

Characteristics of an Excellent Member

1. KNOWLEDGE OF PHI SIGMA PI

Each Member should possess a thorough and complete understanding of the history, mission, ideals and fraternal policies.

2. DESIRE TO SERVE

Each Member should be an asset to the Fraternity with a deep sense of commitment to its success and willing to take on leadership to further its goals.

3. DEVOTION OF TIME AND ENERGY

Each Member should identify ways to contribute their time and ideas to prioritize the advancement of the Fraternity's mission.

4. ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

Each Member should understand and live out the Fraternity's goals through positive contributions.

5. WORK WITH OTHERS IN TEAM SPIRIT

Each Member should demonstrate a willingness to cooperate with others. This ensures that the majority is upheld while building trust and fostering inclusion so that all voices are heard.

6. DILIGENCE AND MOTIVATION

Each Member should view their role as one that requires consistent and sustained effort and work to maintain motivation with the goals in mind.

7. LEARN TO TAKE CRITICISM

Each Member should be open to constructive feedback that will nurture their individual growth and further their efforts.

8. ABILITY TO FACE ADVERSITY

Each Member should strive for excellence with the understanding that, when failures occur, the focus should be on using the experience to learn and improve.



The founding class of the Eta Xi Chapter (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) learned all about what it takes to be an Ideal Brother during their first term as a Chapter.

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9. DELEGATE AUTHORITY

Each Member should encourage engagement through developing trust. This is done by providing enough space for others to flourish in their abilities and skills to contribute positively to the organization's advancement.

10. MAKE DECISIONS

Each Member is a leader, elected or not, and should be prepared to make difficult decisions for the good of the organization, when well-informed.

11. FREEDOM FROM PREJUDICES

Each Member is dedicated to our inclusive values and should strive to maintain an open mind and act in a way that promotes diverse ideas and experiences.

12. GIVE CREDIT

Each Member should praise the contributions of others and share credit for successes to foster enthusiasm and pride within the Fraternity.

13. MAINTAIN FOCUS UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

Each Member should remain composed and persistent in their pursuit of Fraternity goals even under challenging circumstances.

14. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MISTAKES

Each Member should be willing to acknowledge their role in failures with humility and grace while being committed to improving.

15. GROW AND LEARN

Each Member should be dedicated to gaining knowledge and experiences that will facilitate their personal development and pay it forward by applying that knowledge to benefit the Fraternity's mission.

16. PASS ON WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED

Each Member should endeavor to share the knowledge and experiences gained with those who will take on the future Fraternity leadership to ensure that progress continues.

17. MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Each Member should approach situations with optimism and enthusiasm, which will make overcoming challenges easier and maintain the morale of the Fraternity.