



Job Description for Vice President of Health and Safety

Mission

Theta Chi's most sacred fraternal purpose is helping people when they need it most. We believe that caring for and helping another person is the highest expression of manhood and true friendship. By accepting this higher purpose, all brothers have been called to a more noble life. In order to more intentionally live out this elevated view of life, Theta Chi is boldly launching Sacred Purpose.

Inspired by our most deeply cherished fraternal value—the assisting hand—the mission of Sacred Purpose is simple: to inspire a better brotherhood and deeper level of mutual caring for one another. In doing so, the Sacred Purpose movement will do more than assist and protect members; Sacred Purpose will help every member live his very best life.

Role

The Vice President of Health and Safety will champion Sacred Purpose within the local chapter so that a deepened culture of caring emerges, and so that more members get the help they need. He will learn to recognize the emotional, physical and relational needs of chapter members and proactively facilitate access to assistance and resources for those same members. In addition, he will inspire and equip all chapter members to also recognize the needs of others and to provide proactive and relevant assistance to each other.

Specific Responsibilities

- Serve on the chapter's executive council as the third-highest ranking chapter officer
- Cultivate working relationships and serve as a liaison with campus and community health and safety professionals who can support the mission of Sacred Purpose
- Identify campus and community resources available to the local chapter, make those resources available to individual members, and in the process, break down barriers to members so they can get help when they need it
- Twice annually, organize related educational programs that are open to the entire campus community and that inspire a deepened culture of caring

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- Four times annually, coordinate guest speakers who will provide inspiration, ideas and resources for advancing Sacred Purpose within the chapter. Topics for campus-wide programs and guest speakers will include: deepened friendships and brotherhood, recognizing when a brother is in trouble, drug and alcohol awareness, mental health, fire and life safety, sexual assault prevention, and other general health and well-being topics
- Inspire and organize the chapter to fully support campus-wide initiatives that advance health, well-being and safety
- Recruit a Health and Safety Advisor
- Collaborate with that advisor to set goals and create an annual strategic plan
- Possess a nuanced understanding of Theta Chi ritual, values, procedures and policies
- Attend training events and maintain regular communication with the Director of Health and Safety Programs
- Serve as a resource during chapter crisis situations

Requirements

The successful candidate should be a member in good standing according to national and local by-laws, with at least two semesters as an initiated brother, and be able to attend the three-day launch event, January 10-12, 2014.

In addition, the candidate should possess the following attributes:

- An attitude of caring and a deep desire to help others
- The ability to courageously inspire chapter members to consider their full potential as men and brothers
- Exceptional interpersonal and leadership skills that can inspire cultural change
- Demonstrated ability to cultivate collaborative relationships with campus and community professionals
- Keen organizational skills and event coordinating skills
- The ability to function well with ambiguity