



# Top 5 Recruitment Events From Phi Sigma Pi Chapters

## 1. Show & Tell

The purpose of this event is for Members and Potential New Members to get to know each other and their interests. To prepare for the event come up with questions where people can provide a visual for an answer. After asking each question, you can have the participants share the item they picked and give a brief explanation or story about the item and why they chose it. This event creates an opportunity for Members and Potential New Members to get to know each other as well as interact with their environment.

### Some questions you can ask:

- a. Without finding any new images, what are 3 photos that describe how you felt this week?
- b. A picture is worth a thousand words, what are 3 that best describe you?
- c. What is one item you can't live without?
- d. If you could listen to one album for the rest of your life what would it be?
- e. What is your go-to clothing item?
- f. What's an item that you thought you were going to use in college but never did?

## 2. Trivia Nights

At the beginning have somebody introduce the event and the rules as somebody assigns the participants into teams. Make sure each group has a current Member and is not a group of only Potential New Members.

Once everyone is assigned into groups and you have gone over the rules and instructions, pass out the First Round trivia sheet and prepare to review the questions. For each question have a time limit to answer before moving to the next question. When the time is up, collect the papers and have another Member tally the points before revealing the answers. Repeat through the rounds.

At the half-way mark do a mini break and give a mid-game score. During this break encourage participants to mix and mingle with each other. You can provide current Members with a series of icebreakers to ask.

Like the half-way mark, do a final mini break to get the score totals. During this time have participants mix and mingle until you are ready to announce the winner.

For trivia questions with answer keys check out the [Phi Sigma Pi Trivia Night resource](#).

**3. Game Night (Skribblio, Jackbox Games, Virtual Board Games)**

For this kind of event, have Members bring their favorite games. Keep in mind that there should be a 4+ player limit. Once students come to your event, break up into groups to play the games. For each game, include a Member that knows and can explain the rules of the game. After the game is finished, you may have Potential New Members and Members meet at a certain area to mingle until another game is done and then they can switch games.

**4. Themed Food Events (Hot Cocoa in Pajamas, Morning Coffee, etc.)**

Everyone loves free food or drinks. Capturing the vibe of food events can lead to a relaxed and fun environment for Potential New Members. For this kind of event, market your hangout around the kind of food or beverage that matches the time and energy of the event. Hot Cocoa in Pajamas connotes a tranquil atmosphere in the evening. Alternatively, Morning Coffee Chat brings to mind the contemplative vibes of a coffee shop where students meet to talk. The event is simple; choose your theme, encourage discussion, and provide a chill event in the span of Recruitment.

**5. Speed Friending**

This is a great example of an event that Chapters normally do through different avenues. For this event, split into groups of no more than six people, where about half are Members and the other half are Potential New Members. Give the group a set of questions ahead of time, or broadcast each question in increments every couple of minutes. Have a new set of questions per round. The questions can be professional to see where aspirations lie and goals for school and the organization as a whole. They also can be silly to help find common interests between the Members and Potential New Members. The light-hearted questions can also help break down any nerves or silence between Members and Potential New Members. When the time is up, bring everyone back and assign new groups of Potential New Members and Members. Continue this until everyone has had a chance to interact with everyone. It is helpful to try to come up with a plan ahead of time to alleviate the stress of assigning groups in the moment if possible. This event allows for a lot of conversation between Members and Potential New Members and is definitely a great way to really get to know a lot of people at once.