



LEAD AWARDS

Each year, a number of LEAD awards are presented to deserving chapters. LEAD awards recognize those chapters and individuals that have exhibited excellence in their utilization of an individual phase of the program; innovation in their adaptation and expansion of parts of the program as it is implemented in their own, unique circumstance; individual alumnus and collegiate facilitators who have demonstrated an extraordinary contribution to the Brotherhood through their facilitation of the program; LEAD Chairmen and Committees that have implemented an outstanding program for their local membership; and the Chapter(s) that best represents an ideal application of the program at the local level.

To apply for one or more LEAD awards, please read the following requirements and submit your application and supporting materials by the deadline. If you have any questions, please email Scott Smith, at scott.smith@sigmanu.org.

ALL AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 30

THIS FORM SHOULD SERVE AS YOUR PRIMARY APPLICATION

Application materials should be submitted via email to scott.smith@sigmanu.org or in hardcopy to:

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LEAD AWARD CATEGORIES

- **EXCELLENCE IN LEAD** – these awards recognize chapters that excel in their utilization of an individual phase of the program. Awards are given for each phase – Phase I: The Way of Honor, Phase II: The Life of Love, Phase III: The Light of Truth, Phase IV: The End...The Beginning, and All Chapter. Multiple chapters may be recognized in each phase and a chapter is eligible to win awards in every phase.
- **INNOVATION IN LEAD PROGRAMMING** – this award recognizes the chapter(s) that displays innovation in their adaptation and expansion of parts of the program.
- **LEAD FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR (ALUMNUS AND COLLEGIATE)** – these awards recognize the alumnus and collegiate facilitators who have strongly impacted LEAD participants through their facilitation of the program.
- **LEAD CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR** – this award recognizes the chairman who has implemented an outstanding program for his chapter.
- **LEAD COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR** - this award recognizes the committee who has implemented an outstanding program for their chapter.
- **LEAD CHAPTER(S) OF THE YEAR** – this award recognizes the chapter(s) that best represents an ideal application of the LEAD program at the local level.



CHAPTER LEAD AWARD APPLICATION

Please indicate which award(s) the chapter is applying for by checking the appropriate box(es) below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in LEAD Phase I | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in LEAD Phase II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in LEAD Phase III | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in LEAD Phase IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in All Chapter LEAD | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in LEAD Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus LEAD Facilitator of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate LEAD Facilitator of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LEAD Chairman of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> LEAD Committee of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LEAD Chapter of the Year | |

Please carefully review and complete the applicant statement below.

APPLICATION STATEMENT:

By signing below, I grant permission to Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. to use any and all supplemental and application materials included herein for review and repurposing toward any General Fraternity publications. I also understand the General Fraternity may use any other available chapter/individual information to determine the qualification of the nominees.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the above Applicant Statement and that all information I have supplied regarding this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of disqualification.

Signature

Date



The remainder of this booklet should be utilized as the chapter's primary LEAD award application submission. In addition to answering the questions in each appropriate award category, the chapter is encouraged to provide any supplemental materials it feels will further support its case for recognition. Examples of supporting documentation include pictures, letters of recommendation from facilitators, advisors and other outside sources, and samples of any promotional materials or locally created LEAD resources. It should be noted that supplemental information is not required.

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EXCELLENCE IN LEAD AWARDS

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PHASE I: THE WAY OF HONOR

Please indicate which Phase I sessions were conducted this academic year along with the date the session was held, name and title of the session facilitator and a breakdown of attendance (e.g. Session 2: History. September 2. John Smith, Chapter Advisor. 15/15 candidates in attendance).

Fall

Spring



Describe the model the chapter utilized for Phase I (e.g. weekly sessions held at the chapter home on Sundays). Indicate any special activities, facilitators, or sessions utilized throughout the Phase I program.

Describe how the chapter utilized the online component of the LEAD Program to enrich the experience of Phase I participants.

Provide a statement of support from a Phase I participant describing his experience with the phase and how the program has impacted him and his fellow phase participants.



PHASE II: THE LIFE OF LOVE

Please indicate which Phase II sessions were conducted this academic year along with the name and title of the session facilitator and a breakdown of attendance (e.g. Session 3: Visionary. October 15. Steve Jones, Leadership Consultant. 18/20 Phase II participants in attendance).

Describe the model the chapter utilized for Phase II (e.g. monthly sessions held at the chapter home on the first Sunday of the month). Indicate any special activities, facilitators, or sessions utilized throughout the Phase II program.



Describe how the chapter utilized the online component of the LEAD Program to enrich the experience of Phase II participants.

Provide a statement of support from a Phase II participant describing his experience with the phase and how the program has impacted him and his fellow phase participants.



PHASE III: THE LIGHT OF TRUTH

Please indicate which Phase III modules were utilized this academic year along with the date the module was discussed amongst the group, location of the cohort meeting, name of the LEAD Coach or other discussion leader and a breakdown of attendance (e.g. Module 2: Personal Development. November 1. Chuck Williams, LEAD Coach. 8/8 Phase III participants in attendance).

Describe the model the chapter utilized for Phase III (e.g. monthly cohort meetings held at a local restaurant to discuss 1-2 modules). Indicate any special activities or sessions utilized throughout the Phase III program.



Describe how the chapter utilized the online component of the LEAD Program to enrich the experience of Phase III participants.

Provide a statement of support from a Phase III participant describing his experience with the phase and how the program has impacted him and his fellow phase participants.



PHASE IV: THE END...THE BEGINNING

Please indicate which Phase IV sessions were conducted this academic year along with the date the session was held, name and title of the session facilitator and a breakdown of attendance (e.g. Session 2: Networking. October 10 (Homecoming). John Smith, Chapter Advisor; Dave Jones, AAB Chairman; James Johnson, Alumnus, William Moore, Alumnus. 20/20 Phase IV participants in attendance).

Describe the model the chapter utilized for Phase IV (e.g. three sessions each held during an alumnus event, Homecoming and Alumni weekend). Indicate any special activities, facilitators, or sessions utilized throughout the Phase IV program.



Describe how the chapter utilized the online component of the LEAD Program to enrich the experience of Phase IV participants.

Provide a statement of support from a Phase IV participant describing his experience with the phase and how the program has impacted him and his fellow phase participants.



ALL CHAPTER LEAD PROGRAMMING

Please indicate which All Chapter sessions were conducted this academic year along with the date the session was held, name and title of the session facilitator and a breakdown of attendance (e.g. Module B Session 8: PEP Strategy Session. September 2. John Smith, Chapter Advisor. 40/40 members in attendance).

Fall

Spring



Describe the model the chapter utilized for All Chapter LEAD Programming (e.g. one session held in place of chapter meeting during the first week of every month). Indicate any special activities, facilitators, or sessions utilized throughout the All Chapter program.

Provide a statement of support from at least one chapter member describing his experience with All Chapter LEAD Programming and how it impacted the chapter.



INNOVATION IN LEAD PROGRAMMING

This award recognizes the chapter(s) that displays innovation in their adaptation and expansion of parts of the program.

Provide a statement from the LEAD Chairman, LEAD Committee member, or other appropriate person, describing the innovative ideas or sessions the chapter utilized during the past academic year.



LEAD FACILITATORS OF THE YEAR (ALUMNUS AND COLLEGIATE)

These awards recognize the alumnus and collegiate facilitators who have strongly impacted LEAD participants through their facilitation of the program.

ALUMNUS LEAD FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining how this alumnus contributed to the overall success of the chapter's LEAD program.

List the sessions facilitated by the alumnus in the past academic year.



COLLEGIATE LEAD FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining how this brother contributed to the overall success of the chapter's LEAD program.

List the sessions facilitated by the brother in the past academic year.



LEAD CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes the chairman who has implemented an outstanding program for their chapter.

Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining how this brother contributed to the overall success of the chapter's LEAD program, how he worked with the LEAD Committee and why he is deserving of recognition.



LEAD COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes the committee who has implemented an outstanding program for their chapter.

Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining how the committee has positively affected the implementation of the LEAD Program in the chapter.



Describe the structure of the LEAD Committee. Include the names of the committee members and the role of each committee member.

Describe the overall program offered to the chapter by the LEAD Committee and how this year's program had more impact, was more beneficial, and effective than in previous years.



LEAD CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes the chapter(s) that best represents an ideal application of the LEAD program at the local level.

Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining why the chapter is deserving of this award.



Describe the overall program offered to the chapter by the LEAD Committee and how this year's program had more impact, was more beneficial, and effective than in previous years.