



# DELTA UPSILON

## INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

### VIRTUAL/SOCIALLY DISTANCED BROTHERHOOD EVENT IDEAS

The Promotion of Friendship is one of Delta Upsilon's Four Founding Principles. As such, building a strong, engaged brotherhood is of great importance to a chapter. When friendships are formed, brothers feel they belong, are supported and are a valuable member of the chapter. Their connections to one another and the Fraternity are strengthened. Below is a list of brotherhood event ideas that your chapter can participate in.

#### CHAPTER ENGAGEMENT

- Chapter Meetings:
  - Chapter Meetings/Virtual Gavel Passes
  - Weekly Awards (Brother of the Week, Scholar of the Week, etc.)
  - Open Discussion Topics to end each meeting
  - Questions of the Day- Start each meeting with an icebreaker question
  - End each meeting with, "I am Proud to be DU Because..."
- Officer/Exec Board Action Items:
  - Calendar Planning
  - Goal Setting
  - Budget & Administrative Tasks
- Conduct Initiation/Associate Member Ceremony (virtually or outdoors)
- Discussion Groups by interest, hobbies, religion, etc.
- Academic (1-on-1, small groups, or virtual)
  - Tutoring
  - Study Groups
  - Assigning Academic Mentors for Associate Members (based on major)

#### SERVICE

- Sponsor a canned food drive for local food bank
- Adopt a family during holiday season
- Support the homeless population by collecting and distributing care bags
- Neighborhood/area clean-ups
- Deliver groceries for elderly or immune compromised
- Neighborhood snow shoveling/grass cutting/gutter cleaning/car washing for elders
- Volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and have a virtual little brother

#### SPORTS

- Golf
- Racquet sports (tennis, squash, pickleball, etc.)
- Train for a race or physical activity of some kind (5k, half marathon, Iron Man)
- Spike ball tournament
- Darts tournament
- Foosball or air hockey tournament
- Billiards tournament
- Cornhole/bags tournament
- Exercise classes (virtual or small in-person activities)

## EXCURSIONS

- Hiking
- Fishing/camping trip
- Water events (water skiing, wake boarding, jet skiing, canoeing, tubing, etc.)
- Snow events (skiing, sledding, snowboarding, tubing, etc.)
- Mini golf
- Rock climbing

## FOOD

- Potluck meals
- Brother (or someone external) hosts a virtual/in-person cooking class
- Trying out new restaurants in town
- Brother dinners (groups of 5 or fewer; groups rotate)
- Small weekly lunches on campus together (either same location or different location each week)
- Bro dates – Pair up each member/associate member with different brother each week. Activities can include studying, grabbing coffee, working out, eating, etc.

## WATCH PARTIES

- Sunday/Monday Night Football nights
- Watch parties for TV shows (Netflix, Bachelor, etc.)
- Away game watch parties (hockey, basketball, football, etc.)
- Football/baseball/basketball/hockey playoff watch parties
- Awards shows (Oscars, Grammys, Emmys, etc.)

## VIRTUAL/FREE EVENTS

- Poker night/casino night or other card games
- Weekly movie night
- Brotherhood trivia night
- Board game night
- Jackbox games (Quiplash, Fibbage, etc.)
- Fantasy leagues (football, baseball, etc.)
- Video game tournament (NCAA, FIFA, Guitar Hero, Halo, etc.)
- Start a book club
- Host Bible study/spirituality/faith-based discussion groups for interested brothers

## HOW TO CONNECT

- Instagram/Facebook Live
- Zoom/Microsoft Teams
- Google Hangout, Google Meet, Google Classroom
- Discord
- FaceTime
- GroupMe
- Snapchat

## ONLINE/VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES AND PLATFORMS

- Marco Polo App
- House Party
- Netflix Party
- TikTok Videos/Dance Challenges with Brothers
- DU Cribz (Spotlight a brother's room on social media)
- Exercise Classes
- Poll of the Day
- Spotlight a Brother of the Week on Instagram/Facebook