Develop as a Leader

Leadership Coaching
Coaching is available for all students and covers how to get involved and how to best exercise leadership in a student organization.

Student Leadership and Diversity Conference
The Student Leadership and Diversity Conference (SLDC) is an opportunity for a variety of students and staff to learn and explore important issues in diversity and student leadership.

The Close Family Emerging Leaders Program
The Close Family Emerging Leaders Program (CFELP) is a time-flexible introduction to leadership for any student wanting to learn more about themselves, enhance their skills, and develop a plan to exercise leadership on campus and in the community.

Pillars
Pillars is an extended orientation program designed to help incoming students create connections and learn about Carolina.

Student Leadership Summit
The Summit focuses on building community among attendees and developing leaders for success in their student organizations.

Changemakers
This peer leadership experience brings together a diverse group of students who are passionate about making positive change.

Student Organizations
The Leadership and Service Center oversees the registration and support of over 500 student organizations on campus. Visit Garnet Gate to learn more about the many student organizations on our campus. If you are a student organization leader, we support you through the hosting of trainings, student organization fairs, and student organization roundtables to ensure the success of your organization.

https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/
Serve Your Community

Local Alternative Breaks
Spend the weekend serving with local Community Partners and getting to know Columbia better with fellow Gamecocks.

Service Saturday
Volunteer once a month in the local Columbia community.

Community Engaged Campus Experience for Youth (CECEY)
Volunteer with local elementary students throughout the semester.

Gamecock Pantry
Apply to be a Pantry Pal and volunteer your time to provide food assistance to the Carolina community and create awareness about food insecurity on campus.

The Big Event
Thank the City of Columbia and local residents for providing resources to the University.

Practice Active Citizenship

Voter Registration
Use TurboVote to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, or get updates on local and national elections.

https://uofsc.turbovote.org/

Public Deliberation Program
Participate in forums focused on local and national social issues to better understand multiple perspectives and potential outcomes/trade-offs.

Civility Series
Join us for guest speakers and open dialogues focused on civic engagement issues and active citizenship.
Leadership and Service Center Mission Statement

The Leadership and Service Center equips students to positively impact their communities through involvement in student organizations, leadership development, service, and civic engagement.

Plan Ahead!

Fall Semester

August
Student Organization Fair
Community Service Fair

September
Constitution Day
Civility Series
National Voter Registration Day

October
Fall Local Alternative Break Trips

November
Carolina Cares Donation Drive
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

December
Celebration of Light

Spring Semester

January
Martin Luther King Jr. Days of Service
Student Organization Fair
Community Service Fair
Winter Local Alternative Break Trips

February
Student Leadership and Diversity Conference

March
Apply for LSC Peer Leader Opportunities
Spring Local Alternative Break Trips

April
The Big Event
Leadership and Service Awards

Ongoing Opportunities

Carolina Community Garden
Community Engaged Campus Experience Youth (CECEY)
Food Insecurity Alleviation
Leadership Coaching
Public Deliberation Program
Service Saturdays
Civic Leadership, Education, and Action Team (CLEAT)

Summer Semester

July
Pillars for Carolina

Visit us online at sc.edu/leadershipandservice to find out more!