Your Guide to Using The MSU Civic Life App

Getting Started
1. Select “Sign In” at the bottom of the side menu.
2. Choose the "Registration" option.
3. Enter your info. Students should be sure to include their Net ID, alumni and fans can leave this field blank.

The MSU Civic Life App provides a place for students, staff, alumni, and fans to track their contributions to the community. You can download the app on the App Store and Google Play Store.

Adding your Acts
1. Tap the plus sign to add your act.
2. You can choose for the act to be public (anyone can view) or private (this will not affect eligibility for the award below).
3. Fill in all of the fields, remembering to reflect on your experience.
4. Uploading a photo is appreciated, but not required.

Types of Acts

Advocacy
Communicating support of an idea or cause and collecting evidence to support one’s position

Community Conversations
Exchanging and weighing different ideas, perspectives and approaches in a civil way

Community and Economic Development
Acting locally to provide economic opportunities and improve social conditions in a sustainable way

Democratic Engagement
Using the formal structures of the political system to attempt to change society

Philanthropy
Offering charitable aid or donations to social change focused, community based organizations to combat social problems

Volunteering
Short or long term donation of time and talent to directly support the activities of a community based organization

Get Recognized!
Students who log 100 service hours or more in an academic year are automatically chosen to receive the Spartan Volunteer Service Award.

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