



Alphas and Thetas Academy Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Alphas and Thetas Academy?

A: Alphas and Thetas Academy is a two-day program designed to provide Chapter Alphas and Thetas with practical instruction on how to lead a thriving Chapter, execute a successful New Member Education program, and achieve positive results during their term in office.

Q: What does the curriculum focus on?

A: *Alphas Academy* will focus on basic leadership development theory, organizational identity, risk management challenges, wellbeing and career development, along with utilizing Alumni support. *Thetas Academy* will touch on many of the same topics; however, it will also include facilitation techniques, suggestions for running a successful New Member Education program, and an in-depth look at common risk management challenges.

Q: When is Alphas Academy?

A: January 5-7, 2018.

Q: Who should attend?

A: Calendar Year Chapters – Incoming Chapter Alphas and Thetas
Academic Year Chapters – Current Chapter Alphas and Thetas

Q: What if the Alpha or Theta cannot attend?

A: *For Alphas Academy*—send the Beta, or another Executive Board member. *For Thetas Academy*—send a member of the New Member Education Committee or another Executive Council Officer involved in the NME process. Contact Erin Wilensky, Director of Member Education, first to provide an explanation and request approval for another officer to attend.

Q: Where is Alphas Academy this year?

A: This year (2018), the Alphas Academy will be held in Orlando, Florida, at the Rosen Centre Hotel.

Q: What is the address for the host facility?

A: Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: 407-996-9840
<http://www.rosencentre.com/>

Q: When do I need to arrive at the program location? When can I depart?

A: Those **driving** to Orlando should plan to **arrive no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2018.** This will give you time to get settled before the program starts. The program ends at noon on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

Those **flying** should fly into the Orlando International Airport (MCO), **landing no later than 2:00 p.m.** on Friday, January 5, 2018. **Departure flights should depart no earlier than 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2018.** If you are unable to find flights within these timeframes, please contact Erin Wilensky, Director of Member Education, prior to booking your flight.

Q: How will I get from the airport to the Rosen Centre Hotel?

A: National Office Staff will offer a shuttle on Friday, January 5, prior to the start of the program. Specific directions will be provided closer to the event. If you arrive before Friday, January 5, or after 2:00 p.m. on January 5, then you will need to take an Uber/Lyft to get to the hotel (cost is approximately \$15-\$25).

Q: How will I get from the Rosen Centre Hotel to the airport on Sunday?

A: National Office Staff will coordinate shuttles to escort participants from the program back to the airport on Sunday. After registering, you will receive a survey asking for travel information—please complete as soon as possible to ensure your transportation needs are met.

Q: Can I come in Thursday evening instead of Friday morning?

A: Yes, you can. However, the Chapter/Colony will be invoiced \$70 to cover the cost of the hotel room at the Rosen Centre for the night.

Q: What is the dress code for this event?

A: Dress for the event is business casual (khakis and a button up or polo). However, for the Educational Trust dinner Saturday evening, dress code is suit and tie.

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: We will be in the hotel for the duration of the program. However, we encourage you to bring questions, concerns, suggestions, great ideas, and, of course, a positive attitude! This weekend will be a great opportunity to network and strategize with peers.

Q: When is registration open and when does it close?

A: Registration is live on Chi Phi Connect and will close on **Friday, December 1, 2017**. If you need to register after this date, please contact the National Office to speak with a member of the Member Services Team.

Q: How do we register?

A: Go to Chi Phi Connect, Login and click events to register for the 2018 Alphas and Thetas Academy. <http://www.chiphi.org/connect>

Q: How much does it cost to attend?

A: All accommodations, food, and program materials are free to participants. Participants need only cover travel costs to and from event location.

Q: What happens if I cancel registration?

A: Chapters will be invoiced \$150 for a registered participant who fails to attend, is dismissed from the program, or cancels his registration after Friday, December 29.

For more information, go to <http://chiphi.org/2017/07/12/alphas-and-thetas-academy> or the event page on our website, chiphi.org/events/alphasacademy.

Please contact your Chapter's Leadership Consultant or Erin Wilensky if you have questions at 404-231-1824 or wilensky@chiphi.org.