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New Member Syllabus

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Legion Syllabus for Phase One: Legionnaire

NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS:

Please use this syllabus as a guide throughout your new member education process. Your Junior Tribune will guide you through the meetings each week, and you will be responsible for completing modules online on your own time. The Junior Tribune will receive a report each week from Plaid showing your module quiz results, and will review them during your meetings. The meeting will be more of discussion than a review or lesson, so be sure to arrive prepared with any questions you may have.

Bid Acceptance Date:

Pinning Ceremony for New Members:

Tightrope Program

Health and Safety Education

- i) A Path to Hazing Prevention
- ii) Navigating Alcohol on Campus
- iii) Clearing the Haze on Drugs
- iv) Building Healthy Relationships
- v) Elevating Mental Health

Assessment

*At the beginning of the program you will be asked to complete an **anonymous** assessment that aims to understand the perceptions, opinions, and behaviors of learners as it relates to alcohol and other drugs, hazing, and mental health.*

Your responses cannot be traced back to you or your chapter, so please answer the questions honestly.

Course Format

- Each course takes about 30 minutes to complete
- You may start, stop, pause, rewind, and save your progress in the course
- You must complete all of the engagements and activities within the course to finish
- At the end of each course, you will take a knowledge check and score at least an 80% to pass



Week One

- Junior Tribune (JT) will facilitate the Welcome Module of the Legionnaire Phase
 - i) The JT should review the local expectations of all New Members.
 - ii) If a housed chapter, this should include the expectation (if applicable) of residing in the chapter house.

To complete this week:

- ☐ View the *Robert's Rules Module*

Write introductory letters to

- ☐ key organizations on campus such as sororities and other non-Greek organizations.

- ☐ New Members should complete the *Certified PhiredUp Recruitment Modules*.



Week Two

- Review the Robert's Rules Module and discuss any questions that the New Member class answered incorrectly.
- The Junior Tribune should be able to discuss the resources on campus available to the New Member.

To complete this week:

- ☐ View the Risk Management Module.
- ☐ All New Members are placed on at least one committee within the chapter.
- ☐ Those members who do not belong to another student organization are advised about the responsibilities of a Brother to be in at least two other organizations on campus. Work on or off campus is considered as an organization.
- ☐ New Members should begin to discuss and plan their community service event.



Week Three

- Ceremony of Light should be conducted. (Big Brother Ceremony)
- Review the Risk Management Module.

To complete this week:

- ☐ View the History Module.
*Each New Member should research the chapter with the **Quill & Scroll** archives and be able to report back to the chapter an event that occurred within the chapter. They also can research the **Quill & Scroll** and report back to the chapter the story about a Brother from their chapter who lost their life during WWI or WWII.*
- ☐ New Members should plan a social event with a New Member class from another organization where they can practice what they learned in the Risk Management Module.



Week Four

- Review the History Module with the New Members.
- During New Business at the chapter meeting, New Members should report the history they discovered about the chapter.
- New Member should discuss their plans for the social event they are going to facilitate

To complete this week:

- ☐ View the Close Read Module on the Credo
- ☐ If your chapter has their New Members present their Big Brothers with paddles they should begin the construction no later than this week.



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Week Five

- Facilitate the Close Read of the Credo Module
- Wrap up any unfinished business within the education plan such as; the community service event or the social event.
- Review the videos of all the modules in preparation of the final exam.
- All New Member Fees must be paid in full on Legacy Financial by the end of this week.



VI.

Week Six

- All New Members take the New Member Exam. (You must be paid in full to have access to the Final Exam Module)
- All events need to be completed this week.
- Initiation to be conducted at the end of the week. Only New Members eligible should be inducted into the National Fraternity.

