DKE New Member Education Program

Delta Kappa Epsilon
Beta Gamma
Spring 2018
Beginning and End Date: 2/23-4/27

Summary: “The cultivation of general literature and social culture, the advancement and encouragement of intellectual excellence, the promotion of honorable friendship and useful citizenship, the development of a spirit of tolerance and respect for the right and views of others, the maintenance of gentlemanly dignity, self-respect, and morality in all circumstances, and the union of stout hearts and kindred spirits to secure, to merit its due reward” are the objects of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The New Member Education Program is to help instill these important values into the everyday lives of the New Members, as these are the prerequisites to become a DKE.

NME Session #1
Induction into the New Member Education Program
New Members will be officially inducted into the fraternity’s New Member Program.
Outcomes:
- New members will start to get to know one another
- New members will start to get to know current brothers
- New members will be introduced to national history

NME Session #2
Introduction to Delta Kappa Epsilon
New Members will start learning the very beginnings of international Greek life and the origins of DKE.
Outcomes:
- New members will learn national history
- New members will learn understand the beginnings of fraternities nationwide

NME Session #3
Brotherhood Event
New members will participate in a team event
Outcomes:
- New members will start to build rapport with one another that will help build the foundations of brotherhood for their New Member class

NME Session #4
Brotherhood Event
New members will learn the various objects and the overall mission of Delta Kappa Epsilon
Outcomes:
- New members will learn the basis of the values required for all Dekes in order to become brothers and to lead a successful lifestyle

NME Session #5
National History
New members will learn about the founders and the first chapters of DKE
Outcomes:
- New members will learn national history
- New members will learn about founding members

NME Session #6
National History
New members will continue to learn about the different chapters in DKE along with notable alumni, including the 5 U.S. presidents, J.P. Morgan, Alan Bean, Howard Heinz, Robert Lehman, and others

Outcomes:
- New members will learn national history
- New members will learn about notable alumni along with notable chapter alumni

NME Session #7
Brotherhood Event
New members will participate in a team event

Outcomes:
- New members will start to build rapport with one another that will help build the foundations of brotherhood for their New Member class

NME Session #8
Review
New members will review the history and important values of DKE in preparation for initiation

Outcomes:
- New members will verify that they understand the history and meaning of Delta Kappa Epsilon before initiation

NME Session #9
Initiation
New members will proceed through initiation

Outcomes:
- New members will become full brothers of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Beta Gamma