

Wittenberg University: Office of Student Involvement

Membership Development

Individual Activity

Objective: Articulate what you want your members to gain from being a member of your organization.

Resume writing - You are a member of your organization and you're working on your resume. What skills/competencies would you write?

-From day one-present, your members should be gaining new skills, thoughts, and growing as a part of your organization. Leaders should structure group activities to work towards the mission of their organization and member development.

XYZ organization, member

September 2012 – May 2013

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How are you going to make sure your members gain these skills?

Partner Activity

Objective: Verbalize and articulate the skills gained from being a member of your organization.

Mock interview - Turn to the person next to you and say, "I see that you are a part of [insert that person's organization here]. Talk to me about what that experience was like for you."

Reflect: What did you say? If you were the interviewer, would you be impressed with the skills the member discussed?