

Development Suggestions for Public Service Motivation

Suggested Readings

Title	Author/Publisher	Learning Mode
The New Public Service: Serving not Steering	Janet Vinzant Denhardt & Robert Denhardt/ 2007 / ME Sharpe Publishing	Book

Activities:

1. Reaffirm your commitment to public service by rereading the oath of office you swore to when accepting a position in the Federal Government:

I, [name], do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

http://www.opm.gov/constitution_initiative/oath.asp

2. Read and become familiar with the mission statements of the USPTO and your Business Unit.
3. Stay abreast of laws, regulations and current events that may impact how you successfully accomplish you duties.
4. Research and if applicable join federal employee related organizations such as : Young Government Leaders (YLG), Professional Engineers in Government (PEG), Blacks in Government (BIG) Society of Hispanic Engineers (SHPE), Federally Employed Women (FEW) etc.
5. Brainstorm ideas with your peers and/ or your supervisor on how to demonstrate a commitment to public service.