

Northland Community Engagement Activities Crosswalked to HLC 2025 Criterion 1

Initiative / Program	Summary	2025 HLC Criterion / Component	Suggested Evidence (per HLC guidance)
Pioneer Pantry	Addresses food insecurity on both campuses (launched FY23, expanded FY25 with North Country Food Bank)	1.B – Commitment to public good	Photos, pantry usage data, partnership MOU, newsletter announcements
Mental Health First Aid	Faculty/staff trained to support mental wellness and intervention	1.B – Health & safety as public good	Training agendas, participation records, MHFA certificates
Liftoff Summer Camp	Free summer camp for ages 12-18 to explore health programs	1.B 1.C.1 – Public and civic engagement	Camp schedule, participant numbers, photos, feedback forms
Grand Forks Public Schools Workforce Event	Hosted 1,200 8th graders; career exploration & employer networking	1.B – Community workforce development	Event agenda, partner list, 4/4/25 President's Newsletter
Health Careers Fair	50+ orgs visit annually to recruit allied health students	1.B – Workforce development and public service	Event flyer, org participation list, student outcomes/employment data
Northland Expo	Annual career and technical showcase across all campuses	1.B – Outreach and public engagement	5/2/25 President's Newsletter, attendance data, program list
Northwest MN Arts Council Gallery	Hosts artist receptions and community exhibits on TRF campus	1.B 1.C.1 – Cultural enrichment and civic engagement	Gallery schedule, artist bios, promotional materials
Music Dept / Community Band Partnership	53-year partnership; public concerts and graduation performances	1.B – Public cultural engagement	Concert programs, partnership history, photos

Peace Officer Basketball Fundraiser	Annual event vs. local law enforcement; community relationship-building	1.B 1.C.1 – Civic engagement through student-community collaboration	Flyers, funds raised, event photos, newsletter coverage
Veterinary Tech/Humane Society Partnership	Students assist with animal intake, care, diagnostics, and records	1.B – Public service via applied learning	4/18/25 President's Newsletter, student reflection summaries
Pioneer Radio 90.1	Student-driven community radio station	1.C.1 – Civic participation and freedom of expression	Programming schedule, student DJ rosters, community outreach logs
4-H Agriculture Workshops	Fall 2024—hands-on animal science demos for youth	1.B – Early career exploration and public outreach	12/6/24 Newsletter, agenda, youth feedback
Regional FFA Contest	Hosted 19 school districts for TRF-based leadership events	1.B 1.C.1 – Regional engagement and student leadership	11/15/25 Newsletter, event program, participation list