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Alumni Volunteer Code of Conduct

"If you and your organization want to take on the biggest challenges facing humanity you will need an amazing tribe of volunteers. The key word here is amazing."

- Michael Lindenmayer, Co-Founder and CEO of Toilet Hackers, June 3, 2013

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Thank you for volunteering for Sigma Pi Fraternity, International! The Grand Council and the Executive Office are grateful for your commitment to the Fraternity and look forward to working with you as you make real the Fraternity's ideals in the daily lives of our undergraduate members. This code of conduct was developed to help our undergraduates have the best experience possible from interactions with their alumni volunteers. In addition, this code of conduct ensures that alumni volunteers understand the Fraternity's basic expectations of professionalism that should drive interactions with their undergraduates.

According to Michael Lindenmayer, Co-Founder and CEO of the non-profit Toilet Hackers, amazing volunteers exhibit these seven traits:

1. **Results Driven.** The volunteers want their cause/organization to generate major positive impact, which means implementing great programs, meaningful fundraising, and attracting other amazing volunteers.

2. **Passionate Professionalism.** The volunteers bring their best to their volunteer effort.

3. **Collaborative Tribal Mindset.** Work with all levels within the organization to identify, cultivate, and recognize highly value added partnerships. By doing this, you are allowing a system of excellence to emerge.

4. **Make No Excuses.** If the volunteer states that they are going to contribute something, they do their absolute best to make it happen. The volunteers become problem solvers, they tinker and persist until they find a way forward.

5. **Constant Champions.** The volunteers are always finding a way to spread the word. It may be through social media, publications like newsletters, magazines, etc. The volunteers integrate the purpose and passion of the organizational mission into their daily lives.

6. **Energizers.** Volunteers give off an energy for the organization that is contagious.

7. **It's a Match.** Amazing volunteers think less about what they can get from their experience of volunteering and more about what they can contribute.

Lindenmayer, M. (2013, June 3). 7 traits of amazing volunteers. Forbes Magazine. Retrieved from https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaellindenmayer/2013/06/03/7-traits-of-amazing-volunteers/#2eff0241220f.

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The Fraternity encourages you to read the code of conduct with these seven traits in mind. If you agree to abide by the code of conduct, please sign the bottom of the code and return a signed copy to the Executive Office.

I promise to comply with Sigma Pi Fraternity's *Alumni Volunteer Code of Conduct* while serving in my capacity as a volunteer.

1. I will do my best to live up to Sigma Pi Fraternity's Ideals and Creed, obey all laws and, to the extent that I am able, hold others in the organization accountable to the Fraternity's standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate servant leadership.

2. I will review and understand all Sigma Pi Fraternity's policies, regulations, and bylaws related to volunteer conduct.

3. I will complete all necessary training and will respect and abide by the policies, rules and regulations of Sigma Pi Fraternity, including, but not limited to, those related to my membership in the Fraternity and my service as a volunteer

4. I will follow all institutional, local, state, and federal laws and guidelines regarding controlled substances (including marijuana) and alcohol, including the prohibitions against purchasing alcohol for underage undergraduate members.

I hereby affirm that I have read Sigma Pi Fraternity's Alumni Volunteer Code of Conduct and will do my best to adhere to the principles stated and implied in the code.

Name: _____

                    Your Printed Name

Signature: _____   **Date:** _____

                    Your Signature   Today's Date