## **STAGES** From Associate Members to Initiates

\*All reporting and payment forms can be found in the DU Portal at https://portal.deltau.org

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- Chapter conducts recruitment
- Chapter extends membership bids
- Chapter holds Pledging Ceremony as outlined in DU Ritual Book

(preferably within 7 days of bid acceptance)

- VP Administration reports
   <u>associate members</u>
   <u>through the DU Portal</u>
   (within 7 days of Pledging
- VP Finance pays Associate Member Fees

Ceremony)

- (within 7 days of Pledging Ceremony)
- Associate members
   receive their email
   invitation to the DU
   Portal and must log in to
   complete their Bio Card

- Chapter starts the Associate Member Education Program
  - (Program lasts 8 weeks unless specific exemptions have been provided by IHQ))
- Associate members start the Tightrope health and safety program
  - (Program is accessed through the DU Portal and must be completed before Initiation)
- Chapter receives
   Cornerstones and distributes to associate members

(Cornerstones are not sent until associate members are reported to IHQ)

- Chapter completes Associate Member Education Program
- Chapter holds Initiation Ceremony as outlined in DU Ritual Book
- VP Administration reports initiates through the DU Portal
  - (within 7 days of the Initiation Ceremony)
- VP Finance pays Initiation Fees (within 7 days of Initiation)
- Initiates receive badges and member certificates and cards

(Certificates and cards are not sent until the individual has completed their Bio Card)