



# Leadership & Involvement Passport

*Choose your own leadership adventure*

TCU's Leadership & Involvement Passport allows students to connect their campus involvement to their leadership development through experiences of learning, application, and reflection. The Passport program provides students with the structure to intentionally pursue opportunities that will assist in their growth as a leader.

Students who complete all three stages of the Leadership Passport will receive a **leadership medallion** to wear at graduation. Each stage will require a meeting with one of our staff coaches to process your leadership journey and review how you are intentionally building the experience you want at TCU. There will be an interactive PDF available on our website to help you track your progress through each stage. Please print and bring that to your scheduled chat with your coach.

## Exploration

**Complete 5** of 6 following items

- Join a student organization and maintain membership for one academic year
- Participate in a service opportunity
- Attend a career fair, volunteer fair, or leadership fair on campus
- Utilize one of the following academic resources
  - Student Success tutoring or coaching
  - Writing Center
  - Career Center mock interview
  - Attend a Faculty's office hours
- Attend an educational workshop from an TCU office or department (examples below)
  - Student Identity & Engagement
  - Student Activities & Student Organizations
  - Wellness Education
  - Religious & Spiritual Life
  - Office of Diversity & Inclusion
- Participate in an introductory leadership program
  - Aspiring Leaders Program
  - First-Year Leadership Opportunity (Frog Aides, LeadNOW, LEAPS, etc)
  - First Forward Leadership Program

**After completion, meet with a CliftonStrengths coach to discuss your leadership & strengths**

# Engagement

**Complete 6** of 10 following items

- Plan and implement a campus event or program
- Volunteer for reoccurring, semester-long service (LeaderKids, Read On, Service Leader, etc)
- Have an internship or on-campus job
- Attend a conference, symposium, or leadership retreat
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Interview a leader you look up to on campus and submit a reflection paper about your takeaways
- Nominate a peer to recognize their leadership impact through one of the opportunities below:
  - Celebration of University Leadership; Senior Speak-Up; other leader scholarships or awards; etc
- Participate in a dialogue opportunity (i.e. Know Your Neighbor Night; Intentional Dialogue; etc)
- Take on a leadership position (examples below)
  - Student Organization officer
  - Director Board for Department Program
  - SGA Representative
  - Resident Assistant
  - Orientation Leader
  - UNLF Peer Guide
- Participate in an advanced leadership program
  - Chancellor's Leadership Program
  - Neeley Leadership Program
  - Neeley Fellows
  - Fort Worth Fellows
  - LeaderShape Institute Retreat

**After completion, meet with a coach to discuss your Leadership Development Plan and progress**

# Excellence

**Complete 4** of 6 following items

- Start a new TCU student organization
- Present a training or workshop with learning outcomes for other students
  - An in-class academic requirement does not count
- Travel with a TCU hosted Study Abroad or Experiential Learning trip
- Coordinate a volunteer service experience for other TCU students or community members
- Develop a year-long mentor relationship with a peer and submit a reflection paper about the experience
- Create and implement a design thinking or legacy project to enact change in a community
- Take on an advanced leadership role (examples below)
  - Executive Director for Department Program
  - SGA Student Body Officers
  - Student Organization President
  - Lead Resident Assistant
  - Orientation Coordinator

**After completion, meet with a coach to process your Leadership Passport experience and takeaways**