

# Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Gamma Chapter



## Membership Handbook



### Participation Requirements – Each Quarter

#### Professional Events

- *Description* – Meetings held during the week that feature company presentations and serve as general meetings to update members on fraternity activities.
- *Participation Requirement*
  - Attend at least two-thirds of meetings held each quarter
  - 25 points each

#### Volunteer Events

- *Description* – Community Service events which allow members to give back to their community. These events are typically held during the weekend. Only BAP sponsored events will count.
- *Participation Requirement*
  - Participate in at least one event
  - 15 points each

#### Social Events

- *Description* – Events which allow our members to socialize and get to know each other beyond typical interactions at meetings. Opportunities to have fun!
- *Participation Requirement*
  - Attend at least one event
  - 10 points each

#### Initiation Banquets

- *Description* – Held to initiate pledges, provide professional networking opportunities and recognize the achievements of the chapter and its members. The Fall Banquet (November) features a keynote speaker and the Spring Banquet (May) features scholarships.
- *Participation Requirement*
  - Submit an article for the DePaul Street Journal for at least ONE Banquet (Fall OR Spring)
  - 25 points for attendance at Fall Banquet, 10 points for article submission

### Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded at our Spring Banquet. Members with the most participation points before the Spring Banquet will receive scholarships. Seniors are eligible for scholarships.

For example, if we receive 10 firm sponsored scholarships, then the 10 most active members (based on participation points outlined above) will receive a scholarship.

### FAQ's

#### **Q: What can Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) do for me?**

A: BAP can provide benefits to members on both a professional and personal level. BAP offers its members excellent opportunities to network with top public firms/industry companies and build relationships with recruiters. Additionally, BAP allows its members to build friendships with each other that are not only beneficial on a personal level, but on a professional level that will undoubtedly benefit them in their immediate and long-range careers. Furthermore, BAP allows members to get involved and give back to their community. BAP focuses on 3 main areas for members to build and strengthen: professional, community and social.

*It's all about building a network! And BAP can help you build one in numerous ways.*

#### **Q: What do I do if I am doing a full-time internship during Winter Quarter?**

A: Please inform us one week before WQ begins so that we can change your status in the national database. This will ensure that you and the chapter are not penalized due to your absence during WQ quarter.

#### **Q: What if I do not meet the requirements during a quarter?**

A: Members of Beta Alpha Psi are expected to meet the requirements and stay active in the organization; however, it is understood that school and work occupy the time and energy of many DePaul students. In this case, it is important to communicate to us if you will not be able to fulfill the requirements of BAP so that we can discuss options for your particular situation. Failure to do so can result in probation and revocation of membership with the fraternity.

**BAP is what you make of it!**