



PI KAPP COLLEGE 2011

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) What is *Pi Kapp College*?

Pi Kapp College is Pi Kappa Phi's premier leadership program—a transformational leadership experience that is offered over six days in Charleston, SC. A total of 50 undergraduates from across the country will converge on the College of Charleston, empowered to not only challenge themselves, but to also challenge each other as they explore together the principles of leadership and Pi Kappa Phi.

2) Why should I go?

You will get to spend six days with 49 other motivated Pi Kapps at the very location where Pi Kappa Phi was founded. There is no better location than the College of Charleston to recommit yourself to the principles of the fraternity while having fun with your brothers.

3) Who is it meant for?

Pi Kapp College is designed for up-and-coming leaders who are interested in making an impact on their chapter and interfraternal community. The profile of a Pi Kapp College participant is an initiated member headed into his sophomore or junior year, who is excited to explore the founding principles of Pi Kappa Phi, and who wants to make a positive impact on his chapter while striving to be the best man he can be.

4) What can I expect to get out of it? What will we be doing?

Using the Ritual of Pi Kappa Phi and time-tested leadership principles, participants will learn what it means to be a leader by choice. Each day consists of lively discussion and experiential activities on leadership themes. Some highlights include team building activities, brotherhood activities, discussion and dialogue around the Ritual of Initiation, and community service.

Participants will leave with a more thorough understanding of their commitment to Pi Kappa Phi and empowered to live up to those commitments in their chapters and communities.

5) Where do we stay?

Participants will be staying on site in resident halls at the College of Charleston. For details to be determined closer to June 2011.

6) Is it all work and no play?

At Pi Kapp College, you'll spend each moment in the company of your brothers. Free time is scheduled as is time for brotherhood activities. Rest assured, fun will be an integral part of the experience.

7) Who attends?

- A) 50 undergraduates from chapters across the country
- B) 5 Pi Kappa Phi alumni serve as facilitators.
- C) 5 Friends of the Fraternity (men and women) serve as facilitators.

8) What is a Friend of the Fraternity?

Friends of the Fraternity are fraternity/sorority professionals and other volunteers who are non-members of Pi Kappa Phi. They lend their time and talent to Pi Kappa Phi in a variety of ways including serving as facilitators for Pi Kapp College, Pi Kappa Phi's alcohol education programs, and other leadership conferences as well as serving local chapters as chapter advisors or on the Board of Alumni Advisors.

9) Who is responsible for us when we are on site?

Two lead facilitators guide the *large group* discussions. The two-person team consists of a Pi Kapp and a Friend of the Fraternity.

Brothers are divided into 5 small groups that consist of 10 men. Each small group is guided through discussions led by two facilitators – a Pi Kapp volunteer and a Friend of the Fraternity.

10) How much is it? What does that include?

You are responsible for a \$100 non-refundable registration fee, which is a fraction of the total cost of your attendance. Pi Kappa Phi Foundation has solicited donors exclusively for Pi Kapp College who will cover the remaining cost of your participation, which includes for meals, lodging and the 6-day experience in Charleston, S.C.

11) What should I pack?

Bring casual clothes. Shorts, jeans and **appropriate** t-shirts are the recommended attire. Other items: athletic gear, camera, travel alarm clock, extra spending money for personal items, your White Diamond. You *must* have sneakers to participate in the challenge course.

12) What is the weather like in Charleston?

Charleston has a humid sub-tropical climate. June temperatures range from the 70s to the 90s.

13) How do I get there and when do I need to arrive?

If you are flying, plan to arrive at the Charleston Airport (CHS) by NOON on Monday, June 13. This will give you enough time to arrive, check-in and unpack. (Logistics Team and Lead Facilitators will arrive Saturday, Small Group Facilitators arrive Sunday and students arrive Monday) If you arrive early, you may have to wait at the airport. You must submit your flight information online no later than 30 days prior to Pi Kapp College. The link to submit travel will be included in your acceptance confirmation.

If you are driving, plan to arrive at the College of Charleston by 1 p.m, on Monday, June 13, so you have time to check-in and unpack before you the experience begins.

14) I am traveling from the West Coast. Can I come a day early?

Rooming is available and will be provided for those needing a room on Sunday night. (Please share this information when submitting your travel information!)

15) How do I apply, and when is the deadline?

Applications are available online **February 1**.
The priority deadline to apply is **March 7**.

Placement confirmations will be sent on **April 11**.

Once you have been notified of your placement, a \$100 registration fee is due **May 1**.

16) How many can attend from my chapter?

No more than three men from a chapter will be selected to attend Pi Kapp College. There is no limit to the number of men who can apply per chapter.