



Phi Delta Chi Chapter Operations Manual

MEMBERSHIP FAQs

Q: *Who Can Become a Phi Delta Chi Brother?*

A: Any pharmacy student is eligible for membership in the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. In short terms, that means that pre-pharmacy students, student pharmacists in BS, PharmD, and track-in PharmD programs. Post-BS PharmD students are considered alumni and should register as graduate Brothers.

Q: *How Does an Individual Become a Brother?*

A: Following recruitment and invitation extension, prospective Brothers undergo an initial Brotherhood ceremony and participate in a comprehensive fraternal educational program. Upon satisfactory completion of the education curriculum, prospective Brothers are formally inducted into the Fraternity through the Ritual Initiation. It is recommended that prospective graduate Brothers participate in the Brotherhood education program. Honorary Brothers may be provided with abbreviated information materials as the Chapter decides best.

Q: *When Does my Phi Delta Chi Membership Expire?*

A: Brotherhood is life-long. Payment of dues gives the National Fraternity the funds necessary to pay the salary of the Executive Director and cover day-to-day operations and office costs. They also cover a Brother's yearly subscription to the national publication, *The Communicator*. It allows a Brother to be a delegate to the Regional Conferences and Grand Councils, and Brothers in good standing are also permitted to hold Regional and Grand Office.

Q: *What Does Collegiate Phi Delta Chi Membership Cost?*

A: Initiation fees for Collegiate Brothers are \$50 once, entitling Brothers to numerous membership benefits and the opportunity to participate in the national fraternal activities. Fraternal pins are provided at a cost of an additional \$23 (visit the National Office Store at www.phideltachi.org for current pricing of jewelry).

National Operating Dues (NODs) are \$65. This includes the insurance premium.

Chapter Dues: Chapters may assess chapter dues, to provide additional funds for chapter activities. If your Chapter does, you should write in the additional amount on each membership enrollment form (if not already pre-printed) in the space provided before the forms are distributed. Convey clearly to all Brothers that the assessment is retained by the Chapter and is in addition to the national and chapter dues.

Remember: Because chapter dues assessments are not related to national Phi Delta Chi membership services, they should not be forwarded to Phi Delta Chi headquarters with the National Operating Dues.



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Q: *Who Do I Contact at the National Office if I have Questions about my Membership?*

A: General Mailing Address:
Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity
PO BOX 320
Pinckney, MI 48169
Phi Delta Chi Telephone: 800-PDC-1883 (800-732-1883)
Phi Delta Chi Website: www.phideltachi.org

Q: *Who do I call if I have a question about my membership status?*

A: Contact Phi Delta Chi at 800-PDC-1883 or check your account at www.phideltachi.org

Q: *Who do I call if I have not received my Phi Delta Chi member publications?*

A: Contact Phi Delta Chi at 800-PDC-1883 or check the address listed in your account at www.phideltachi.org

Q: *Who do I call if have not received my Phi Delta Chi membership card?*

A: Certificates and membership cards are mailed to the advisor's address entered on the Initiation Reporting Form. Please allow eight weeks for delivery. Contact Phi Delta Chi at 800-PDC-1883 or initiation@phideltachi.org with any questions.

Q: *What do I do when I need to change my address?*

A: Change your address online at www.phideltachi.org.

Q: *Who do I contact if I have questions about Phi Delta Chi programs and activities?*

A: Contact your Regional Team Members (one of the three Regional Officers). Current contact information can be located on our website.

Q: *Where can I get information about Grand Council or the Phi Delta Chi Regional Conferences?*

A: Contact your Regional Correspondent or check www.phideltachi.org. Regional Conferences are hosted in even-numbered years when there is no Grand Council.

Q: *Who do I contact if I want to order a Phi Delta Chi publication?*

A: Order history books from the National Office Store at www.phideltachi.org.

Q: *What are the benefits of being a Phi Delta Chi Brother?*

A: Phi Delta Chi Collegiate Brothers can expect to receive this sampling of benefits:



Fraternal Experiences

- Participate in the initial phase of the fraternal continuum.
- Prepare for the life-long commitment to the Brotherhood.
- Learn skills in preparation for effectively leading self and others.
- Identify his or her role along the continuum with respect to the historical perspective.
- Focus on individual professional and personal growth.
- Understand how to organize people and resources.
- Serve the college of pharmacy and community.
- Motivate her or him and others to live the mission of the Fraternity.
- Strengthen the external perception of the Fraternity.

Networking and Leadership Experience

- Holding office locally, regionally, or nationally
- Working on a committee for your Phi Delta Chi Chapter
- Community service project volunteer
- Meeting influential people in the profession
- Meeting pharmacists from all practice settings

Career Information and Programs for Personal Growth

- Career Fairs
- Distinguished Alumni Brothers
- Leader Development Seminars
- Officer Training Programs

Information Internship and Employment Opportunities

- Career Fairs
- Leader-Development Seminars
- Regional Conferences
- Grand Councils
- Phi Delta Chi Website - www.phideltachi.org
- Phi Delta Chi Summer Internship