

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Nebraska FarmHouse Fraternity 2010-11

The Nebraska Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity has an unparalleled tradition of outstanding leadership on campus. One aspect which draws men to pledge FarmHouse is its high reputation on campus as well as the environment and attitude which challenges its members to be great leaders. FarmHouse men are known to be major contributors to a wide variety of groups on campus. They have the leadership qualities that help them to be members of elite campus honor groups, presidents or vice presidents of prominent organizations, and leaders of Bible studies that involve not only their brothers in FarmHouse, but men in other houses around campus.

1 – To diversify the areas of involvement for the men of the house.

- Men were encouraged to search for new venues of involvement within campus.
- A large portion of the chapter committed themselves to the Dance Marathon with 1 members being on the executive board and 6 more having other leadership positions.
- One member studied in Costa Rica for the spring semester and four members studied abroad in Oxford over the summer.

2 – To represent our Fraternity's excellence by showing leadership throughout campus.

- We have 1 current member in the **Innocents Society** (an exclusive Chancellor's Honorary consisting of thirteen of the top campus leaders). 2 current members on the **Mortar Board** (a National Honorary and one of the highest honors on campus).
- In addition to actively participating in all homecoming events, such as building a float, we had *one* of the *ten* males in the *Homecoming Royalty Court*. (New)
- We had three new members selected as new student enrollment leaders for the summer as well as one additional member that is an executive NSE coordinator.
 - NSE leaders help incoming freshmen transition into college.
- Five of our members are involved in the University Program Council. The UPC is a student organization that plans and puts on campus wide recreational events that gives students a social outlet.
- We have members on the UNL Marching Band and a team manager for the UNL Football team.

3 – To Demonstrate How Involvement on Campus Develops FarmHouse Men

- The importance of involvement was stressed to all members, especially to the pledges and younger members.
- All members are strongly encouraged to commit themselves to two different student organizations.
- Discussing our rich history of FarmHouse men becoming **Innocents Society** and **Mortar Board** members, the two highest distinctions awarded for leadership on our campus, aids in instilling the passion to lead our University in all aspects.
- Common organizations among the chapter include the TeamMates Mentoring Program and Nebraska Human Resources Institute which allow for members to mentor and build a special bond with an adolescent student from an undeveloped background.
- A strong majority of our house actively participates in a religious organization or bible study (Navigators, F.O.C.U.S., and Newman Center).
- Involvement has helped some members to achieve special honor societies such as Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Golden Key, Chi Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Innocents, and Mortar Board.
- Our upperclassmen show how campus involvement creates social opportunities and networking opportunities to better oneself in many aspects of life and help prepare for our futures.

4 – To Develop and Expand the Number of Men Involved on Campus

- Approximately 95% of our members are involved on campus in some organization.
- A strong number of men have been accepted into the following organizations: Husker Choices, Student Foundation, Student Alumni Association, Union Board, NHRI, and UPC.
- Jobs are held on campus consist of Campus Recreation Employees, Teaching Assistants, New Student Enrollment Course Allocators, Research Assistants, and Student Union Employees.