

## **Civic Leadership Self-Assessment**

### **Introduction**

This self-assessment is designed to help you explore your civic leadership strengths, identify areas for growth, and reflect on your ability to engage in public service and community advocacy. Civic leadership involves advocating for community needs, collaborating with diverse groups, making ethical decisions, and taking action to create positive change.

### **Instructions:**

- Read each statement carefully.
  - Rate yourself on a scale from **1 (Strongly Disagree)** to **5 (Strongly Agree)** based on how much the statement applies to you.
  - Be honest in your responses—this is a tool for self-reflection, not a test.
  - Once completed, review your scores and reflect on your strengths and opportunities for improvement.
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## **I. Personal Commitment & Motivation**

1. I am passionate about making a positive impact in my community.
2. I actively seek opportunities to engage in civic or community service initiatives.
3. I stay informed about social, political, and economic issues affecting my community.
4. I believe it is my responsibility to advocate for underrepresented groups.
5. I feel a strong sense of duty to participate in democratic processes, such as voting and public forums.

## **II. Communication & Advocacy**

6. I am comfortable speaking publicly about issues that matter to me.
7. I can effectively explain complex civic issues in a way that others understand.
8. I actively listen to diverse perspectives before forming opinions or making decisions.
9. I use different platforms (e.g., social media, public meetings, written letters) to advocate for change.
10. I am skilled at building consensus and finding common ground among differing viewpoints.

## **III. Collaboration & Community Engagement**

11. I enjoy working with diverse groups to address community challenges.
12. I am skilled at bringing people together to take collective action.
13. I know how to identify and engage key stakeholders in civic initiatives.
14. I mentor or encourage others to participate in civic and leadership activities.

15. I actively support local organizations, grassroots movements, or community projects.

#### **IV. Ethical Leadership & Decision-Making**

16. I uphold integrity and transparency in all my civic activities.

17. I take responsibility for my actions and decisions, even when they are difficult.

18. I am able to navigate ethical dilemmas in public service or civic leadership roles.

19. I prioritize the common good over personal or political gain.

20. I strive to make decisions that are equitable and just for all community members.

#### **V. Strategic Thinking & Problem-Solving**

21. I can analyze community challenges and propose realistic solutions.

22. I am able to think long-term and anticipate future civic needs.

23. I am resourceful in finding funding, partnerships, or other support for initiatives.

24. I am comfortable adapting to change and leading through uncertainty.

25. I evaluate the impact of my civic leadership efforts and seek ways to improve them.

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### **Scoring & Reflection**

- **100-125:** You have strong civic leadership skills and a deep commitment to community impact. Consider mentoring others or taking on higher leadership roles.
- **75-99:** You are an engaged civic leader with solid strengths. Identify areas for growth and seek opportunities to refine your leadership.
- **50-74:** You are developing your civic leadership potential. Focus on areas where you rated yourself lower and explore new ways to engage.
- **25-49:** You may be new to civic leadership or need more experience. Consider joining local organizations, attending leadership workshops, or seeking mentorship.

#### **Next Steps:**

- What areas did you score the highest in? How can you further leverage those strengths?
- What areas need improvement? What steps can you take to develop your skills?
- Identify one civic leadership goal for the next six months and outline actionable steps to achieve it.

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This assessment is a tool for self-reflection and growth. Use it as a guide to enhance your civic leadership journey!