Tau Epsilon Phi National Fraternity, Inc. Presents

The National Presidents Leadership Conference Poconos Mountains – August 18-21, 2011

Thursday – August 18, 2011

3:00 – 4:00	Arrive and Check-In
5:00 - 6:00	Welcome Reception
6:00 – 7:30	Dinner
7:30 – 9:00	Introduction of All Participants – Your Chapter History - Why TEP?
	Leadership Discussion #1 – The National Fraternity and You Review of Recent Year – Expectations for the Fall Semester Forms – Information – Website - Headquarters
9:15 – 11:00	Leadership Discussion #2 – The National Fraternity and You Financial Management Overview – National Transparency
11:00 – 11:30	Open Forum Discussion

Friday - August 19, 2011

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 – 10:00	Buses Depart from Hotel to Skirmish Paintball Facilities
10:00 – 5:00	All Day Paintball with Cookout Lunch
5:00 – 6:00	Buses Depart From Skirmish back to Hotel
6:00 – 7:00	Freetime
7:00 – 9:00	Dinner – Pizza Buffet
9:00 – 10:00	Leadership Discussion #3 – Rush and Recruitment
10:00 -11:00	Leadership Discussion #4 – Brotherhood Development

Saturday – August 20, 2011

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 – 10:00	Buses Depart from Hotel to Whitewater Rafting Facility
10:00 – 5:00	All Day Whitewater Rafting with Sub Sandwich Lunch
5:00 - 6:00	Buses Depart From Whitewater Rafting Facility to Hotel
6:00 - 7:00	Freetime
8:30 - 10:00	Banquet and Awards Ceremony
10:00 – 11:00	Leadership Discussion #3 – Rush and Recruitment
11:00 -12:00	Leadership Discussion #4 – Brotherhood Development

Sunday – August 21, 2011

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast Buffet
10:00 – 11:00	Leadership Discussion #5 –
11:00 – 12:00	Leadership Discussion #6 –
12:00 – 1:00	Depart

The Leadership Conference:

The National Presidents Leadership Conference is the opportunity for the National Organization to provide its undergraduate leadership a weekend of fun activities with an emphasis on leadership, chapter and brotherhood development and the opportunity to meet other TEP's from across the country.

While the weekend will incorporate award wining paintball and whitewater rafting activities, Seminars on the National Fraternity, Financial Management, Risk Management, Rush and Recruitment, Brotherhood Development and Alumni Relations will also be provided to aid the undergraduate leadership with its chapter duties and responsibilities as an officer of the organization. Materials will also be provided to allow the officer the opportunity to share the information with the chapter upon the return to campus.

Known as one of the most amazing events in TEP History, this is an event not to miss.

Who should attend?

Each chapter is mandated to send one person to attend the conference from the Executive Board. It is requested that the Chancellor from each chapter attend the conference. In the event that the Chancellor is unavailable to attend, an Executive Board Member may take his place.

While this event is primarily for undergraduates, alumni are welcome to attend. We ask that the alumni attend all functions and provide valuable insight to the undergraduates from their own chapter experiences.

Can we send the Entire Executive Board?

Yes, we are encouraging each chapter to send its Executive Board to utilize this weekend as their Executive Board Retreat and to allow the member to learn new information not only from its own members, but from other chapter leaders as well.

Is the Conference only Open to Officers?

No, the Conference is open to any undergraduate. It should be noted that this is a Leadership Conference. While any member of the chapter is encouraged to attend, we are asking that all participants attend the sessions in addition to the activities. We would also hope that any emerging leaders from your chapter attend this wonderful opportunity.

How much does it Cost?

The total cost for the activities and the meals are \$200.00 per person for undergraduates and \$250.00 per person for alumni. Each individual may pay for the Conference via PayPal or must provide a check in advance to the National Headquarters. The hotel cost is not included.

The Hotel – The Best Western East Mountain Inn and Suites:

The total cost for the hotel per night is \$85.00 per night. Each participant is able to share the room with up to four people. The hotel will allow 2 people to a room for this cost and will charge and additional \$5.00 per night for each additional person.

Each participant must call the hotel directly to reserve a room. For those individuals looking for a roommate, please contact the National Staff and we will assist you with a roommate.

Please note, we must have the reservations into the hotel by August 10, 2011.

What you will be provided?

Welcome Reception

Seven Hours of Award winning Paintball and Cookout Lunch - Grab a dose of adrenaline action at Skirmish, The World's Premier Paintball Facility! With over 50 Award-Winning fields on 700 acres of pristine Pocono Mountain terrain you are guaranteed to have a great time with your friends and family. Everything you will need for an amazing day will be provided: Goggles, Camos, Guns Body Armor, Belt Pack, Ammunition, Multiple Course Play and Professional Judges. Additional costs will include: pictures and additional ammunition.

Seven Hours of Whitewater Rafting down the Lehigh River Gorge with Sub Sandwich Lunch. Whitewater raft the action packed Lehigh River Gorge and experience the best whitewater in the tri-state area! Surrounded by state park protected woodlands and mountains, you will enjoy 12 miles and 5 hours of Class III whitewater rafting and outstanding scenery. This is a fun, thrilling, and pristine trip that everyone from ages 8 and up can do...no experience necessary! While paddling over 17 rapids you'll scream, laugh, swim, and have an excellent day.

All Meals will be provided. This includes a Daily Breakfast Buffet, Lunches at Events and All Dinners (Including Closing Banquet).

Informative Leadership Sessions with Materials to Efficiently Run Your Chapter, including Risk Management, Financial Management, Rush and Recruitment, Brotherhood Development and Alumni Relations.

Officers Manuals and Student Handbook

Countless Hours with TEP Brothers from Across the Country

Will the National Headquarters Provide a Stipend to Attend?

Yes, The National Organization is pleased to provide a stipend of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to each Chapter who has submitted its requested paperwork, rosters and dues payments (if applicable). A check will be presented to each chapter at the conclusion of the conference.

What should I bring?

As this is a Leadership Conference, participants are asked to wear collared shirts or a TEP Lettered Shirt to the Sessions.

Outerwear will be provided for paintball. Participants should bring proper shoes for paintball and bathing suites and water shoes for the whitewater rafting.

For the Closing Banquet, participants are asked to bring a Sportcoat and Nice Shirt and Slacks. Ties are optional. Do not forget to bring your TEP Pins.

How do I get there?

Transportation is on your own. Directions will be provided.