



Active Service vs. Passive Service

As Members of Phi Sigma Pi, we have pledged to fulfill our mission to improve humanity with honor through our Tripod: Scholarship, Leadership and Fellowship. Leadership through service is critical to who we are as an organization and one of the ways that we can all strive to make the world a better place. Some of your Chapter's leadership through service events will be active, while others will be passive. Here's more information on each type of leadership through service event:

Active Service

Active events provide Members an opportunity to engage in an activity that will require them to set aside time during which they will participate.

Examples include:

- Making crafts with children at an After School Program
- Stocking shelves of canned goods at a local food bank
- Cooking a meal for families of children with terminal illnesses
- Cleaning out kennels at the animal shelter

Active leadership through service events may require Members to go off-campus and focus on Members giving their time and talents at a designated time and place.

Passive Service

Passive events provide Members an opportunity to contribute resources--like food or supplies--to a cause as a way of participating.

Examples could include:

- Donating crafting supplies and board games to an After School Program
- Purchasing food to donate to a local food bank
- Collecting soda tabs for a local charitable organization
- Making dog toys or blankets to donate to the animal shelter

Passive leadership through service events are usually held on campus. They may not be tied to a time and place and focus on Members giving physical items, or treasures.

Remember that one type of leadership through service event isn't "better" than the other. Including a variety of active and passive events, in which your Members can participate, will ensure that everyone in the Chapter has an opportunity to improve humanity with honor in their own way.