



**PHI DELTA THETA**  
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## **STANDARDIZED PHIKEIA MEMBERSHIP INITIATION ACTIVITIES**

### **PURPOSE:**

- A standardized Membership Initiation Program is part of the Minimum Standards program of Phi Delta Theta to develop a values-driven membership initiation process across all Phi Delta Theta chapters.
- All chapters are to complete one or more of the following recommended program options immediately following the formal membership initiation ceremony. Once the program is completed, it's incumbent on the Chapter President to submit in their monthly report a summary recap of the completed program.
- **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at any Phikeia program or initiation ceremony of the chapter.**

### **PROGRAMS TO SELECT FROM:**

1. Chapter hosts a lunch or dinner celebration in honor of the newly initiated members at an established restaurant following formal initiation. All newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter attends. It is an expectation that the lunch or dinner be alcohol- and substance-free.
  2. Chapter hosts a brotherhood-rec center event/sporting activity.
    - » Work with the campus recreation center to schedule a sporting event (or do it on your own on campus) for the entire chapter to participate with the newly initiated members. Examples can include flag football, rock-climbing, ultimate Frisbee, going hiking, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, etc. If you are unable to make a connection with your campus recreation center to plan an activity you prefer, contact your Greek advisor for assistance on your campus.
  3. Chapter hosts a LiveLikeLou ALS chapter philanthropy event the next morning after initiation that requires all initiated new members and 80% of the chapter to attend.
  4. Chapter hosts a joint service learning event with a sorority that is approved by the host institution and has a positive impact on the campus and/or local community. All newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter are required to attend.
    - » Reach out to your Greek advisor for help with planning and execution.
  5. Chapter hosts a formal banquet at their chapter facility or on campus immediately following initiation where the newly initiated members are welcomed and honored by their parents, alumni, and university officials.
  6. Chapter co-sponsors a late-night activity with the campus/university office of student activities/involvement where all newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter attends.
    - » Activities could include a movie marathon, video game tournament, board games, casino night, etc.
  7. Chapter attends a campus and/or professional sporting event where with all newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter in attendance.
  8. Chapter attends a campus or community music concert where all newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter attends.
  9. Chapter plans and executes a trip to a local or regional amusement park where all newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter attends.
  10. Chapter hosts an alcohol- and substance-free brotherhood night where the entire chapter provides at least one positive reason they are "Proud to Be a Phi." All newly initiated members and 80% of the chapter attends.
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