

Sigma Chi International Fraternity

Leadership Programs Resources

Volunteer Information and Commitments

Position: Horizons Guide

Horizons is Sigma Chi's premier, values-based leadership development program. Taking place each summer in Snowbird, Utah, an engaging setting for its curriculum and near the Huntsman Cancer Research Institute, Horizons seeks to create values-based leaders that are changing the world. Horizons is fully funded by the Sigma Chi Foundation at no expense to either the guide or the participants. The program is looking to expand and include an alumni-only session entitled 'Horizons Vistas' to further reach more Sigma Chi brothers with the valuable lessons and journey of Horizons.

Time Commitment: 7 years; 1 week long training session and 1-week length guiding session every 2 years; 2 year follow-up/small group

Qualifications

- At least 5-years out of undergraduate education
- Facilitation experience (not necessarily within Sigma Chi)
- Familiarity with Sigma Chi ritual, values, ethics
- Training at BLTW is a plus

Expectations

- 1. To provide facilitation services as a Horizons Guide over seven years:
 - a. Attend training session for new guides only (1 week-year 1)
 - b. Commit to facilitate 3 small groups (1-week-year 1; 1-week-year 3; 1 week-year-5)
 - c. Facilitate post-session small group communication for 2 years (year 1-3; year 3-5; year 5-7)
- 2. To continue your role as a guide for each member of each small group for at least 2 years after their session, which shall at minimum include quarterly contact with small group members.
- 3. To ensure all facilitator materials are up-to-date prior to guiding a new session
- 4. To act as a positive role model by always living Sigma Chi's values and ideals in your everyday life
- 5. To trust in and follow the Horizons process as laid out in the facilitator guide
- 6. To respect the proprietary nature of the Horizons program and its curriculum by not sharing, distributing, or copying any of the exercises or material used before, during, and after your Horizons sessions

Indications of success

- Increased participation in chapter, university, and community leadership roles of participants
- Indications by participants in follow-up activities (surveys, interview, etc.) of a greater grasp of Sigma Chi values and instituting them in their everyday lives. Measurements may be gathered by the Horizons Metrics Task Force and/or other fraternity resources
- The identification of a mentor by the participants

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