

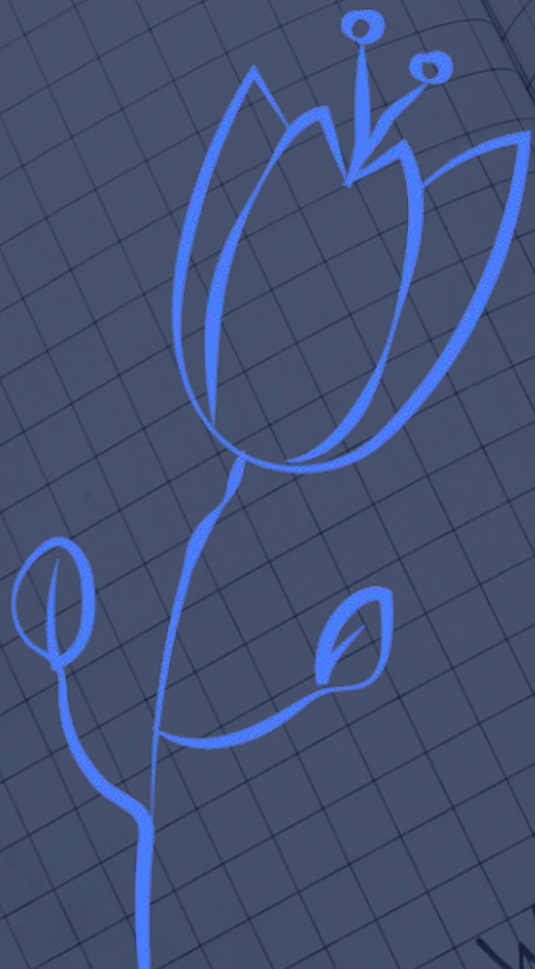
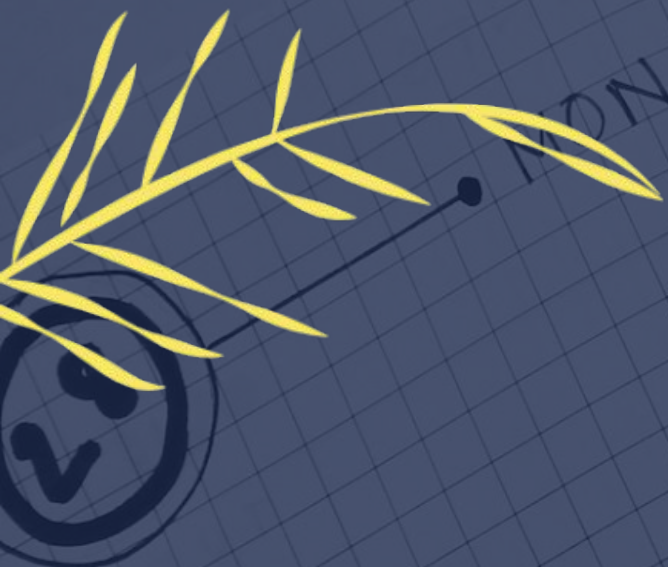


TAMS

Student Life

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Why come to
TAMS?



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Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.



What TAMMS Student Life Can Offer

Enhance Student
Engagement

Facilitate Career Development

Develop Leadership Skills

Promote Health & Wellness

Promote Personal Growth

Support Civic Engagement

Foster Social Connections

Enhance Life Skills

Why Student Activities?



Balance

Balance in Academic Pursuit –
Range of exposure – subjects
outside of the classroom



Leadership/Professional Growth

Leadership Opportunities – team
dynamics, conflict resolution,
group accomplishments.



Community

Understanding of Community
Living – Roommates,
suitemates, wingmates



Why Student Activities?



In short...

The mission of Student Life is to establish and maintain a community living environment that is safe, fun, comfortable, accepting of diversity, and conducive to learning. This environment allows students to establish roots while at TAMS and after two years have a skill set that allows each student to prosper and excel at their next endeavors.

What we offer to *balance* the students...

Clubs & Student Activities

Community Service Program

Leadership Development





Clubs & Student Activities



01

TAMS

There are over 40 TAMS
Organizations

02

UNT

Over 300 UNT Student
Organizations & Clubs

03

Intramurals

Sports offered are
pickleball, basketball,
volleyball, spike ball,
tennis, etc.

Clubs at TAMMS

Academic

Athletics

Arts

Hobbies/Lifestyle

Civic

TAMS Community

What makes your community a great community?

Nobody has responded yet.
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What does Community Service mean?



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Community Service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others.

You can provide service for anyone in need:

- Children
- Senior Citizens
- People with disabilities
- People experiencing homelessness

Community service can also help animals, help improve places such as a park, historic buildings, or even scenic areas.

Jumping in...

Jumping into or joining something new takes a leap of faith!



*Jumping into community service
takes... Understanding the
communities needs*

Take the time to learn about the community and its specific needs before starting your service.



Hunger

1

21% of Denton County experiences this exact food insecurity on a daily basis.

Health Care

2

In 2018, an estimated 13% of of people below the age of 65 living in Denton county were uninsured.

Homelessness

3

Homelessness is a significant barrier to success for many in Denton County. In just a year, 1,200 people experience homelessness.

5 of the biggest issues we face in Denton County...

Mental Health

4

1 out of 5 adults over the age of 18 will experience a mental health problem of some kind within a singular year.

Child Abuse

5

In Denton County, 1 out of every 223 children are confirmed victims of abuse or neglect.

Defining “in need”: Ideal Foundations

Begin with recognizing a real need

Ask: “How can I meet this need?”

Serve the person or organization in
long-term sustainable ways

Celebration in acting on your civic duty
and enjoying the benefits of a good work.



Defining “in need”: Misplaced Foundations

Celebration of hours approved and padded resume

Search for existing or new opportunities of CS to meet my needs and interests

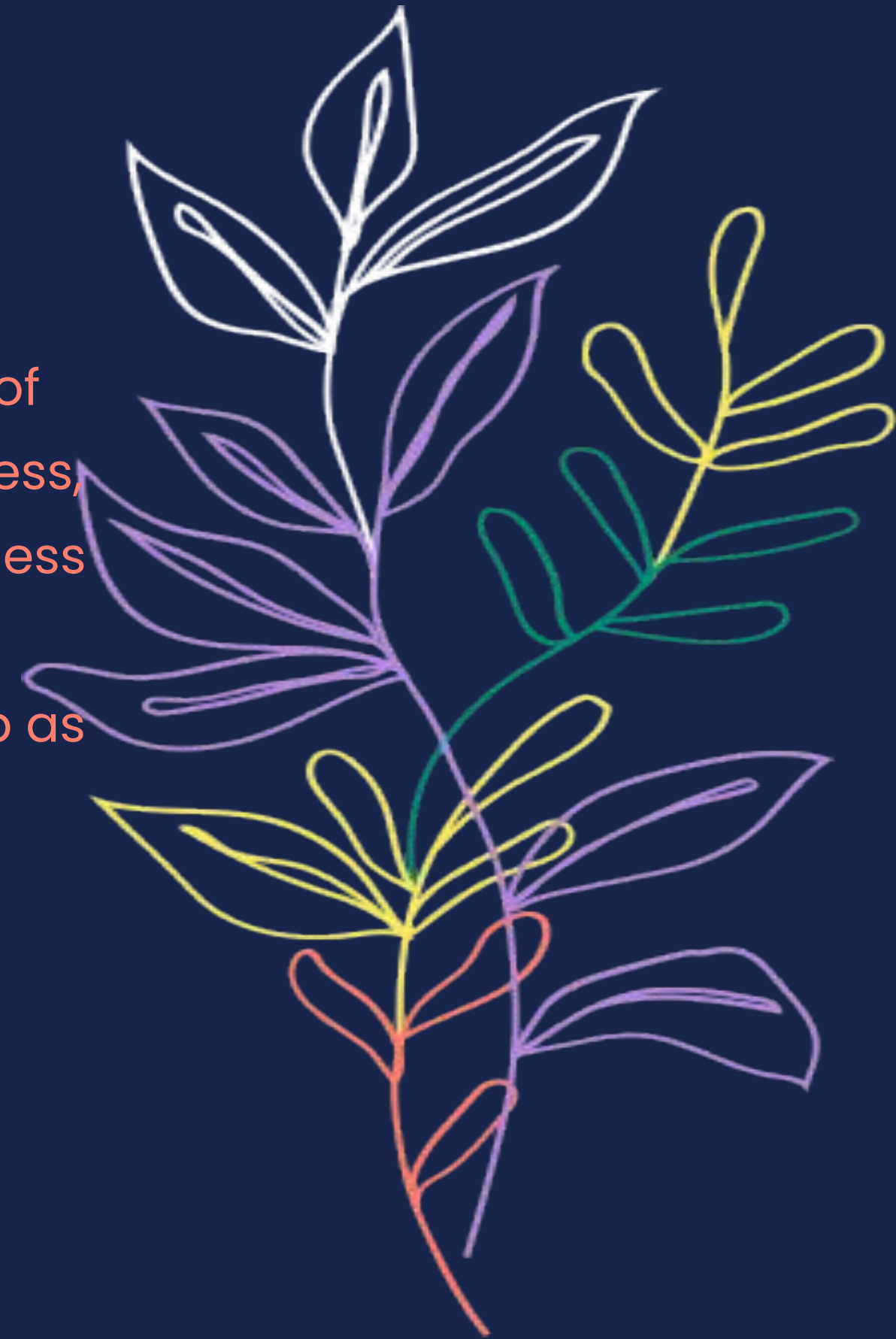
How can I pursue my interests and still meet my need?

My needs: CS hours for Gold Cord/Apps



Gold Cord Reflections

"To me, the meaning of community service extends beyond the act of performing charitable acts. It encompasses a deeper understanding of responsibility, empathy, and awareness; it reflects the values of kindness, compassion, and solidarity and promotes a sense of interconnectedness among individuals, groups, and communities... Participating in community service at TAMS has also allowed me to grow and develop as a person. I have been able to learn new skills— problem solving, communication, decision-making skills, teamwork, and leadership. Community service has given me a greater appreciation for my own blessings, encouraging me to become more grateful for what I have..."



Gold Cord Reflections

“It is evident that service plays a significant role in the community at TAMS. Since the opportunities at TAMS are open to everyone, they foster inclusivity, creating opportunities for mutual understanding and collaboration. I have been able to meet new people, learn about different people’s backgrounds, and build new connections through service. Taking advantage of the community service opportunities at TAMS has fostered and deepened my desire to serve others. I have been able to help the community while also growing as a person and developing personal relationships”.

– Phoebe Lee, 203 hours



Motivations

Many motivations can take place, but in my humble opinion service is the goal of the exceptional student and exceptional life.



Community Service Pre/Post COVID

Fall '23		
Service Categories		
Tutoring TAMS Students		479.00
Tutoring DISD Students		195.50
Serving UNT		35.00
City of Denton		537.50
Serving TAMS		606.50
Serving Non-Profits		1417.50
Other		126.25
Total Hours		3397.25

Fall '19		
Service Categories		
Tutoring TAMS Students		362.75
Tutoring DISD Students		352.00
Serving UNT		743.50
City of Denton		2137.58
Serving TAMS		1393.25
Serving Non-Profit (Denton)		2900.98
Serving Non-Profit (Hometown)		96.50
Other		310.50
Total Hours		8297.06

We want to have our community served near the same amount as before!



Habitudes

TAMS Leadership Program

With the elimination of NHS and Honors Diploma recognition, there are two fewer incentives for students to aspire and be involved with community service. Student Life wishes to combine our current leadership initiative (Habitudes) with community service that would lead to award/recognition at graduation. There are two categories we propose:

Dean's Leadership Award:

Habitudes – 3 semesters with 80% attendance

Community Service – 80 hours total with 20 served each semester

TAMS Leadership Award:

Habitudes – 2 semesters with 80% attendance

Community Service – 50 hours with 12.5 served each semester







Habitudes

TAMS Leadership Program

Habitudes

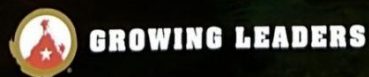
- Habitudes are images that form leadership habits & attitudes. They represent a fundamentally different way to learn timeless life and leadership truths. Each image represents a universal principle, designed to ignite conversation and application, regardless of the age of the student.
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HABITUDES FOR LEADING OTHERS

BIG ROCKS FIRST

Rocks are like priorities. Only so many rocks can fit in a jar. Only so many activities can fit in a week. The issue isn't prioritizing your schedule, but scheduling your priorities. Put in the big rocks first.



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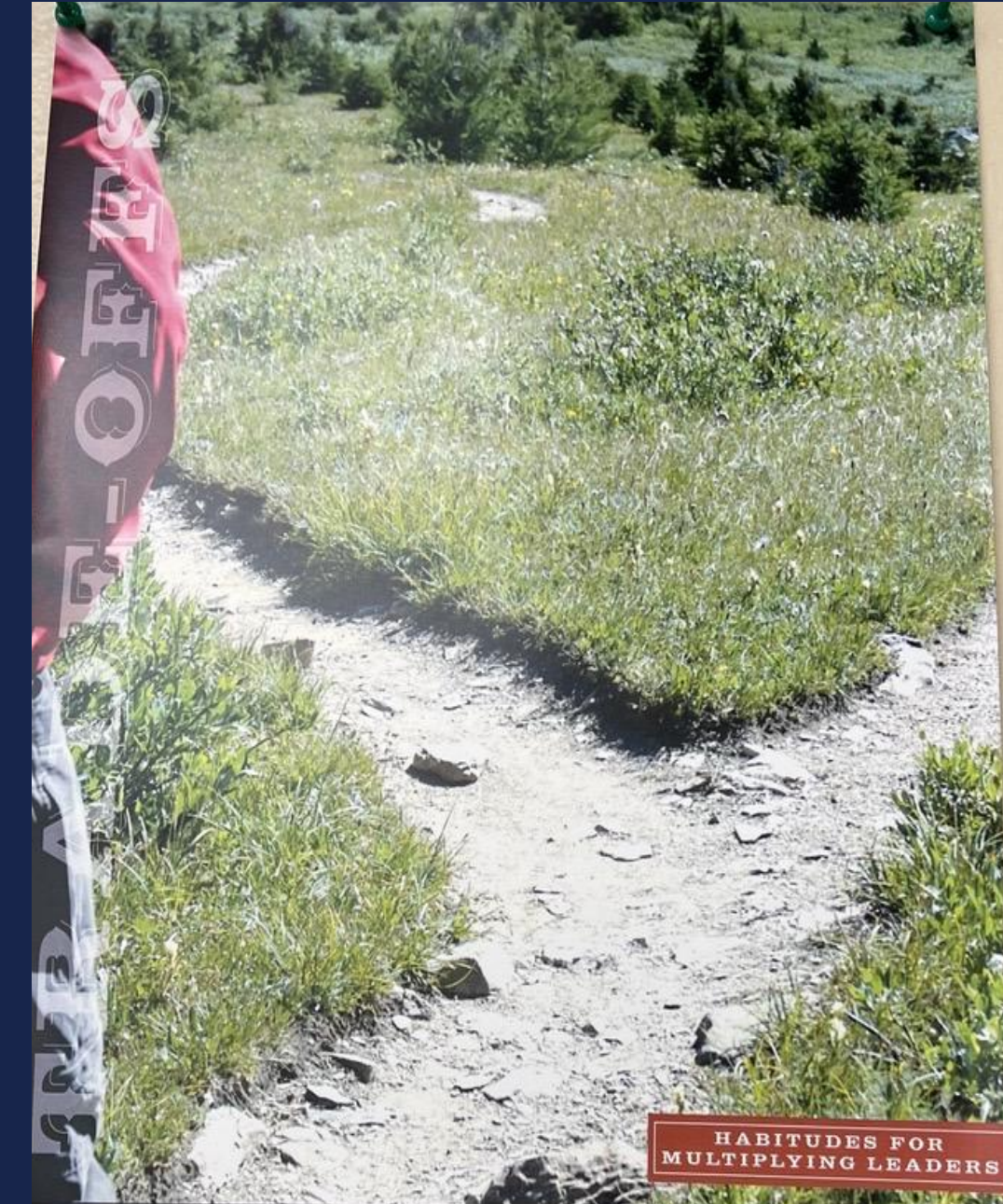
HABITUDES FOR PERSONAL INFLUENCE

HOSTS AND GUESTS

Leaders take the initiative in relationships. They are intentional about them. They see themselves as hosts, not guests, and go out of their way to connect with people and provide for them.



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HABITUDES FOR MULTIPLYING LEADERS

TRADE-OFFS

Every decision is a trade-off. Doing one thing means you can't do another. Leaders can do anything, but they can't do everything. In deciding what you'll do, you choose what not to do.

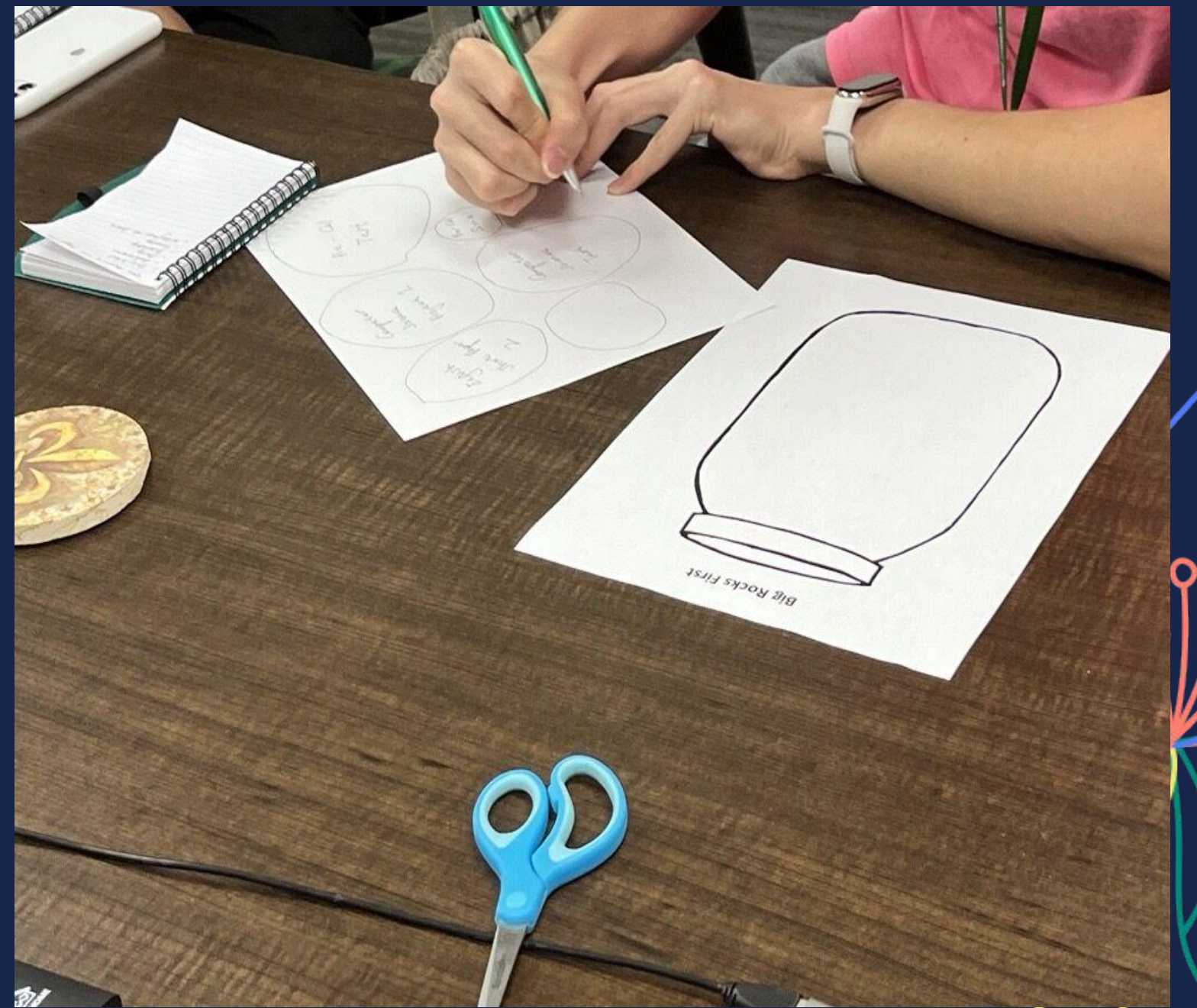


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Habitudes

TAMS Leadership Program



What do you hope to gain after your year at TAMS?

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Thank You!

Questions?

