



Tom Baker, MA
Get Involved! Making the Most of Your 20s and 30s
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Tom Baker, MA is the Vice President of Programs for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh. He is the President of Baker Leadership, author of "Get Involved! Making the Most of Your 20s and 30s," and host and producer of *Get Involved! Pittsburgh* on PCTV 21.

Since February 2008, Tom has spoken with over 4,500 students, young professionals, and community leaders at 70 colleges, corporations, professionals associations, and civic groups. Over 4,000 copies of *Get Involved!* have been sold to date and the book is the common reading for all first year students at Carlow University.

Tom's previous professional experience includes serving as Executive Director of Healthy Teens, Inc., as a Family Recruiter at Three Rivers Adoption Council, as a Career Counselor at Carnegie Mellon University's H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, and as Director of The Learning Ladder Child Development Center in Lancaster, PA. Tom has served on a number of boards for non-profit organizations including Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (President), Millersville University Alumni Association, Greenfield Organization, Pittsburgh Cares, Life Span, Inc. (Secretary), Pittsburgh Singles Volunteer Network (Vice President), Coro Pittsburgh Alumni Council, City Theatre Greenroom Advisory Board, and National Student Partnerships (Chairman). He was Student Body President and President of Lambda Chi Alpha while earning his Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Millersville University and served as President of the Associates for Student Development during his graduate studies in Student Affairs in Higher Education at Indiana University of PA.

Tom is a proud member of Homestead-Amity-McCandless Lodge 582 of Free and Accepted Masons, the Pittsburgh East Rotary Club (Secretary), and lives with his wife, Erin, in Pittsburgh, PA.

About the Presentation:

Tom's *Get Involved!* presentation contain strategies, stories, and concepts that empower professionals of all ages to improve their professional and civic lives, join and lead groups, and start making more of an impact both within and outside of work and school. Tom also motivates participants to determine how they can make a difference in positively impacting their communities, schools, companies, and organizations. If you are interested in increasing your leadership potential, expand your professional network, and extend your volunteer experiences Tom's *Get Involved!* speech will be a great fit for you.

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