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CHAPTER ONE

Introduction to The Resolute Man

Welcome to The Resolute Man.



The Resolute Man is a set of standards for defining what membership in Theta Chi Fraternity truly means. When you and your brothers fulfill the challenges outlined within *The Resolute Man*, your chapter will experience higher levels of engagement and achievement. When brothers seek to become Resolute Men, they are not only striving to become better Theta Chi members, but also better men.

This guidebook highlights opportunities to individually rack your experiences and accomplishments as a collegian. Included within *The Resolute Man* guidebook are potential opportunities that enhance our individual and chapter levels of accountability.

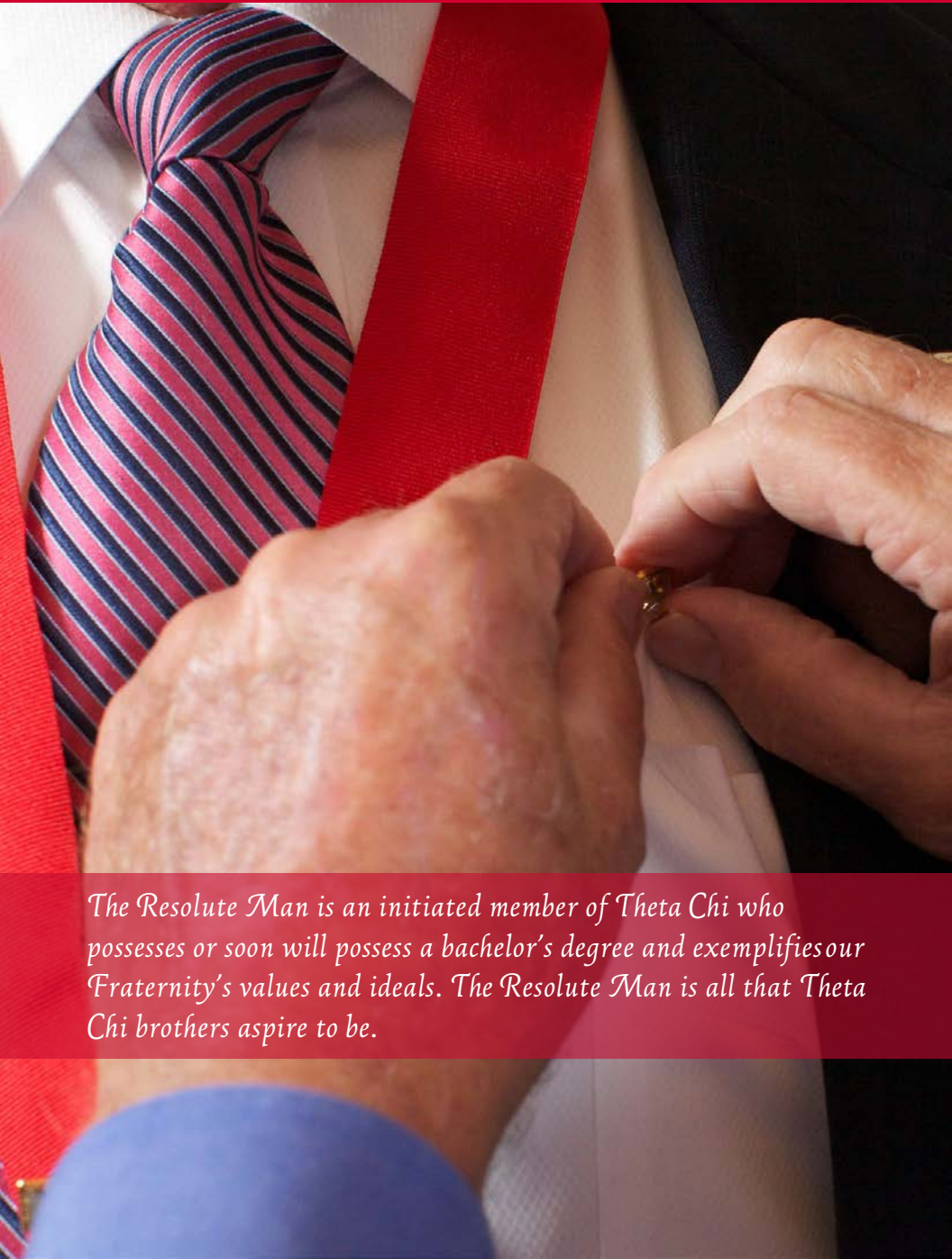
A Theta Chi collegian is eligible to become a Resolute Man by completing three of the recommended educational components, experiences, or commitments in each of the three competency areas, as well as the requirements of the final application. Collegians may complete the requirements of the three competency areas concurrently and in any order.



Collegians who become Resolute Men will participate in a special *Ritual* ceremony. During this ceremony, they will receive the insignia of *The Resolute Man*: a diamond-shaped guard that attaches to his Badge. Once received, he is entitled to wear the guard of *The Resolute Man* for life, so long as he remains a member of Theta Chi Fraternity in good standing.

The Resolute Man guidebook focuses on leadership, professional development, and The Assisting Hand. Becoming a Resolute Man is a great honor for any Theta Chi. To get the most out of your fraternal experience, we encourage all members to strive toward this worthy challenge. Greatness is achieved through taking advantage of the opportunities before you.

Be The Resolute Man.



The Resolute Man is an initiated member of Theta Chi who possesses or soon will possess a bachelor's degree and exemplifies our Fraternity's values and ideals. The Resolute Man is all that Theta Chi brothers aspire to be.



CHAPTER TWO

The Resolute Man

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The Resolute Man...

possesses leadership skills and knows how to work in a team

has a passion for his Alma Mater

is socially competent

is prepared for life after graduation

is a dedicated Theta Chi for Life



The Guard of The Resolute Man

Area I: Leadership Development



In this section you will see many leadership development opportunities to pursue when striving to become a Resolute Man. Brothers who possess leadership development skills will have more self-awareness and recognize how to best communicate with others.

Leadership Development Opportunities

*Applicant must achieve a grade point average above the all-men's average and complete at least **three (3)** of the following opportunities below.*

Attend a Theta Chi-sponsored leadership event

Examples include Theta Chi's Initiative Academy, Sasser Presidents Conference, Our Sacred Purpose, Marshals Summit, Amplify Theta Chi, School of Fraternity Practices, and the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI).

Hold an elected or appointed office or chairmanship within your chapter for at least one full term

Hold an elected or appointed office or chairmanship in a student organization other than Theta Chi

Examples include Student Government, Order of Omega, and Interfraternity Council, or other political, religious, or multicultural organizations.



Join/lead a club or organization outside of Theta Chi Fraternity

Examples include Relay for Life, Race for The Cure, Dance Marathon, and Big Brothers

Participate in collegiate or intramural sports or on an academic team

Organize a chapter event with another student/ community organization

Area II: Professional Development



In this section you will see preferred examples of professional development opportunities to consider when striving to become a Resolute Man. Brothers who possess professional development skills will learn to become more comfortable in social settings, practice public speaking, and gain understanding of professional standards of behavior.

Professional Development Opportunities

*Applicant must achieve a grade point average above the all-men's average and complete at least **three (3)** of the following opportunities below.*

Attend an etiquette training and/or dress for success educational session.

Create a LinkedIn profile

Attend a public speaking workshop or take a public speaking course

Attend a career or job fair



Attend an interview skills workshop

Attend a personal financial literacy educational session

Attend a resume writing seminar or career networking event

Participate in a mock interview with your career services office or a trained professional

Complete a student teaching, internship, or fellowship for your major

Attend a professional association conference

Attend a fraternity recruitment educational seminar or program



A Resolute Man is dedicated to keeping his brothers, friends, family, and community safe. He possesses skills above and beyond that of an ordinary fraternity man. In this section you will see preferred examples of assisting hand opportunities to consider when striving to become a Resolute Man. Remember, Theta Chi "extends a helping hand to all who seek it."



Area III: The Assisting Hand

The Assisting Hand Opportunities

*Applicant must achieve a grade point average above the all-men's average and complete at least **three (3)** of the following opportunities below.*

Attend a presentation about involvement in Theta Chi after graduation or a senior/alumni track at any international Theta Chi Fraternity event

Attend a local Chapter Advisory Board, Housing Corporation, or Alumni Association meeting

Assist with the planning of a *Sacred Purpose* event for your chapter

Assist with the planning of a USO philanthropy event

Participate in community service projects

Give a talk to a group of non-members regarding the benefits of fraternity membership

Attend a Theta Chi alumni networking event

Register to vote

Attend a local city council meeting



Attend a session of your state or provincial government or United States Congress/Canadian Parliament

Get involved as a mentor

Examples include Big Brothers, Special Olympics, coaching, tutors, or being a youth group leader



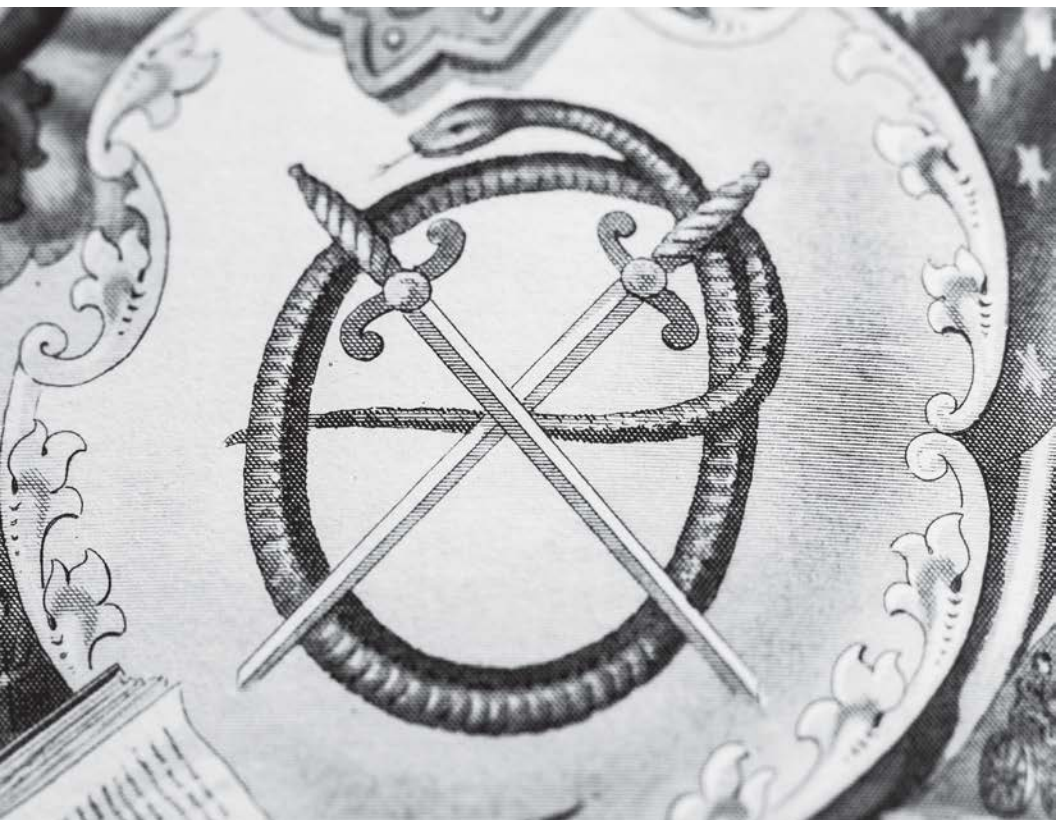




CHAPTER THREE

Collegian Application Procedures

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Once your opportunities have been completed, you are required to submit your application through the Theta Chi website. After approval of the application, you will be contacted about setting up the Resolute Man ceremony at your chapter.





The Application

In order to become a Resolute Man, a collegian must submit an application to the International Headquarters through SmarterSelect (instructions can be found on the Theta Chi Fraternity website, www.thetachi.org). SmarterSelect is a mobile-friendly site that will allow you to update progress and download/upload evidence of your participation in opportunities directly on your phone.

The application will include:

1. A copy of your professional résumé
2. A cover letter addressing Theta Chi's impact on your life thus far and how you anticipate it will impact your future career
3. Documentation of completion of at least three of the opportunities indicated in each of Areas I-III in *The Resolute Man* guidebook
4. A letter of support from your Chapter President, certifying that you are a member in good standing (if you are the Chapter President, please submit a letter from your Chapter Vice President)
5. A letter of recommendation from a mentor, an alumnus, an employer, a counselor, or a professor
6. An application fee

Applications will be reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer and approved, conditionally approved, or denied. Upon approval, you will then be contacted by the International Headquarters to help plan your Resolute Man Ceremony. You will also be mailed *The Guard of The Resolute Man* and a certificate of distinction.

