



## Civic Engagement

The Civic Engagement badge assists you with meeting and tracking your progress in achieving the university's expectations of completing two low and two high level civic engagement activities before graduation. By participating in the Civic Engagement badge, you will become civically engaged so that upon graduation you will have experiences including community service, advocacy, citizenship, voting and political debate. You will participate in two high and two low level civic engagement co-curricular activities, with opportunities both on and off campus, and learn about civic issues and your impact on the community. Find out how to get in-volved and make a difference in your community at [www.wpunj.edu/civic-engagement](http://www.wpunj.edu/civic-engagement).



**SERVE**



## Professional Preparation

The Professional Preparation Badge helps prepare you to conduct a successful job search, as well as increase your capacity to obtain and sustain careers after graduation. Through participation in individual and group events and interactions with employers, you will be able to navigate the elements of joining the workforce and becoming professionals within your chosen fields. By participating in the Professional Preparation Badge, you will understand the guidelines for creating an effective resume, acquire professional etiquette skills to use while conducting a job search and interacting in professional environments, and learn how to utilize social media to create a positive personal brand and network.

For more info, contact Career Development, [www.wpunj.edu/career-development](http://www.wpunj.edu/career-development).

**DEVELOP**



# LEADS Digital Badges

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## WP LEADS Digital Badges

**WP LEADS** is a set of digital badges that you can earn by participating in extra-curricular experiences such as workshops and speakers, community service and civic engagement activities, student organizations and campus leadership positions, exploring career opportunities, and attending events. Each digital badge has a specific set of requirements that can be tracked on your **Engagement Portfolio in Pioneer Life**.

**Participating in WP LEADS is a great way to get involved in campus life, develop valuable skills, serve your community and enhance your resume!**

Get more info about the WP LEADS program and requirements at [www.wpunj.edu/campus-activities/Leadership-Badge.html](http://www.wpunj.edu/campus-activities/Leadership-Badge.html).



**LEARN**



## Pioneer Leadership Institute

**Pioneer Leadership Institute (PLI)** is an emerging leadership development program for First Year Students. Based on the social change model, first year students can complete the PLI badge requirements by attending three workshops and participating in a civic engagement activity. Upper class PLI Mentors and professional staff facilitate these interactive and fun sessions to help you learn about your leadership style and enhance your skills. Students who complete the PLI requirements are invited to a recognition ceremony and receive a certificate. **The PLI digital badge can only be earned by First Year students during their first year enrolled at WP.** Sign-up in the Office of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership, Student Center 302.



**ENGAGE**



## Leaders in Action

**Leaders in Action** is an advanced leadership development badge based on being an active student positional leader at WP. Positional leaders include students who serve on the executive board of a student organization, and in leadership roles such as Resident Assistant, Peer Mentor, Orientation Leader. **Participation in the Leaders in Action badge assists you with advanced leadership skills training to manage organizations and enhance your work with peers.** Workshop topics vary and may include: Emotional Intelligence, Conflict Resolution, Goal Setting, Robert's Rules of Order, Effective Marketing, Managing Social Media, Civic Engagement, Mission Based Programming, Time Management for Leaders. For more info go to [www.wpunj.edu/campus-activities](http://www.wpunj.edu/campus-activities) or check out our student organizations at [www.pioneerlife.wpunj.edu](http://www.pioneerlife.wpunj.edu).



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