


Take the Lead

Employers are looking to hire new employees with leadership experiences; that could be anything from heading up a small committee, tutoring a group of middle school math students, or serving as president of an organization. When you apply for a job, you need to showcase your leadership ability on your resume and in an interview situation. As you complete this activity, think about what leadership experiences you have had and what activities you would like to participate in this semester to grow your leadership skills.

**“ Leadership is action,
not position.”**

— Donald H. McGannon



Briefly describe a time when you played a leadership role.

Identify several *campus clubs, community organizations or professional associations* that offer you opportunities to gain leadership experience.

Explain to the person sitting next to you how you would respond to the job interview question — *Tell me about a time you used your leadership skills.*

**“ Real leaders are
ordinary people
with extraordinary
determination.”**

—Unknown

