



In 1899, at the City College of New York,
a **small group of men** decided to
try something different.

Delta Sigma Phi was the first of its kind, a fraternity open to men of all races, religions and creeds, as long as they were men of high character. We have challenged our members to be “The Better Man” for 115 years.

Today, we are on a mission to become America’s Leading Fraternity by setting a standard of excellence for a truly lifelong membership. Part of that plan is to continue to grow our movement to find better men across the nation.



We believe The Better Man is one who carries the key characteristics of the men who started our fraternity. He is a man of **Courage**, standing up to friends and opponents alike, supporting what is right. He is a man of **Action**, not a bystander; he acts when others only watch. He is a man of **Excellence**, in constant pursuit of perfection.

Being “better” is not about becoming Fraternity of the Year, or winning any number of awards. It’s about making the world a better, happier and more worthy place to live— for ourselves and for all mankind.

Founding Father / WHAT IT MEANS

We are a national organization, with more than 95,000 living members working together for a common cause—to better the world around us. Our world is neglected by typical men who handle business, politics, love and everything in between, with a typical mindset. Delta Sig provides an opportunity to join a movement, to challenge that status quo.

If you see the need for a better world, then you have found the right men to associate with. If you believe that fraternities can be more than clubs built for parties, degrading women and using privilege to benefit only yourself, you have found the right fraternity.

Founding Fathers have the chance to shock the system, build something where there was nothing, and leave a legacy in their name that will last for generations at your institution. With Delta Sig, you join a movement for men to live and be better. **Better Men. Better Lives.**

The Delta Sig FRIENDSHIP NETWORK

5,700 Undergraduate Members (Average of 54 per chapter)

300+ Founding Fathers built 7 new chapters last year

97,700 Members living across the world (115k initiates)

104 Chapters across the United States

14 Founded by men like you, in the past two years

3,000+ Men attended leadership & networking programs last year

\$85,000 Raised for the American Red Cross ('13 - '14)

129,208 Hours of service contributed by our students ('13-'14)

1,200 Pints of blood donated, saving 3,600 lives ('13-'14)

Building Better Men

Leadership Institute

L.I. is a 5-day summer retreat and our flagship leadership program. Members delve deep into their personal leadership styles, participating in large and small group discussion as well as outdoor activities. The program is focused entirely on developing your individual skills as a leader. Think of it like “fraternity camp,” but life-changing.

Summit

Summit is a multiday event for our Recruitment & New Member Orientation leaders in the chapter. We help you define “The Better Man,” how to identify these men on your campus, and how to grow collectively to serve your campus & your communities.

Regional Leadership Academy

RLAs are hosted at more than 20 campuses each year. These statewide or regional programs are designed to help you connect with other Delta Sigs from around the country, sharing best practices and engaging in group conversations on ethics, our purpose as a fraternity, and how we want to progress as young men.

Convention

Convention is our largest single gathering of Delta Sigs. Every other year, the national fraternity hosts Convention, providing an opportunity for members, old and new alike, to celebrate membership in Delta Sig, conduct business in a giant chapter meeting, attend a number of educational and professional development sessions, and participate in recreational activities such as our 5K and silent auction. Our 2015 Convention will be hosted in New Orleans, LA.

Presidents' Academy

Presidents' Academy is a new program for the 2013-2014 academic year, bringing together the presidents of all chapters to learn more about the wide range of expectations for the position. It's a great opportunity to meet our staff, distinguished alumni and some of the most engaged Delta Sigs from across the country, while developing skills for a term as president.

The Lamp

The Lamp is our online learning platform. All new members will complete an orientation through The Lamp prior to initiation. Eventually, the Lamp will transform into a lifelong experience that allows you to engage in leadership and professional development courses from your joining of Delta Sig and throughout lifelong membership.

Red Cross + Delta Sig

During the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, a group of Delta Sigs engaged in disaster relief efforts with the American Red Cross. In our determination to serve the world as men of courage, action and excellence, Delta Sigma Phi formed a strategic partnership with the American Red Cross.

Our intention is to become the largest single donor of pints of blood, hours of community service and philanthropic donations to the American Red Cross by 2025.



Preparedness Month

As partners of the Red Cross, Delta Sigs participate in National Preparedness Month each September. Members can distribute preparedness packets, materials and pamphlets and are encouraged to host clothing or canned food drives.



Red Cross Month

Chapters also participate in National Red Cross Month each March. During this time, we encourage our chapters to host their major philanthropic events as well as blood drives and service outings with the American Red Cross.



Ways to Help

Did you know there are five key ways to help the Red Cross with their mission?

- Blood Drives
- First Aid & Prep Programs
- Disaster Relief Aid
- Military Aid Programs
- Fundraising(Development)



A Great Big Cause

The American Red Cross is one of the largest philanthropies in the world. It operates on a multi-billion dollar budget and receives zero funding from the federal government.

Membership Dues

Fraternities provide a tremendous vehicle for finding and associating with men who share the same core beliefs as you. As with all college fraternities, our members contribute dues until they graduate, but you might be surprised at how affordable fraternity can be.

\$135

NEW-MEMBER FEE

ONE-TIME

Our one-time new member fee covers the costs associated with entering you into our membership database, purchasing your new member education book and pro-rated dues for the remainder of the year. This will need to be paid prior to the Pinning Ceremony, within the next two to six weeks.

\$225

INITIATION FEE

ONE-TIME

Six to eight weeks after the Pinning Ceremony, our members are initiated. This is when you learn the historic purpose and secrets of Delta Sig, receive your membership badge, certificate and are reentered into our database as a lifelong member. This is another one-time fee.

\$195

MEMBERSHIP DUES

RECURRING

Our membership dues are collected every 6 months, but your treasurer can break these payments into smaller monthly or weekly chunks if needed. The base rate for these dues is \$195 and includes insurance costs (approximately \$50 lower than the national average).

This rate can go down if your chapter performs well academically or wins a Pyramid of Excellence. It can also go up, if your chapter owns a house or performs poorly. Our new chapters, on average, perform better than average because of our intentional development plan.

WHERE IT GOES

As a national not-for-profit, we provide many services and resources to our members, most notably those programs that help connect you with our network and develop each of our men to improve.

82%

Of the revenue from dues goes directly to chapter services. This includes program hosting, staff visits to your chapter, administrative costs & new chapter development.