

VOLUNTEERISM

Component

Documentation

<p>80% or more of the undergraduate membership volunteer 20 hours or more to nonprofit causes such as the American Red Cross.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New members recruited in the fall must complete 20 or more hours by the end of the academic year in which they join.- New members recruited in the Winter/Spring must complete 10 or more hours by the end of the academic year in which they join.	<p>1. Volunteerism Spreadsheet, listing each member of the chapter^, the number of hours volunteered and to which nonprofit organization(s) those hours were volunteered.</p> <p><i>^New members recruited in the winter/spring term should have their names highlighted yellow to distinguish them from the rest of the chapter</i></p>
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About This Component

Our contribution to and engagement with society is referenced in the final line of Delta Sigma Phi's Preamble to the Constitution. Volunteering provides an opportunity for men to give back, learn more about their passions and connect with their brothers.

Best Practices

- Learn what causes your brothers are most interested in. Volunteering comes in many forms and almost anyone's personal interests can be utilized as service to a non-profit organization.
- Service chairmen should provide ample opportunities to volunteer. Serve as a matchmaker, look up platforms that allow people to sign up as volunteers to multiple causes, and share volunteer opportunities with members during meetings and one-on-one.
- Like recruiting new members, recruiting volunteers from your chapter to attend an event or plan an event is best done in person or through a voice call. Mass texts and emails are much easier to lose track of or ignore.