



Alphas and Thetas Academy - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Alphas and Thetas Academy?

A: This is a two-day program designed to provide Chapter Alphas and Thetas with practical information regarding 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* curriculum will focus on basic leadership development theory, organizational identity, current risk management challenges, wellbeing and career development, along with utilizing your alumni support.

Thetas Academy curriculum 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 risk management challenges often presented during this period.

Q: When is Alphas and Thetas Academy?

A: January 10-12, 2020.

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 who will be involved in the NME process.

However, do ensure that you contact the National Office first to provide an explanation and receive special approval for another Officer to attend.

Q: Where is Alphas Academy this year?

A: This year (2020), the Alphas and Thetas Academy will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Q: What is the address for the host facility?

A: Hyatt Regency Atlanta
265 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

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

A: Those **driving** to the program should plan to arrive no later than 2:00pm on Friday, January 10, 2020. This will give you time to get settled before the program starts. The program will end at noon on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Those who will be **flying** should fly into the Atlanta International Airport (ATL) with their arrival flight landing no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2020. Departure flights should depart no earlier than 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 12, 2020. If you are unable to find flight options within these timeframes, please contact Danny Zayas, Assistant Executive Director, prior to booking your flight.

Q: How will I get from the airport to the Hyatt Regency Atlanta?

A: The best way to arrive to the hotel will be via MARTA.

From the Atlanta airport, board the MARTA train near baggage claim (\$2.50 one-way) to either northbound train (Gold OR Red Line, northbound is the only option from the Airport). Exit the train at the Peachtree Center Station. This Station is connected to the Hyatt through the Peachtree Center Mall.

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

A: Yes, you can. However, the Chapter/Colony will be invoiced \$70 per person to cover the cost of the hotel room at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta 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 Trust dinner Saturday evening, dress code is suit and tie.

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: We will be staying in the hotel for the duration of the program. However, we encourage you to come with 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: 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 the event location.

Q: What happens if I cancel my registration?

A: Chapters will be invoiced \$150 for a registered participant who fails to attend, is dismissed from the program, or who cancels his registration after Friday, December 27, 2019.

Please contact your Chapter's Leadership Consultant or Danny Zayas if you have any follow up questions at 404-231-1824 or zayas@chphi.org