

## AWARENESS TIPS: Benefits from Commuter Students

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- ▲ Commuter students are often more familiar with community resources and needs, therefore, can more quickly plan a higher quality of service projects and often more unique projects.
- ▲ More commuter students have off-campus jobs providing contacts for potential support from area businesses and providing contacts for professional speakers and business tours.
- ▲ Commuter students often live with or near relatives, who can be invited to participate in off campus socials, service events, fundraising, etc. adding to the overall success for activities.
- ▲ Oftentimes, commuter schools include a non-traditional age population who can bring different levels of experience to chapter leadership, organization, and activities planning.
- ▲ Most commuter students have more access to convenient transportation for chapter tours, conferences, and other off-campus activities compared to a traditional freshman/sophomore dorm student who may not have a car on campus or may not be as familiar with public transportation.
- ▲ The above mentioned benefits often provide opportunities for higher quality events while adding ease and convenience during the planning phase.