



**MODEL ASSOCIATE MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM
4-WEEK PROGRAM OVERVIEW GUIDE**

As the chapter’s Warden, you are responsible for the facilitation of Associate Member Education (AME). To be successful you should familiarize yourself with the Model AME Program facilitator guide: [The 4-Week Program](#). Program details should be submitted on Chapter Gateway at least 7 days prior to the start of AME ([Chapter Gateway Video Tutorial: Submitting Program Details](#)).

In addition to the facilitator guide, Wardens should be familiar with the organization of online resources available. This guide will identify handouts utilized throughout the Model AME Program. Each week of the program consists of Activities & Lessons (from the facilitator guide), a Subordinate Ritual, Homework, and a piece of the [Capstone Project](#). Each chapter from *The White Diamond* should be read after the associated Education Session (i.e., Chapter 1: Our Proud History is read after Education Session 2 in preparation for Week 3)

WEEK ONE: ORIENTATION TO PI KAPPA PHI focuses on shared expectations as an associate member class, understanding the obligations of membership, and being introduced to Pi Kappa Phi’s philosophy statements.

Sub-Ritual:	Pre-Initiation Ceremony - should be the first activity associate members participate in before AME begins.
Read <i>The White Diamond</i>:	Chapter 5: Accountability - Homework for Week 2
Brotherhood Activity:	Big Brother Orientation for members interested in being a Big Brother Week 1 should focus on building relationships between associate members and active brothers. Use this week to host events that allow for associate members to become acquainted with brothers. Consider: a chapter dinner, a “speed-dating” activity, video gaming, play basketball, go bowling, participate in campus events.
Resources Needed:	Capstone Project Guidelines GreekLifeEdu Instructions Phinal Thought: Week One Little Brother Questionnaire - Homework for Week 2 Four Themes of Brotherhood - Homework for Week 2 Week One Quiz

WEEK TWO: UNCOMMON BROTHERHOOD focuses on understanding brotherhood and learning the history of Pi Kappa Phi. This week will be an opportunity for associate members to deepen their relationships with one another and members of the chapter. Week two should be facilitated on a weekend as a 6-hour education session. Week two will conclude with the Big Brother Ceremony.

Sub-Ritual:	Big Brother Ceremony* - occurs after Week 2 Education Session
Read <i>The White Diamond</i>:	Chapter 1: Our Proud History & Chapter 7: Responsible Citizenship - Homework for Week 3
Brotherhood Activity:	Education Session 2 includes activities to build teamwork and comradery. Active members should be invited to join these games and activities. Week 2 should focus on building relationships between associate members and active brothers. Use this week to host events that allow for associate members to become acquainted with brothers. Consider: a chapter dinner, a “speed-dating” activity, video gaming, play basketball, go bowling, participate in campus events.
Resources Needed:	Inclusive Leadership Key Terms & Definitions Big Little Contract Common Identities and Labels Identity Inventory Prevention in Action Before the Event Prevention in Action During the Event

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WEEK THREE: OUR FOUNDER’S LEGACY focuses on understanding the importance of responsible citizenship and familiarizes associate members with the public values of Pi Kappa Phi. This week also focuses on understanding Pi Kappa Phi’s definition of leadership, learning the core functions of The Ability Experience, and living the mission of The Ability Experience.

Sub-Ritual:	Ultimate Respect*
Read <i>The White Diamond</i>:	Chapter 2: Our Fraternal Organization - Homework for Week 4
Brotherhood Activity:	<p>Week 3 will be associate members first week with their Big Brother. As part of Big Brother Orientation, Big Brothers should have identified activities to promote their role as mentors. Use this week to begin those activities. This week also marks the halfway point, check-in with associate members; what academic resources can/should be provided to them for success?</p> <p>During Week 3 the chapter should be hosting a friendship visit. Be sure to invite active members to join in. Ability Experience Resources; contact your Regional Director of Chapter Services for questions</p>
Resources Needed:	History Trivia History Trivia Answer Sheet Round One History Trivia Answer Sheet Round Two History Trivia Answer Sheet Round Three Pi Kappa Phi’s Definition of Leadership Phinal Thought Week Three Week Three Quiz

WEEK FOUR: THE SECOND DECISION focuses on the present and future of the Fraternity. Associate members will familiarize themselves with the governance model, learn about the Pi Kappa Phi Journey Programs, the obligations of lifelong membership, and understanding the Ritual of Initiation.

Ritual:	Ritual of Initiation
Brotherhood Activity:	Candle Watch Capstone Presentations
Resources Needed:	Creating Your Journey Map Phinal Thought Week Four Week Four Quiz Candle Watch Instructions

If you have question, contact your [Chapter Relationship Manager](#) or [Director of Member Development, Patrick Lucitt](#).