

CIVIC LEADERSHIP CALENDAR 2018–2019

STUDENT RIGHTS
WEDNESDAYS, 4:00 - 6:00pm
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#1: SEPT 19 PROJECT LAUNCH
We'll go over the plan for the academic year civic leadership project, our goals, and assign roles to everyone in the group. We'll also discuss our summer reading and start on our first citizenship toolkit element: the book review.
#2: OCT 3 RESEARCH LITERACY
Almost every role requires research, so we'll work at identifying credible sources before our research scavenger hunt where we find as many facts about our topic as we can for our second toolkit element: the fact sheet(s).
#3: OCT 17 POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
There's an election coming up! We need to know where our elected officials and candidates stand on our issue, so we can give them a call to thank or pressure them. Our political organizer will pick up where we leave off.
#4: OCT 31 STATE OF ACTIVISM
Who is out there working on our topic every day? How can we get involved and how can we learn more about their experiences? We'll be researching organizations and activists and emailing them to ask for an interview.
#5: NOV 14 INTERVIEWS
Our group's coordinator will help us set up our interview but we all are going to participate. Speaking to someone who does this work full time may help us answer some questions and start thinking about our call to action.
#6: Dec 5 INTERVIEWS/ PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER
For our group to decide: another interview with someone else? Or do we need some time to work on each of our assignments so our web developer can start adding it to the online citizenship toolkit.
JAN 7 ALUMNI DINNER!
#7 JAN 16 DOCUMENTARY
Movie night for the group—something especially helpful for our historian and curator
#8 JAN 30 METHODS OF ACTION
Where does our work fit into the history of activism, political engagement, and direct action? What are effective methods of action, how can we have a real impact in the world on our topic?
#9 FEB 13 PLAN OF ACTION (1)
Time to decide on our call to action and make a plan to get it done in the next 10 weeks.
#10 MAR 6 CALL TO ACTION (2)
Working on a call to action that does more than just raise awareness...
#11 MAR 27 CALL TO ACTION (3)
...it should motivate people to do something specific that will help your cause...
#12 APR 10 CALL TO ACTION (4)
...it's up to you find that special something that's specific, feasible, and consequential
MAY 8 FINAL EVENT!