



Bonner Sample Calendar

Developmental Model Training Calendar

Below is an illustration of how a Bonner Program may intentionally support student skill and knowledge development, implementing the **Student Development Model**. The Sample Calendar is based on a Four-Year Program that integrates Class Meetings. The Bonner Student Development model includes a set of common commitments, skills, and (enhanced by both community partnership roles and academic linkages like the civic engagement minor/certificate) knowledge. The sample calendar sequences trainings from the Civic Engagement Curriculum (downloadable at www.bonner.org). A campus may choose to implement this sequence (QUICK START) or make minor modifications. Or, a campus may engage in an individualized planning process, using **The Roadmap Planning Tool**. Regardless, each Bonner Program should have an intentional student development strategy, which rests on a minimum of two meetings per month (every other week is recommended) for students in each class.

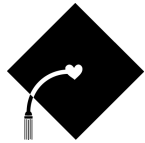
Month	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Areas of knowledge & commitments to emphasize for the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of self and ability for reflection • Knowledge of community • Exploration of diversity • Community building • Introduction to civic engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of diversity • Knowledge of poverty • Understanding of place and ability to think critically around community • Introduction to forms of civic engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of forms of civic engagement • International perspective • Critical thinking & systems analysis • Leadership skills and application through practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of Social justice • Vocation and career exploration/preparation • Spiritual exploration • Connection to academic study (capstone/thesis)
Skills distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active listening • Communication • Goal setting • Organization • Reflection • Time management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance/boundaries • Budgeting • Conflict resolution • Mediation • Planning • Teamwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegation • Event planning • Fundraising • Grant writing • Running a meeting • Volunteer management • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision making • Evaluation/research • Marketing / public relations • Networking • Public education / advocacy • Public speaking
Types of roles and placements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasional volunteer, meaning role in short-term projects • Exploratory role, learning an issue or agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular volunteer, meaning a commitment to issue/agency • Expanded responsibility, such as with coordination, organization, research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project coordinator or leader role, including managing of project or volunteers • Expanded leadership, tapping many skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning team or specialist role, including individualized leadership on a project. • May include academic links, research, program design & more



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August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation covering Bonner 101, community partner introductions, community/team building Games, Games, Games Galore & Icebreakers Identity Circles: A Personal Exploration of Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back-to-school refresher; update Bonner Wiki Setting Service Objectives (at higher level) Introduction to Civic Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back-to-school refresher; update Bonner Wiki; find courses for juniors Learning Circle (class based) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back-to-school refresher; update Bonner Wiki & find senior year capstones BHAGs: Setting Big Hairy Audacious Goals
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Effective Communication Community Asset Mapping part 1 (introduction, scavenger hunt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing an Action Plan Budgeting (involve presenter from campus/community) Global Poverty (NEW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading Learning Circles: A Train-the-Trainers Approach Bridging the Gap Between Service, Activism, and Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearing the Call: Listening to Your Inner Voice Vocation: Board of Directors
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Asset Mapping part 2 (involving partner) Community Asset Mapping part 3 (involving campus assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Effective Communication: Do You Hear Me? Advocacy 101: Tools for Political Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitation 202: More Techniques and Strategies Get-Out-the-Vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Spiritual Exploration Evaluation (involve faculty presenter)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Management: Managing by Calendar Time Management: Managing by Calendar Follow Up (planners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict Resolution: Steps for Handling Interpersonal Dynamics Facilitation 101: Roles of Effective Facilitators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Coalitions Building Coalitions (part 2: application for campus project) or Grant Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesdays with Morrie Discussion Personal Vision: Creating One
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting Service Objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group feedback session (modeling previous trainings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation: "The Bridge Builder" poem and reflective discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Vision 2: Follow up and sharing & Building Shared Vision
December/January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Retreat integrating: Community building (move diversity workshops from other areas or add new ones) Common Commitments (use Bonner Wiki videos from STUDENT HANDBOOK LIVE! and new modules) Reflection & visioning Most recommended: Cover Story, Four Corners (changing questions), River Stories/Introduction to Community Building, Leadership Compass, Vocation workshops 			



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January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation: "Dead Poet's Society" film clip Service-Based Reflection: How It Supports Making Service Meaningful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Corners: Building Appreciation for Diverse Ideas and Dialogue Advocacy & Lobbying 101 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship: Rights, Responsibilities & Struggles or Introduction to Social Justice (similar) Leadership Compass or Meyers-Briggs/Work Style Inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding Your Vocational Fit Worksheet Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishbowl Discussion: Defining Your Communities Research related to First Year Trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Personal Network Resume writing workshop (Career Services) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Mapping Advocacy 201: Meeting with an Elective Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Speaking Preparation for Senior Presentations of Learning
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups Within Groups: Exploring Dimensions of Diversity Gender 1: Building Gender Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitation 201: An Intensive Introduction Gender 2: Deepening Gender Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Career Networks Exploring Non-Profit Careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeing Through Employers' Eyes: Group Resume Game Senior Resume Review
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racism: Deconstructing It Introduction to the Non-Profit Sector (in preparation for summer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Effective Meetings Ethnocentrism: Exploring & Tackling It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation: The Two Choices Homophobia: Countering It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing a Leadership Transition Want Ads:
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tower of "Me"sa Spiritual & Personal Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation: Guided Reflections for Recommitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation: "So What do you do?" personal exploration exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of Senior Presentations of Learning Last Words: a Reflection on My Life
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review trainings and customize plan. Review other modules, such as on international perspective and poverty, using links on Wiki. Plan your own trainings & plug them in! 			
July				