



**Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
Membership Agreement**

Adopted July 2019; Revised June 2021

As I affiliate with my local chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity I acknowledge and agree that:

- I am voluntarily affiliating with the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at the institution at which I am currently enrolled for the purpose of future membership.
- I will live according to Beta Theta Pi Fraternity’s mission, vision, and core values.
- I will demonstrate Responsible Conduct by following and holding myself accountable to Beta Theta Pi Fraternity’s Code, policies, rules, and bylaws; the policies and rules of my host institution; and the laws of my state, province and country. This includes reviewing and agreeing to follow [Beta Theta Pi’s Risk Management Policy](#).
- I will demonstrate Integrity by fulfilling all my membership obligations, including educational programming, financial obligations, obligations to live in the chapter facility, and attendance at required meetings and events, regardless of the status of my chapter.
- I will devote myself to the Cultivation of the Intellect by maintaining a minimum GPA as required by my campus, local chapter and [The Code of Beta Theta Pi](#).
- I will demonstrate Responsible Conduct by taking responsibility for my actions and any consequences determined by the Kai Committee, my local campus, and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- I will demonstrate Trust by treating all new members, members, guests, volunteers, alumni, and members of the campus community with respect. I agree to: 1) never engage in any hazing activity as defined by Beta Theta Pi’s Risk Management Policy, my local campus, or state / province or federal law, and 2) never include alcohol at any event or interaction with potential members and new members of the fraternity.
- I support accountability and acknowledge that I am affiliating with a chapter that is a self-governing association. Beta Theta Pi Fraternity does not supervise or control my chapter or its members. I also acknowledge that I am not an agent of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and do not have an authority to act on behalf of or bind Beta Theta Pi Fraternity by my actions or decisions.
- I agree that my name and likeness can be used by my chapter and the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity in fraternity-related publications and posts.
- I will waive FERPA (United States) or FIPPA (Canada) rights and give permission to my host institution to release my educational records, including conduct history, if requested by my chapter or Beta Theta Pi’s Administrative Office staff members. This permission remains in effect as long as I am enrolled at my institution and a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- I agree to receive communication from my chapter and from Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
- I will demonstrate Trust by agreeing to remedy any controversy or claim that could arise from my affiliation with or membership in Beta Theta Pi Fraternity through binding arbitration and the Beta Theta Pi dispute resolution process (a copy of that is located on Beta.org). I understand that I am waiving the right to a trial by jury for personal injury, property damage, contract or other related matters.
- I will develop Men of Principle for a Principled life.

By signing below, I agree to the above.

Signature: _____
Printed name: _____
Date: _____