***2019/2020 ACCREDITATION SUBMISSION PROCESS***

Accreditation submission process is changing to a format that is designed to be more user friendly. This process will allow Chapters to work on accreditation at their own pace as well as still receive a detailed score sheet with grader feedback.

However, in order to ensure this process goes smoothly, **please read through and follow the directions below carefully**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Coordinator of Chapter Development, Chris Fernandez fernandez@chiphi.org

***CHAPTER SUBMISSION FORM***

1. Download the Chapter Submission Form from [www.chiphi.org/accreditation](http://www.chiphi.org/accreditation)
2. Answer the questions in the form providing names, email address, and contact numbers as it requests.
3. When you have completed the form save it with the following file name: **CHAPTER NAME**.xls
   1. For example: PHI LAMBDA THETA.xlsx

***SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS***

1. The Documentation Checklist provides a table of all supporting documentation that is required for accreditation.
2. Review the list carefully and refer back to the Accreditation Rubric for specific details on what should be included in each document.
3. In order for your submissions to be sorted and, therefore, graded correctly ensure that you are saving the document with the correct file name. This should follow the table provided in the Documentation Checklist. Examples are listed below.
   1. Recruitment Program-ALPHA-ALPHA
   2. Social Event Policy-EPSILON
   3. Budget-ALPHA-PI
   4. *Note: failure to title documents correctly will receive a five point deduction from the overall score*
4. **All documents are to be either in PDF format or an Excel Spreadsheet. Word documents will not be accepted.**
5. If you have any questions regarding supporting documentation or would like someone from the National Office Staff to review your documents prior to submitting, feel free to reach out to your Leadership Consultant by **no later than TWO WEEKS prior to deadline (November 4, 2019).**

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1. Once you have completed the Chapter Submission Form and have all Supporting Documentation that you plan on submitting for accreditation, save it to a zip folder.
   1. If you are unsure of how to do this review the following link: [How to Create a Zip Folder](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ipn-T5Um3d4)
   2. The Zip Folder should be saved as your **CHAPTER NAME**.
2. You will then upload your zip folder into Dropbox using the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/duxXbaGVTDmKlyfxRy6N>

1. Submission deadline is **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 BY 11:59PM in your Chapter’s respective time zone.**
   1. *Note: submissions received on November 19, 2019 (even at 12:00 a.m.) will be marked late and receive a five point deduction from the overall score.*
2. If you have any questions or problems contact either your Leadership Consultant or Chris Fernandez.