New Member Education Program

Fraternity/Sorority: Nu Alpha Phi
Chapter: Epsilon
Semester: Spring 2018
Beginning and End Date: February 2018 – April 2018

NME Session #1
History and Brotherhood
Outcomes:
The goal of the New Member Education Program is to teach new members the history and principles of our fraternity. They will learn about our chapters and the building process of our fraternity. This will familiarize our new members with the basis of our fraternity as well as chapter. This session will also teach the importance of our most crucial principle, brotherhood, and practice bonding exercises within the group. We will also have brothers from other chapters to visit New York University to show the new members our inter-chapter relationships.

NME Session #2
Title: Service and Unity
Outcomes:
The purpose of this session is to teach new members the importance of community service. New members and brothers will join and create community service events to not only promote the name of the fraternity but also to give back. We will be volunteering our time for walks and runs for Breast Cancer Awareness and Autism Speaks. We will be volunteering at Visions, guiding those who are visually impaired. New members will be asked to find a cause that is important or personal to them and to organize an event that new members and brothers will attend. New members will also be taught the importance of Greek unity. They will focus on the unity amongst the cultural organizations and learn to give back to the community. This session will cultivate the personalities of our new members into becoming more generous and humble.

NME Session #3
Leadership and Pride
Outcomes:
As we move forward, the new members will transition from giving back to the community to developing their leadership skills. Continuing from Service, members will each improve on their leadership by taking initiative and getting a feel for what it is like to handle the duties as a brother. Leadership will consist of creating and organizing either fundraising or service events. The new members will help set up these events, assigning different roles to each person and being expected to work in unity.

NME Session #4
Networking Professionalism, and Discipline
Outcomes:
As most of our new members transition from High School into College, we aim to guide our future brothers onto a track of professionalism that will help them throughout their experience with our fraternity and also outside of our fraternity. During this session, we practice mock interviews, as well as presentations to hone the new member’s professionalism. We utilize our time to have the new members network with other brothers, as this is not only good practice but can also provide opportunities for growth immediately in terms of guidance from older brothers or job positions. Our curriculum is setup to focus on creating a career path for new members. They will talk about what they want to accomplish and what fields they want to enter. Active members and alumni will provide guidance throughout this session.
NME Session #5
Others
Outcomes:
In addition to each of the weeks of our NME sessions, there are several events that will be spread out in the curriculum depending on timing and availability of both new members and brothers. These events consist of sexual awareness workshops, hazing awareness workshops, service events, and brotherhood events. The goal of these sessions is to promote growth and to focus on self-development.