

New Member Education Goals

Goals:

1. Increase Active member participation in the pledge process.
 - Invite Active members to the new member education meetings
 - Have Actives explain some of the history and inner workings of MSU FarmHouse
 - Invite pledges from the previous semester to share their pledge experiences
 - Give everyone a schedule of activities and encourage participation
2. Increase New Member Involvement and Frequency in Activities.
 - Invite New members to participate in regular active member events.
 - Express importance of attendance to these functions as well as all pledge and chapter meetings.
 - Invite new members to bible studies and weekly study sessions.
3. Organize the entire pledge system.
 - Put all necessary information and documents into Microsoft Word format and put on one disk
 - Create a pledge ed. teachers manual using a three ring binder and include all answer keys and relevant pledge information
 - Discard outdated material and consolidate all up to date information in a portable hanging file box for all future pledge educators' use
 - Create a syllabus with specific dates and activities for all members
4. Involve new members in more fun activities.
 - **New Member E-Board**, This E-board will be in charge of the pledge class. They will be in charge of organizing the different activities they have to accomplish along with their pledge project. This is a good way also for the active chapter to see who the leaders are in the class to better prepare them for the future of the house.
 - **Serenade**, This is an event that we have witnessed other chapters do with great success. We would like to start a base program that would allow our new members to visit and interact with sororities around campus. It would be a fun event for the entire house, help to build friendships among new and old, and also improve our Greek relations with the sororities.

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The following document is the written program for new member education of the Michigan State University Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity.

Prior to First Meeting: New Members will receive the New Member Education binder containing:

- New Member Education Handbook
- A contact list of all of the active members within the chapter
- Loose-leaf papers for taking notes

Meeting 1:

Quiz: (none)

Brotherhood: Learn the names of new member class, hometowns, and majors

FH: The Object

Officer Speaker: Director of New Member Education

Educational Session: (none)

Songs: (none)

Action Items:

1. Have some team building activities/fun game to learn everyone's name/hometown/major.
2. Go over some expectations of the new members
3. The by-laws, house rules, main FH Int'l policies will be received and understood.

Meeting 2:

Quiz: Quiz #1 (covering Meeting 1 material)

Brotherhood: Learn Executive Board Members

FH Material: A brief history

Officer Speaker: Academic Chairman

Educational Session: Study Skills

Songs: (none)

Action Items:

1. Make sure all the new members have received their paddles

Meeting 3:

Quiz: Quiz #2 (covering Meeting 2 material)

Brotherhood: Learn Committee Chairs

FH Material: Membership (Part I)

Officer Speaker: Risk Management/Chaplain

Educational Session: Alcohol/Risk Management

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse

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Action Items:

1. Discuss plans for service work
2. Discuss plans for new member project

Meeting 4:

Quiz: Quiz #3 (covering Meeting 3 material)

Brotherhood: Learn Seniors

FH Material: Membership (Part II)

Officer Speaker: Vice President

Educational Session: Parliamentary Procedure

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song

Action Items:

1. Make groups to help the Alumni Historian make a scrapbook

Meeting 5:

Quiz: Quiz #4 (covering Meeting 4 material)

Brotherhood: Learn Chapter Advisors

FH Material: Greek Alphabet

Officer Speaker: Recruitment Chair

Educational Session: Etiquette/Social Skills

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song/Let's Give a Cheer

Action Items:

1. Check progress of new membership project

Meeting 6:

Quiz: Quiz #5 (covering Meeting 5 material)

Brotherhood: Learn Association President

FH Material: Chapter History/Bylaws/House Rules

Officer Speaker: Brotherhood Chair

Educational Session: Hazing Prevention

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song/Let's Give a Cheer/Builders of Men

Action Items:

1. Help new members in setting up contact with their Big Brother's Big Brother and discuss what FH did for them.

Meeting 7:

Quiz: Quiz #6 (covering Meeting 6 material)

Brotherhood: Learn Chapter Founders

FH Material: FarmHouse Awards

Officer Speaker: Treasurer

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Educational Session: Money Management in college

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song/Let's Give a Cheer/Builders of Men/Oh, The FarmHouse of Michigan State University

Action Items:

1. (None)

Meeting 8:

Quiz: Quiz#7 (covering Meeting 7 material)

Brotherhood: Discuss social ideas

FH Material: FH International Structure

Officer Speaker: Steward

Educational Session: Study time

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song/Let's Give a Cheer/Builders of Men/Oh, The FarmHouse of Michigan State University/A FarmHouse Girl

Action Items:

1. (None)

Meeting 9:

Quiz: Quiz #8 (covering Meeting 8 material)

Brotherhood: Discuss what FH means to you

FH Material: FH Badge, Flag, and History Review

Officer Speaker: Director of New Member Education

Educational Session: Diversity

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song/Let's Give a Cheer/Builders of Men/Oh, The FarmHouse of Michigan State University/A FarmHouse Girl

Meeting 10:

Quiz: Quiz #9 (covering Meeting 9 material)

Brotherhood: Open

FH Material: Fraternity system (other fraternities and sororities on campus)

Officer Speaker: Philanthropy Chairman

Educational Session: Resumes

Songs: We are the Men of FarmHouse/Sweetheart song/Let's Give a Cheer/Builders of Men/Oh, The FarmHouse of Michigan State University/A FarmHouse Girl

Meeting 11:

Quiz: Final New Member Exam

Action Items:

1. Preparation for Initiation (Led by the Director of New Member Education)