

2026-27

CIVIC ACTION PLANNING SHEET



1. Review the list of 100+ civic actions below
2. Highlight the ones you want to complete
3. Complete civic actions by:
 - a) Log into EngageMDC <https://engage.mdc.edu>
 - b) Click on the “Civic Action Scorecard” spotlight and search for the actions you wish to complete
 - c) Read the instructions, complete the actions, collect the required documentation
 - d) Submit your Actions via the “Add Impact” button for each action
 - **Build your reflection skills by answering the “What, So What, Now What” questions using your own words (not AI)**
4. Turn your actions into impact and earn a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Civic Action Award that celebrates your commitment to creating positive change!

#	Civic Action	Points	Points Earned
DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT			
DE-1A	Explore mdc.edu/vote to be “election ready”	5 pts	
DE-1B	Register to vote	5 pts	
DE-02	Help someone register to vote	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
DE-03	Find the sample ballot for upcoming elections	5 pts	
DE-04	Create a voting plan	5 pts per election; X4=20 pts poss.	
DE-05	Attend, watch, or listen to a live debate, session, or address	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
DE-06	Know your elected officials at the city, county, state, and federal levels	10 pts	
DE-07	Research two of your current elected officials	10 pts	
DE-08	Call or email one elected official	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
DE-09	Report an issue or concern to proper governmental authority	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
DE-10	Research budget from your city or county	10 pts	
DE-11	Attend, watch, or listen to a community, city, county, or state meeting	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
DE-12	Present a prepared speech at a community, city, county, or state meeting	15 pts	
DE-13	Serve as an election Poll Worker	20 pts	
DE-14A	Attend/participate in event relating to democratic engagement (1 hour minimum)	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
DE-14B	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to democratic engagement (length = up to 1 day)	15 pts	
DE-14C	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to democratic engagement (length = more than 1 day)	20 pts	
DE-15	Sign 5 political, environmental, or social issue petitions relating to causes you support	5 pts	
DE-16	Serve with a local or state political campaign	10 pts	
DE-17	Join a local or state voter engagement organization or political party and attend at least 2 meetings	15 pts	
DE-18	Peacefully attend a rally, protest, or demonstration with positive signage	10 pts	
DE-19	Write an op-ed or letter to the editor	10 pts	
DE-20	Read two news articles from a reputable news source on a civic topic	5 pts per 2 articles; X2 = 10 pts poss.	

DE-21	Summarize media fact-checking	5 pts	
DE-22	Review the SIFT method and verify a news story	10 pts	
DE-23	Read and summarize a United States founding document	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
DE-24	Take practice Citizenship Exam with passing score	5 pts	
DE-25	Compare ideologies of political parties	10 pts	
DE-26	Research two political activists who helped individuals secure the right to vote	10 pts	
DE-27	Take the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) practice test	10 pts	
DE-28	Attend a free Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) Bootcamp	10 pts	
DE-29	Vote in local, state, or federal elections	10 pts per election	
DE-30	Earn "Leadership & No-Blame Problem-Solving Certificate"	15 pts	
DE-31	Learn "How to Understand Power" by Eric Liu	10 pts	
DE-32	"Understanding and fixing" gerrymandering	5 pts	
DE-33	Learn about the U.S. Supreme Court	10 pts	
DE-34	Build your civic knowledge with Civic Bites	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
DE-35	Check whether your elected officials have a position on AI	5 pts	
DE-36	Research how AI can be used/misused to influence elections	5 pts	
DE-37	Compare an AI fact-check to a human fact-check	5 pts	
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY			
ES-01	Discover the native plants of your community	5 pts	
ES-02	Plant a South Florida native species and maintain it for at least 1 month	15 pts	
ES-03	Visit a local farmer's market	5 pts	
ES-04	Review the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	5 pts	
ES-05	Complete the UN Sustainable Communities Checklist	5 pts	
ES-06	Complete the Miami Waterkeeper's Quiz & read the included article 'Best Management Practices'	5 pts	
ES-07	Participate in a Citizen Science Project	15 pts	
ES-08	Calculate your ecological footprint	10 pts	
ES-09	Read & reflect on "Individuals Are Not to Blame for the Climate Crisis" article	5 pts	
ES-10	Watch two videos from "The Story of Stuff Project" and take the Changemakers Personality Quiz	10 pts	
ES-11	Clean up trash in your community	10 pts	
ES-12A	Learn about "The Tragic Costs of E-waste" (CBS News video)	5 pts	
ES-12B	Properly recycle household electronic waste (e.g., computers, and printer accessories, and/or batteries)	10 pts	
ES-13	Properly dispose of household chemicals, hazardous waste, and/or cleaning supplies	10 pts	
ES-14	Eliminate consumption of animal products (e.g., meat, fish, eggs, dairy) for at least 2 meals a day for 7 continuous days	15 pts	
ES-15	Reduce your home energy use for one billing cycle	20 pts	
ES-16	Eliminate/reduce consumption of single-use plastic (bags, water bottles, straws, etc.) for 7 continuous days	15 pts	
ES-17	Reduce your transportation footprint for one week	10 pts	
ES-18A	Attend/participate in event related to environmental sustainability (1 hour minimum)	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
ES-18B	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to environment and sustainability (length = up to 1 day)	15 pts	
ES-18C	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to environment and sustainability (length = more than 1 day)	20 pts	
ES-19	Complete a Biodiversity Audit in your backyard, neighborhood or an ecological habitat	10 pts	

ES-20	Volunteer with an environmental/ sustainability organization nonprofit	10 pts	
ES-21	Read an environmental justice article (e.g., food equity, sea level rise, etc.)	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
ES-22A	Design and implement an “environmental action project” approved by the Earth Ethics Institute (EEI)	15 pts	
ES-22B	Participate in an “environmental action project” approved by EEI	5 pts	
ES-23	Explore the Coral Reef Game Libguide	5 pts	
ES-24	Explore AI’s environmental footprint	5 pts	
COMMUNITY WELL-BEING			
CW-01	Complete a Significant Act of Kindness	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
CW-02	Donate non-perishable food to the MDC Food Pantry for students or a local food bank	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
CW-03	Donate in-kind to a nonprofit or community organization (clothing, household goods, etc.)	5 pts	
CW-04	Fundraise over \$100 for a nonprofit organization	10 pts	
CW-05	Serve with a local or state nonprofit	10 pts	
CW-06	Serve in a local, national or International Day of Service	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
CW-07	Serve on a community board or committee	10 pts	
CW-08	Complete a health screening or health test	5 pts	
CW-9A	Donate blood	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
CW-9B	Donate plasma	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
CW-9C	Join the bone marrow registry, or sign up to be an organ donor	5 pts, X2= 10 pts poss.	
CW-10A	Participate in Unify America’s “Unify Challenge” experience	10 pts	
CW-10B	Participate in the Deep Dive - Unify America’s one-issue in-depth program	10 pts	
CW-11	Host a community meeting	15 pts	
CW-12	Complete a “Community Well-Being Certification” (e.g., mental health, CPR, suicide prevention)	15 pts; X2 = 30 pts poss.	
CW-13A	Attend/participate in events related to community well-being or a social issue (1 hour min)	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
CW-13B	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to community well-being (length = up to 1 day)	15 pts	
CW-13C	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to community well-being (length = more than 1 day)	20 pts	
CW-14	Present a workshop, training, or informational event related to community well-being	15 pts	
CW-15	Be hurricane and emergency prepared	15 pts	
CW-16	Donate hair to individuals who have lost their hair while battling cancer or other ailments	15 pts	
CW-17	Understand empathy	10 pts	
CW-18	Learn about national and international service with Peace Corps & AmeriCorps	5 pts	
CW-19	Read & reflect on the “ <i>What We Don’t Talk About When We Don’t Talk About Service</i> ” article (exploring the complexities of “service”)	5 pts	
CW-20A	Watch a Ted Talk about mental health	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
CW-20B	Attend a “mental health-related” event on campus or in the community	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
CW-21	Use Circle In to submit 5 “course feedback” submissions to your professor	10 pts	
CW-22	Attend a Changemaking 101 Workshop (<i>virtual or in person</i>)	10 pts	
CW-23	Take action for the UN Global Goals - 170 ways to change the world	5 pts	
CW-24	Explore how AI affects privacy and surveillance	5 pts	
ARTS & CULTURE			
AC-01	Watch a film or documentary about a political, environmental, social, or cultural issue	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	

AC-2A	Read a nonfiction or fiction book about a political, environmental, social, or cultural issue	15 pts	
AC-2B	BONUS points for reading banned or challenged books	5 pts	
AC-03	Research the indigenous people and tribe(s) of your community	10 pts	
AC-04	Create and present a land acknowledgment for the indigenous people and tribe(s) of your community	10 pts	
AC-05	Visit a park, museum, or site of environmental or cultural significance	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
AC-06	Join a community art or cultural collective and attend 2 meetings/events	15 pts	
AC-07	Present original art for an authentic audience on a political, environmental, or social issue	15 pts	
AC-08	Attend/participate in local art or cultural fair/festival/event	10 pts; X2=20 pts poss.	
AC-09	Fast in recognition of a spiritual and/or faith-based practice	10 pts	
AC-10	Read two articles on an interfaith dialogue initiative or event	5 pts	
AC-11	Learn about Ramadan	5 pts	
AC-12	Attend a worship service of another faith	10 pts	
AC-13	Explore how AI is being used in religious communities	5 pts	
SOCIAL INNOVATION			
SI-01	Learn about the concept of social innovation	5 pts	
SI-02	Read two articles from Solutions Journalism	5 pts for 2 articles; X2=10 pts poss.	
SI-03	Learn about Ashoka Fellows – who they are, what they do	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
SI-04	Watch a Ted Talk on a social innovation project	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
SI-5A	Attend/participate in social innovation or social entrepreneurship workshop, training, or informational event (1 hr. min)	10 pts	
SI-5B	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to social innovation or social entrepreneurship (length = up to 1 day)	15 pts	
SI-5C	Participate in a skills-based training or workshop related to social innovation or social entrepreneurship (length = more than 1 day)	20 pts	
SI-6A	Submit a Commitment to Action to Clinton Global Initiative University or another SI program	15 pts	
SI-6B	Implement your social innovation project	20 pts	
SI-07	Create your vision for ethical AI	5 pts	
SI-08	Discover an AI tool being used for the common good	5 pts	
SI-09	Design a New Civic Action: Changemaker Challenge	5 pts; X2=10 pts poss.	
INSTRUCTOR - "CREATE YOUR OWN"			
IA-1A,B,C	Course instructor assigned Civic Action Item	5-15 pts depending on time, effort, and impact	
AWARD LEVEL			TOTAL PTS
SELECT AWARD YOU ARE AIMING FOR: Bronze (100 pts) / Silver (200 pts) / Gold (300 pts)			

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