

Black Hawk College offers a variety of [clubs and organizations](#) to help you have a great college experience.

Both campuses are offering virtual club fests this month to let you explore what your campus offers. Plan to attend!



[Quad-Cities Campus Virtual Club Fest](#) - Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. You must [register](#) to participate.

[East Campus Virtual Club Fest](#) - Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. You must [register](#) to participate.

Read on for 10 reasons why you should pick one or more clubs or organizations to join!

1. **Stay connected.** In a time of social distancing, joining a club and connecting with other members virtually is a great way to interact with others.
2. **Gain and strengthen friendships.** Getting involved in a club or organization will give you the opportunity to make new friends and spend time with existing friends.
3. **Pursue your passion.** Pick a club or organization that aligns with a passion of yours. You will meet others with your same interest, and you will get to do something you enjoy.
4. **Learn about something new.** College is also a great time to explore other interests. Consider branching out and joining a club where you will be able to learn new things.
5. **Make a difference.** Clubs and organizations make a positive impact on campus and in the community. Many have a service component, allowing you to give back.

6. **Challenge yourself.** Being part of a club can help you grow personally and professionally. Stretch your creative muscles or work on your problem-solving abilities while helping make activities successful.
7. **Build your résumé.** Belonging to a club or organization can help make your résumé more impressive. Campus involvement can also help with scholarship opportunities.
8. **Develop leadership skills.** Clubs and organizations have student officers that keep them running smoothly. Take on a leadership position or offer to manage a club project to grow as a leader.
9. **Expand your network.** Networking is another professional benefit of joining a club or organization. Make connections that could lead to other opportunities.
10. **Have fun.** We listed fun last, but it certainly isn't the smallest perk of being part of a club or organization. Getting involved can lead to some of your favorite college moments.

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