and ethical values.
Interaction with others in the business world along with personally, college has allowed personality to advance to the stage it needs to be in order to succeed in the real world.
Excellent carriere assistance
freinds, goals, learning skills and time management
Cheap pizza
KNowing that i had fun, and people to talk to.
have fun meet friends and network
Gained, experience in terms of management and experience working with people.
helping others become diversed.
Making good changes happen, instead of always talking about it, and making the campus climate better than what it is now.
The networking I have gained is great. I will have a lot of professional contacts after graduation.
- Good experience - Good on resume
EXPERIENCE TO RELATE WELL WITH OTHERS
Team skills, communication skills, and extracurricular entertainment
It helps you to be more involved in things after college.
gpa
more friends
better experience
i think the long term benefits out weight the negatives and will influence my life from here on out. the benefits are huge.
experience, relationships
not sure
unquantifiable skill sets that cannot be added to from any other organization
grow as a person develop personal skills make friends
Job related skills, networking, and every lasting friendships.
Networking, friendships, fun.
Professional connections with alumni, a place to come back to when I visit (homecomming, organizational events), friends.
Organizations.
Relationships made and connections for future employment
None.
Time managment, personal skills, conversation techniques, budgeting skills, the list is quite long.
Future leadership knowledge, ability to make quick decisions, conflict management, group dynamincs
Networking
Collegiate involvement is only providing me the experiences and life skills necessary to make me a productive citizen and worker in today's ever growing global society.
I will network with professionals, and also make connections with others in my field, which may be useful in the future
You make more friends and you have a good time doing it. You are learning but having fun at the same time. It is beneficial to be involved so you are more aware of what is out there and how things are done in the professional field.
time to experience different people, places and time to learn anything you desire. to find out who you real friends are and what is important to you.
making connections and to put on resume
This job will help me obtain another job in the music industry, where I would love to have a long career. I Have also learned a lot about music and how an effective group should be run.
Becoming a leader no matter what i do
time managemnet

Deeper appreciation/understanding of other people, myself, and increase in faith from seeing God work in and through the organization members.

Building of conflict resolution, planning, and interpersonal skills.

Experience to land me a job after graduation with networking and to help me keep involved in the industry.

too many to mention. I was quite involved as an undergraduate at UWSP and what I've learned through my experiences there will be with me always.

The personal and professional relationships that I will develop will be a long-term asset to me.

Nothing really, I am transferring after this semester

Resume material, real world experience

How it has given me an effective look on reality

Fun, Friends, Networking, Job opportunities, learning stuff, not in that order

It will set me up with skills that I will use for the rest of my life

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more success in the future

you make many friends to keep later in life, have fun with them and develop a real connection

Networking, leadership skills, communication skills, memories, etc...

Increases experiences and networking

I perceive that the long-term benefits of involvement during the college years are earning friendship and trust, having better social communication and interaction with people, and gaining knowledge for oneself for their future preference.

N/A

leadership, life long friendships

Making new friends, learning more about your self and getting important experience that can help me in a career.

you get to know more people and learn problem solving skills while working with other people.

The long term benefits would be meeting new people that enjoy the same thing as me and having connections with people who could help me find or get a job.

Having fun and making friends

Networking benefits as well being able to put them on my resume.

To have had more experiences and opportunities that I would not have access to unless I was in the organization, all will affect my life down the road for the better.

I felt a sense of belonging that I would not have and learned a lot more about the school and convenient services that it offers that I would never have known without being involved in this particular organization.

I'm getting out instead of going to parties, I'm focused on working for my grades

That I would grow as a person.

Friendship, leadership skills, life skills, networking.

I have improved character, people skills, and a greater appreciation for the community and campus. This opportunity has been unmatched by any other.

The Ski and Snowboard Club is a great way to travel to many different Ski hills in the midwest area at little costs to its members. I have met many of my good friends through this organization and have gained much experience and confidence in leadership skills from managing the club while being the "President"

Stay in shape

Promoting a healthy lifestyle both physically and mentally, making friends and pushing ourselves in every way.

Have fun, meet people, repeat.

The club has allowed to meet many new people. It has also given me leadership experience as well as teamwork, organization, and people skills.

Resume builders= more job opportunities or greater chance of getting a job

Networking

helps prepare yourself for group communication and ideas for your career

Resume builders

I would say the most important benefit would be working with others. I also gained other benefits such as professionalism in writing, leadership, etc.

Besides involvement looking good on resumes, it could help someone get a job easier and faster. I know also that I can stay connected with the people in my organization, and years from now I can look back on what I did and feel really good about it.

I will get a lot of information that I will use later in life.

longtime friends; beneficial advice from others; memories

It has been good to work with new people and to have the basic commonality of fulfilling the goal(s) for the organization. We may be completely different in cultural regards, socially, beliefs, etc, but we can still function together to achieve whatever we are setting our minds to. This is something I will embrace for the rest of my life.

A network of alumni and past members of the same organization in the job market is something you cannot put a price on, also reasons to come back and contribute in the future.

It helped me to meet people and really become a better overall person. It also really helped me with my time management skills.
There are many benefits to becoming involved in college. One of the main reasons that everyone always hears is that its a resume builder. More then that however, it helps you find the person who you are, develop your interests, and learn how to network, team build, and be there and work as a team. All of which you will need in your future. It has helps builds on your interpersonal and intrapersonal skills.
Good
making new friends, new connetions, and a lot of new skills, as well as developing yourself as a player in the sport.
Knowing how to communicate with people better would be a long-term benefit of involvement during my college years.
I can speak infront of large groups of people with out fear, i have matured and learned things i would've never learned if i wasn't in my organization, and i know that i will forever be friends with my sisters.
networking
only the best experience and learning more than academically.
networking, lasting friendships, new skills
Lifetime Friends.
Better understanding of topics that interest me, and a great way to meet more people.
getting to know your peers, staff, faculty - network
Resume building things
Long term I have made a lot of friends in the club and I know I will continue to go out dancing after college. It has also provided leadership experience for me because I help teach lessons and manage the activities and budget.
Networking skills
networking, fun, life skills
Professional organizations present new experiences and help individuals learn about working as a team within their chosen profession outside of the academic setting.
I think it is good for interaction with my peers and it will be nice to put it on my resume.
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Resume, connections with businesses
Experience
All the experience gained through these organizations.
Connections. Experience. Better my resume.
Time management and people skills
Networking, leadership, resume building.
teamwork and comprimise.
Leadership abilities, working with others on tasks, and greater time management skills.
It help me find my job very effectively and efficiently. While others are stressing all I had to do was make one phone call and one interview.
a great resume builder, life long friends, resources for employment, networks, etc...
The people i meet and the skills I acquire.
I was able to develope something from the ground up and I am proud to know that the foundation that has been laid will service students for years to come.
Leadership skills that I will always have, time management skills, and friendships.
networking
good opportunity, helps to achieve other things, shows you put forth an effort
Meeting new people, making friends, learning they sort of leading you do not want to do, general experience, networking, knowing when to open up and when to keep your own council, etc...
Valuable experiences that stay with a person, leadership skills, and meeting and making new friends.
social networks, character building, career networks,
Attain better skills in everything!
networking, building skills, familiarizing myself with others, exposure to new ideas
priority and goal setting skills as well as time management
Accomplishments, interactions, personal development.
Experience in different things that will apply to any career that are almost impossible to learn by lecture. And a base of friends that are formed by similar interests.
ROTC provides me with the oppertunity to become a commissioned officer in the Army.
Memories for life.
Learning leadership abilities, problem solving skills, decision making, and time management skills
Learning about leadership and respect. Also responsibility for your own actions and those of others you are leading.
Networking for employment opportunities

It will help me a lot with my resume and getting into the career that I want in the future, so very very good benefits for me.

Long term benefits of my involve during my college career is my career afterward. The experience I get from organization involvement can never be learned in class. It also helps sharpen and refine my skills. Another great benefit is the network that I create.

professional networking/organizational membership related to profession

Meet new people

further education

The benefits are they help a person professionally, and helps them learn about yourself on a personal level and also helps in the working world for your employers to show them that you have drive and motivation and can work in a group and as a leader

You can make long term relationships with people that you meet, it looks good on a resume.

time management

Make friends for life and get experience with being a leader

Very Beneficial to career

Being a Commissioned Officer in the Army National Guard for 8 years, and getting a job that pays well.

Education, life skills

Relationships that last a lifetime, leadership experience outside the classroom that will be helpful throughout my life and career.