

Active Citizen

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You may already know us. Active Citizen³⁶⁰ is the new name we've given to the circle of activities offered by **Civitas** in St. Louis, Mo. We're Model U.N. We're Urban Go-Team. We're the Global Gateway Pulitzer Program. We're free-wheeling, Saturday- morning discussion groups, weekend issues conferences, urban scavenger hunts, and on-the-go, in-depth visits to places you never thought you'd get to see.

Want to do something meaningful in the world? Active Citizen³⁶⁰ offers high school students unique opportunities to become people who make a difference. Everything we do in Active Citizen³⁶⁰ is about helping you:

- get a 360-degree view of the world around you
- figure out which issues are important to you
- become informed, develop your ideas, and express your opinions
- see possibilities for active involvement
- do something about the things you care about

We're not a school program. You don't have to "join," or pay a membership fee. We don't use textbooks, and there are no quizzes. To be a part of Active Citizen³⁶⁰, you can select the programs that work for you, and jump in! And, best of all, almost all of our activities are free!

What's in it for you? A lot: Your ideas, interests and opinions are the fuel that drive Active Citizen³⁶⁰. You'll meet other students who share your curiosity and your passion for making the world a better place. You'll get an inside view of neighborhoods, government agencies, businesses, and off-the-beaten-track places that you'd otherwise not get into. You'll make new friends from other schools and neighborhoods. And you'll interact with intriguing, engaging people whose lives and work exemplify the challenges and rewards of making a difference as an active citizen.

So, what are you waiting for? Now is a great time to get started on your path to being an active citizen. We've got a lot going on right now. Call: 314-367-6480. Email: info@civitas-stl.com. Join our Facebook group: "Active Citizen³⁶⁰." Visit our website: www.civitas-stl.org

Active Citizen³⁶⁰ is a program of Civitas, a not-for-profit, 501(c) 3 organization. Civitas is not associated with any school, school district, religious organization or political group. Civitas began offering programs in 1991, with the goal of promoting local and global active citizenship. Civitas is funded through private donations and through grants from foundations that share our values.

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Choose your own adventure. We make it easy for you to become an active citizen. Just choose the program—or programs—that seem the most appealing to you. You can participate in everything, or just in the “slice” of activities that work for you.



- Model United Nations
- Discussion groups
- Urban Go-Team
- Pulitzer Global Gateway
- Weekend issue conference
- Field trips
- Special events
- Movie nights

- ☑ **Model United Nations:** Choose a country, and represent its interests in a simulated General Assembly.
- ☑ **Discussion groups:** Gather with other teens for open discussions on topics you care about.
- ☑ **Urban Go-Team:** Explore the St. Louis region, and discover places you’ve never gone before.
- ☑ **Pulitzer Global Gateway:** Get new perspectives on world issues from international journalists.
- ☑ **Weekend issue conference:** Focus on a single issue for 24 hours, and devise creative solutions.
- ☑ **Field trips:** Get an insider’s view of companies, organizations and places that are leading change.
- ☑ **Movie nights:** Watch and discuss movies that dramatize or document important issues.
- ☑ **Special events:** Attend one-time-only, unscheduled events to meet other people who are making a difference, or gather for special discussions about breaking news.