



DELTA UPSILON

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

SUBSTANCE-FREE HOUSING WAIVER PROGRAM

Revised August 2022

The Delta Upsilon International Fraternity Board of Directors has implemented a waiver program as part of the Substance-Free Housing Policy. This waiver program has been extended and will be in effect for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years and will grant chapters who apply for, and qualify, a waiver to continue to have only alcoholic beverages under 15% ABV in chapter facilities while continuing to plan for full Substance-free Housing Policy implementation by Aug. 1, 2024.

Chapters without a waiver must implement the full Substance-free Housing Policy.

The Substance-free Housing Policy Waiver does not permit a chapter to allow members to possess, use, provide, distribute, sell, and/or manufacture marijuana regardless of its legal status, or illegal drugs while on chapter property.

Only those chapters that have previously received the waiver during the 2021-2022 academic year will be eligible for the waiver extension. Chapters on a campus where they believe implementation is comparatively more difficult may apply on a case-by-case basis.

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).
 - The six events can either be social events, date parties or brotherhood events.
- 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. * (*Alumni events are available to all alumni associations (with or without the waiver)*)

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR A WAIVER

To obtain a waiver, chapters must qualify, apply, and conduct a presentation. 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 2022-2023, chapters must meet the Expectation levels of the following five Men of Merit Standards during the 2021-2022 academic year. Waivers must be applied for and granted on an annual basis.

- **Associate Member Education**
 - Chapter implements the Delta Upsilon Associate Member Education Program.
- **Chapter Excellence Plan**
 - Chapter meets the Expectation Level in the following CEP categories:
 - Associate Member Education
 - Health & Safety Initiatives
- **Learning Assessment**
 - CommunityEdu
 - 85% of all members must have completed Parts 1 and 2 of CommunityEdu (formerly known as GreekLifeEdu) at some point in their membership.
 - Delta Upsilon Membership Outcomes Assessment
 - 85% of members must complete the DU Membership Outcomes Assessment for the year. (The survey launches in February.)
- **Loss Prevention**
 - Chapter has no Loss Prevention Policy violations related to the Substance-Free Housing policy.
- **Program Attendance**
 - **For U.S. Chapters:** Chapter has at least ten members attend DU educational programs (Leadership Institute, Presidents Academy, Regional Leadership Academy and Emerging Leaders Experience) and/or educational programs in which the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation provides scholarships, 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 and Emerging Leaders Experience) and/or educational programs in which the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation provides scholarships, including one member at the Leadership Institute and at least two members at the Regional Leadership Academy. Timeline is July 1-June 30.

If the above requirements are met, a chapter must present to a small group of Board members and staff addressing its two-year plan to fully adopt Substance-Free Housing at the conclusion of the extended waiver period.

For a chapter to receive a waiver, it must also agree to meet quarterly with a member of the Fraternity staff to review progress on its two-year plan to fully implement Substance-Free Housing by Aug. 1, 2024. Chapters that are granted the waiver but fail to complete their quarterly check-ins will lose the privileges of the waiver until meetings are completed.

COST

A chapter that receives the Substance-Free Housing Waiver will not qualify for, or receive, the SFH Credit on its Loss Prevention billing.

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