New Member Education Program Template

Fraternity/Sorority: Delta Kappa Delta
Chapter: NYU Colony
Semester: Spring 2018
Beginning and End Date: 1/1/18 – 5/1/18

Summary: This section, briefly, outlines the main learning outcomes and objectives of new member education. It should also include the mission and objectives of being a member of the specific chapter and fraternity/sorority and any additional notable items for the new member education/intake program.

Comprehensive Workshop
This full-day workshop is meant to introduce new members to Greek life, both opportunities and factors to manage carefully. Itineraries may vary according to interest and need but generally include DKD executive board responsibilities, MGC and Greek leadership opportunities, community involvement, academic management, career trajectories, and conduct in the Greek community.

Outcomes:

- New members will learn about leadership opportunities available through DKD
- New members will learn about academic resources available to Greeks
- New members will develop 4-year plans for their time at NYU
- New members will learn about anti-hazing and sexual misconduct policies

NME Session #1
Greek life and inter-Greek relations at NYU
This session consists of a PowerPoint presentation, ideally by DKD’s MGC representatives. The presentation will include a list of active (and sanctioned) Greek orgs on campus, with special emphasis on new chapters and the other MGC members. New members will review the broad differences between the different Greek councils on campus and will learn DKD’s policy of maintaining collaboration and friendly relations with other Greeks. All members will brainstorm ways to work toward this objective throughout the 2016-17 academic year.

Outcomes:

- New members will learn about Greek life organization at NYU
- New members will learn about national policies
- New members will get to know one another through discussion and will have their ideas heard

NME Session #2
Regional and national interaction
New sisters at NYU will get a chance to video chat with other neos at nearby universities. We will explain why DKD puts so much emphasis on regional interaction, and we’ll have a conversation about how national leadership has been changing and why they need input and communication from every chapter.

Outcomes:

- New members will learn national history
- New members will meet sisters outside their immediate chapter
- New members will learn more about the benefits of a national network of connections

NME Session #3
Preserving and respecting sociocultural identities
Roundtable: what do you identify as your sociocultural background? Do you feel strongly connected to it? If not, do
you want to be? Why or why not? Is it possible/feasible to stay connected to your culture when you’re away from its country of origin? How can we respect the sociocultural backgrounds of others (especially in our everyday lives)? What is cultural appropriation and what are your thoughts on it?

Outcomes:

- *New members will learn about social identities*
- *New members will learn about each other’s cultural backgrounds*
- *New members will understand the problem and discussion surrounding cultural appropriation*