Your One-Page Guide To Being A Civic Geek

Want to do your part as a civic geek? Here's a list of things to try:

Get Social:
- Found a group or club.
- Help out at a group, con, or club.

Understand And Record:
- Keep fandom/geek history working with an archive or museum – raising money, keeping records, or getting donations.
- Analyze fandom by getting involved in academic groups.

Do Good With Your Group:
- Have your group/club adopt a charity or cause and raise money, do publicity, or contribute skills.

Share Skills:
- Be a literacy or writing coach.
- Speak/lecture/teach on skills that you have.
- Run workshops at conventions
- Do repair ships.

Take On The Big Issues:
- Citizen Science – Get involved in science for all.
- Green Issues – Use your skills and connections to promote green causes and awareness.
- Free Speech – Team up with organizations that promote openness.
- Space Exploration – Join up with advocates to get us to the stars.
- Tech Accessibility – Advocate for tech availability – or do it hands-on.

Build A Better Geekdom:
- Make Geekdom accessible – From handicap access to a wider range of voices and panels.
- Support geeky troops – Get them games and goods.
- Support industry veterans – With donations, fundraisers, and charities.
- Help cons and clubs grow and expand – More community the better
- Get people involved – Recruit!

Start off adopting one cause with simple donations of money or time – but make a plan to be a civic geek and try new things!

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