



# DELTA UPSILON

## INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

### SUBSTANCE-FREE HOUSING WAIVER PROGRAM

The Delta Upsilon International Fraternity Board of Directors has implemented a waiver program as part of the Substance-free Housing Policy. This waiver program will be in effect for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years and will grant chapters who apply for, and qualify, a waiver to continue to have alcoholic beverages under 15% ABV in chapter facilities while continuing to plan for the full Substance-free Housing Policy implementation.

Chapters without a waiver must implement the fully Substance-free Housing Policy starting Aug. 1, 2020.

#### BENEFITS OF THE WAIVER

- The chapter can host up to six events with alcoholic beverages (under 15% ABV) in common areas of the chapter facility per year (no more than four events per semester/term).
- Brothers over the legal age can possess and consume alcoholic beverages (under 15% ABV) in bedrooms when events are not being held. (No alcohol is to be consumed in bedrooms regardless of a person's age during events.)
- Allows for up to six alumni events per year. \*

#### REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR A WAIVER

To obtain a waiver, chapters must qualify and apply. To qualify, chapters must meet the Expectation level of the areas of the Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program listed below. Men of Merit performance during the previous year determines qualification. For example, to obtain a waiver for 2020-2021, chapters must meet the Expectation levels of the four Men of Merit Standards during the 2019-2020 academic year. Waivers must be applied for and granted on an annual basis.

*\*Please note that due to COVID-19 related campus closures affecting a number of areas of chapter operations, the Chapter Excellence Plan requirements to receive a waiver have been removed for applications for 2020-2021. The Membership Outcomes Assessment requirement was also lowered.*

- **Associate Member Education**
  - Chapter implements the Delta Upsilon Associate Member Education Program.
- **Learning Assessment**
  - GreekLifeEdu
    - 90% of all members must have completed Parts 1 and 2 of GreekLifeEdu at some point in their membership.
  - Delta Upsilon Membership Outcomes Assessment
    - 75% of members must complete the DU Membership Outcomes Assessment for the year. (The survey launches in late January.)
- **Loss Prevention**
  - Chapter has no Loss Prevention policy violation.

- **Program Attendance**

- ***For U.S. Chapters:*** Chapter has at least eight members attend DU educational programs (Leadership Institute, Presidents Academy, Regional Leadership Academy, Global Service Initiative and Emerging Leaders Experience) and/or educational programs in which the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation provides scholarships (LeaderShape, UIFI, etc.), including one member at the Presidents Academy, at least two members at the Regional Leadership Academy, and at least one member at the Leadership Institute. Timeline is July 1-June 30.
- ***For Canadian Chapters:*** Chapter has at least four members attend DU educational programs (Leadership Institute, Presidents Academy, Regional Leadership Academy, Global Service Initiative and Emerging Leaders Experience) and/or educational programs in which the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation provides scholarships (LeaderShape, UIFI, etc.), including one member at the Leadership Institute and at least two members at the Regional Leadership Academy. Timeline is July 1-June 30.

#### COST

There will no longer be a 15% Loss Prevention Assessment Credit for adopting and implementing substance-free housing. Chapters that qualify for and receive the waiver will be charged an estimated additional \$100 per member (final cost to be determined by July 1, 2020) on the Loss Prevention Assessment for the upcoming school year.

#### DECISION TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER

The final decision for waiver application will be made by the local house corporation/alumni board.

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Application Launch	March 1
Application Deadline	May 1
Waiver Notification	July 1

*\*Alumni events are available to all alumni associations (with or without the waiver)*