

# FarmHouse International Chapter Visitation Program

- What:** A program designed to give chapters a chance to see first-hand how another FarmHouse chapter operates, to share ideas and learn a little about a different campus.
- When:** During a calendar year, one group of representatives from chapter #1 would visit chapter #2 for a weekend in the spring, and a group of representatives from chapter #2 would visit chapter #1 for a weekend in the fall.
- Who:** All chapters are eligible to participate. The first six chapters who have visits agreed upon by both chapters, develop goals for the visit and who contact the International Office (800-722-1905) will have gas expenses paid (maximum of two vehicles per trip, no more than \$200 total reimbursed per trip). More than those 12 chapters can participate in program, but only those 12 will be reimbursed for gas expenses.
- Visit:** A chapter seeking assistance in particular areas (recruitment, financial management, executive leadership, etc.) is encouraged to either contact chapters who are strong in the area where improvement is needed, or chapters may contact the International Office to find a specific chapter to visit which is strong in a particular area.
- Reimbursement:** To receive the reimbursement for gas expenses, chapters will be required to fill out and submit the enclosed outcomes and summary form along with receipts for gas to the International Office.

Chapters are expected to follow all International procedures and policy while visiting other chapters.

# Suggested Weekend Agenda

## Friday Evening

- 8:30 p.m. - Chapter #1 arrives at Chapter #2 House
- 8:35 p.m. - Chapter president takes men on tour of house
- 8:40 p.m. - President, house manager point out weekend sleeping arrangements for the guests.
- 9:00 p.m. - Some form of social interaction planned by Chapter #2

## Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Chapter House
- 9:30 a.m. - Major Exec. officers of Chapter #2 - President, VP, Recruitment Chairman, Membership Education Coordinator, House Manager, etc. - each give short talks about their offices.
- 11:00 a.m. - Campus tours - several members from Chapter #2 give men of Chapter #1 a brief tour of the campus.
- 12:00 noon - Alumni/Parents Brunch at Chapter House prior to football game
- 1:00 p.m. - Football game
- 5:00 p.m. - Alumni mingler/BBQ at Chapter House - Chapter #1 gets to see alumni relations efforts at work and get to share ideas and meet alumni from another chapter.
- 7:00 p.m. - Officers from Chapter #1 and officers from Chapter #2 sit down and share ideas (with notebooks in hand)
- 9:00 p.m. - Another bit of social interaction planned by Chapter #2 (brotherhood and bonding by the campfire while teaching each other various FarmHouse songs?)

## Sunday Morning

- 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. - Joint chapter church - Chapter #1 members attend church with men of Chapter #2.
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at chapter house
- 12:00 noon - Roundtable discussion on a specific topic or two to share particular ideas like recruitment party ideas, Total Membership Education programs, service projects ideas, alumni relations, house rules, teaching Fraternity songs, etc.
- 2:00 p.m. - Chapter #1 heads back home

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter visited \_\_\_\_\_

Dates visited \_\_\_\_\_

Names of men from your chapter visiting:

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Goals for the visit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Weekend activities/discussion topics: (feel free to submit weekend schedule - optional)

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List a few of the new programs/ideas your chapter may implement as a result of the visit...

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Describe the benefit of this program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary/outcomes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit form and receipts for gas to International Office within 2 weeks of visit. Maximum of 2 vehicles per trip, with no more than \$200 reimbursed per trip.

Return form to:

FarmHouse International Fraternity  
7306 Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 210  
Kansas City, MO 64153