BURMAN ADVANTAGE ACTIVITY GUIDE FOR 2023-2024

SKILLS

There are seven skills that are acknowledged as part of the process:

- 1. Interpersonal Communication
- 2. Problem Solving
- 3. Creative and Critical Thinking
- 4. Personal Responsibility
- 5. Leadership
- 6. Adaptability 7. Teamwork

Leadership

Training

Academic Extension Activities

Community and Service Activities

Creative and Performance Activities

CLUSTERS and ACTIVITIES

following activity areas:

These skills are matched with activities in the

- Educational and Scholastic Activities
- Sporting Activities Other Activities (not specified elsewhere)

This process will:

- apply to all students registered in the Burman Advantage program.
- operate as a simple threshold which is met when an applicant has attained all skills in at least 4 out of 8 clusters and activities
- promote engagement and well-roundedness
- highlight skills that enhance employability outcomes of students

This process will not:

- competitively rank students by the activities they undertake
- change a student's GPA or CGPA
- remove eligibility requirements for individual program participation.

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Community and Service Activities									
Volunteering	At least 20 hours over eight	Non-profit organizations such as A							
	months	Better World and Canada Diabetes							
		Foundation, Canadian Cancer							
		Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters.							
		Food banks, Soup Kitchen and other							
		fundraising or sporting events.							
Mission Service	At least 20 hours over eight	Mission Trip, Urban Mission Trip,							
	months	Community service							
Student Missions	Placements longer than 9	Adventist Frontier Missions, ADRA,							
	months	ShareHim							

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Leadership in Community Engagement	At least 20 hours over eight months	Includes Vacation Bible School, Mission Trip, initiating community service campaigns or activities								
Member of a Community based Club or organization	Continued participation in the activity over eight months	Army Reserves, Royal Life Saving, Rural Fire Service								
Campus Ministries, Student Association or Senate	Continued participation in the activity over eight months									
School Captaincy or Club Executive	Continued participation in the activity over eight months									
Youth Programs	Continued participation in the activity over eight months	Pathfinders or Adventurers Club, Scouts Canada, Cadets								
Caring for a family member or individual with specific needs (Primary and Secondary carer roles included)	Continued service over eight months	Includes being a Primary or Secondary care giver								
Leadership										
Saruk Leadership Centre	One complete yearly unit									

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Training										
Professional Training	The process of learning the skills you need to do a particular job or activity	Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR), Film for Thought, Mental Health First Aid, Mental Health First Aid, First Responder Training								
Certification	Proof or a document proving that someone is qualified for a particular job	Lifeguard training, NCCP coaching, Certified referee training								
Micro credentials	Concise and targeted learning of essential skills and knowledge necessary for workplace success.	Google workshops, Business credentials, WHMIS, Food services								
Academic Extension Activities										
Research Programs	Participation	Internships, co-author professional research,								
Summer Academic Programs	Participation	On campus research assistance								
Academic Enrichment Program	Participation	Burman University Undergraduate- Faculty Research Conference,								
International Academic Exchange	Participation	TWC internship, Pastoral Internships,								