



15 CHARACTERISTICS OF AN IDEAL BROTHER

1. KNOWLEDGE OF PHI SIGMA PI

- Each Member should possess a commanding knowledge and understanding of the National Fraternity, its purpose, goals, regulations and policies.

2. DESIRE TO SERVE

- Every Member will be an asset to the group if there is a deep sense of commitment to the welfare of the organization.

3. DEVOTION OF TIME AND ENERGY

- Each Member must be willing to sacrifice and make time for the advancement of the organization.

4. ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

- By accepting the responsibilities of membership, each member can make positive contributions to the group.

5. WORK WITH OTHERS IN TEAM SPIRIT

- Cooperation is the key to success for any group. Remember that this is a democracy, even though you may not agree with a decision of the majority, you are committed to supporting it.

6. DILIGENCE AND MOTIVATION

- When duties are assigned, Members must see that their part is accomplished thoroughly and in a timely manner.

7. LEARN TO TAKE CRITICISM

- You must learn to sort out the constructive (from which you can learn) from the malicious (which you must ignore).

8. ABILITY TO FACE ADVERSITY

- A good leader learns from mistakes and to take things in stride.

9. MAKE DECISIONS

- Leadership involves making decisions- sometimes tough decisions- on a regular basis. You must be prepared to take a stand for the good of the Chapter.



Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Maryland planned a volleyball tournament together.

10. FREEDOM FROM PREJUDICE

- Keep an open mind.

11. PRAISE, SHARE CREDIT AND GIVE CREDIT WHEN CREDIT IS DUE

- Sharing the credit and praising others will increase Members enthusiasm and pride.

12. CONCENTRATE UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

- A leader must remain calm and keep the Chapter's goals in mind.



Members of the Gamma Gamma Chapter at Georgia Southern University pose together after attending a Regional Conference.

13. PASS ON WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED

- Give New Members the opportunity to learn from the experiences of Older Members so that the Chapter succeeds.

14. MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

- Problems and tasks seem much easier to deal with and accomplish when you have the proper attitude. Stay optimistic and enthusiastic.

15. DELEGATE AUTHORITY WHEN NECESSARY

- Each Member who holds authority must be able to give power to others to gain trust and foster motivation and productivity.

MORE INITIATE RESOURCES

Check out the Resource Center for more important Initiate Resources including:

- Initiate Bill of Rights
- The Scholar's Province
- Ideal Phi Sigma Pi Chapter