**PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY**

**[DESIGNATION] CHAPTER**

**PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM**

**I. Purpose Statement**

The purpose of the **Philanthropy Program of the [DESIGNATION] Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity** is to use shared experiences to support people with disabilities and develop the men of Pi Kappa Phi into servant leaders in order to create a community, one relationship at a time, where the abilities of all people are recognized and valued.

**II. Goals**

1. The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall raise funds on behalf of The Ability Experience with the goal of raising [GOAL $] through events that promote the abilities of all people.
2. The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall volunteer for an average of [GOAL] hours per man in the chapter.
3. The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall [establish/maintain] a volunteer relationship with [ORGANIZATION]—a local organization that serves people with disabilities—in order to provide opportunities for all members to build true friendships with people with disabilities.
4. The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall recruit [number of brothers] to participate in the national events of The Ability Experience: Ability Camps, Journey of Hope, Gear Up Florida and The Ability Experience Challenges.

**III. Philanthropy Chair**

The Philanthropy Chair of the [DESIGNATION] Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity is the facilitator of philanthropic programming. His duties are:

1. Direct and supervise the chapter’s fundraising, awareness, and volunteerism efforts on behalf of The Ability Experience;
2. Attend Pi Kapp College for Chapter Officers, as required by the National Headquarters;
3. Chair The Ability Experience Committee;
4. Develop, implement, and review the chapter’s written Ability Experience program;
5. Ensure the chapter hosts at least one revenue-generating event for The Ability Experience annually;
6. Coordinate the chapter’s volunteer relationship with a local organization serving people with disabilities;
7. Manage the chapter’s online Ability Experience fundraising website;
8. Promote participation in national Ability Experience events among the chapter’s membership; and
9. Perform all other duties necessary for the effective management of the chapter.

**IV. Fundraising**

The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall raise funds on behalf of The Ability Experience with the goal of raising [GOAL $] through events that promote the abilities of all people.

1. Identify fundraising goal for the semester.
2. Create a calendar of fundraising events for the semester and attach to this document.
3. Plan and execute events for the semester. Utilize the Effective Event Planning Guide found in The Ability Experience Resource Library.
4. Encourage online fundraising through your chapter’s fundraising page found on [The 2022 Chapter Fundraising Campaign](https://www.classy.org/campaign/chapter-fundraising-2022/c386086).
5. Submit all fundraising to The Ability Experience following the 24-48-72 hour policy. That is 24 hours after the event the money is counted, after 48 hours it is deposited, and after 72 hours the check is cut and mailed to our office. Below is the address to send the check. Be sure to include your chapter designation in the memo line to ensure your chapter receives credit for the contribution.

The Ability Experience

2015 Ayrsley Town Blvd Suite 200

Charlotte, NC 28273

1. Submit a picture and a story about your fundraising event to [letusknow@pikapp.org](mailto:letusknow@pikapp.org).

**V. Volunteerism**

The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall volunteer for an average of [GOAL] hours per man in the chapter.

Members of Pi Kappa Phi have an unquestioned dedication to philanthropy and service that is most exemplified through the efforts of our national philanthropy, The Ability Experience. Chapters dedicate their time to directly volunteering with people with disabilities in their community. Recognizing the true spirit of philanthropy and service, chapters of Pi Kappa Phi do not limit their interactions to just serving the mission of The Ability Experience. Opportunities to serve the local community through volunteering include soup kitchens, Boys and Girls club, Big Brother programs, community clean-ups, etc.

1. Identify volunteer opportunities for chapter members and recruit volunteers. Attach calendar of opportunities to this document.
2. Track volunteer events and hours for individual members. Maintain a spreadsheet that easily identifies the hours for each member. Attach summary of volunteer hours to this document.
3. Highlight people for their volunteer work by submitting stories to letusknow@pikapp.org.

**VI. [Establish/Maintain] Volunteer Relationship**

1. The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall [establish/maintain] a volunteer relationship with [ORGANIZATION]—a local organization that serves people with disabilities—in order to provide opportunities for all members to build true friendships with people with disabilities. We use shared experiences to support people with disabilities and develop the men of Pi Kappa Phi into servant leaders.
2. Identify your volunteer relationship—an organization in your community that serves people with disabilities.
3. Meet with your contact at the organization to plan volunteer opportunities for members of your chapter.
4. Keep accurate records of hours spent volunteering at the organization
5. Attach organization and contact person’s information to this document.

**VII. National Events**

The [DESIGNATION] Chapter shall recruit [number of brothers] to participate in the national events of The Ability Experience: Ability Camps, Journey of Hope, Gear Up Florida and The Ability Experience Challenges.

1. Actively recruit brothers to participate in the national events of The Ability Experience.
2. Maintain a list of brothers who are interested in participating in national events and submit to [chapterservices@abilityexperience.org](mailto:teamservices@abilityexperience.org).
3. Maintain a list of brothers who are signed up for national Ability Experience events and attach to this document.

**VII. Strategic Plan**

This program is not now, nor should ever be considered complete. As the abilities, resources, and educational understanding of the chapter develop, this plan should develop to reflect this as we are continually striving to create a community, one relationship at a time, where the abilities of all people are recognized and valued. The Philanthropy Committee must review and, if necessary, revise the Philanthropy Program as needed. This plan becomes effective upon approval of the chapter and the chair shall complete any change in duties as soon as possible.

**Written:** [NAME], [POSITION] // [DATE]

**Adopted:** [DATE ADOPTED BY CHAPTER]