



# ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM

DELTA CHI FRATERNITY

# 2019-20

**Section Five:** Advance Justice

AMC Guide

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

# SECTION FIVE ADVANCE JUSTICE



**TIME**

65 minutes



**SUPPLIES**

- Associate Member Workbook
- Cornerstone
- “Justice” PowerPoint
- The V Foundation feat. Jim Valvano Video ([youtube.com/watch?v=C8rrDuFLwaw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8rrDuFLwaw))



**OBJECTIVES**

- 1) AMs will be able to identify various dimensions of justice.
- 2) AMs will be able to recite the Preamble of Delta Chi.
- 3) AMs will be able to explain the differences between service and philanthropy.
- 4) AMs will be able to identify opportunities for civic engagement as a member of Delta Chi.
- 5) AMs will be able to explore the correlation of individual identity and justice.



**HOMEWORK/READING**

- Complete “Advance Justice” Personal Development Plan
- Read Cornerstone pages 54-61, 102-109

► Notes

Large yellow area for taking notes.

# SECTION FIVE

# ADVANCE JUSTICE

---

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- 1) AMs will be able to identify various dimensions of justice.
- 2) AMs will be able to recite the Preamble of Delta Chi.
- 3) AMs will be able to explain the differences between service and philanthropy.
- 4) AMs will be able to identify opportunities for civic engagement as a member of Delta Chi.
- 5) AMs will be able to explore the correlation of individual identity and justice.

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Associate Member Workbook
- Cornerstone

## HOW SHOULD I PREPARE?

- Complete “Advance Justice” Personal Development Plan
- Read Cornerstone pages 54-61, 102-109

▶ What I need to prepare for this week:

## SECTION FIVE ADVANCE JUSTICE

**FACILITATOR NOTE (2 MIN)**

Justice is one of the core values of Delta Chi. Originally founded as a law fraternity, Delta Chi still holds justice as a cardinal principle. In order to understand how to advance justice, one must understand the actual concept of justice. The word justice has been originated from the Latin word 'Jus' which means bond or tie. Though justice can be rooted in philosophical or political opinion, we are going to take this time to explore the foundations of justice.

**DEBRIEF (2 MIN)**

- How would you define justice?

**FACILITATOR NOTE (1 MIN)**

According to Salmond, "Justice means provide everyone his share." According to Plato, "Just is a quality. In simple words, the meaning of justice is to discharge one's duties honestly and not to interfere in others actions".

**FACILITATOR NOTE (12 MIN)**

Justice is a large, and rather complex topic. We are going to discuss four dimensions of justice that present themselves throughout society. They are:

- Legal dimensions of justice.
  - Just laws; uniform legal system; impartial and independent judiciary; inexpensive and efficient justice.
- Political dimensions of justice.
  - Right to contest elections, form political parties, protest, petition etc.
- Social dimensions of justice.
  - Provision of equal rights; just distribution of wealth; prohibits discrimination.
- Economic dimensions of justice.
  - Effort to reduce wide economic disparities; equal wages for same job; fulfillment of basic needs for all.

**FACILITATOR NOTE**

Though the various dimensions are prevalent in our society, the concept of justice as a value should be at our core as members of Delta Chi. Ultimately, justice is concerned with human welfare and the protection of reasonable interests. It can only be experienced when each citizen, each member will perform their duties in their right perspective. A just society is that society where every individual gets legal, political, social, and economic justice regardless of who they are or what they have.

A just organization, such as Delta Chi, exists within the same realm. Paying your dues on time, running fair elections for leadership positions,

treating all members with dignity and respect, and following legal policies set forth by society and our international fraternity are some ways that our organization remains just.

**FACILITATOR NOTE (2 MIN)**

A Delta Chi is always concerned with doing the right thing, even when it may not be the popular thing to do. This is an everyday value that all men should practice and value, and as a member of Delta Chi, you will be expected to live by. The Preamble of Delta Chi calls us to live all our values, justice being one of those values.

**FACILITATOR NOTE**

The activities you completed in your Personal Development Plan are a reflection of your individual identity and how others see you. Your identity contributes to how others see you, which is a relevant factor within the realm of justice. We are going to take some time to review the Personal Development Plan with a partner to dive more deeply into the intersection of identity and justice.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS (7 MIN)**

- Pairs/small groups should share their responses to the Personal Development Plan. A good amount of time should be focused on the last section, focusing on the debrief questions within the PDP.

**DEBRIEF (2 MIN)**

Our social identities may help shape our view of ourselves, and of others. These identities, combined with our character, is what makes us who we are. As a member of Delta Chi, you will be expected to live the values of our fraternity and develop an understanding for how those values coincide with your personal beliefs.

### PART 1 DEFINING JUSTICE

Originally founded as a law fraternity, Delta Chi still holds as its cardinal principle: the perpetuation of justice in society. A Delta Chi is always concerned with doing the right thing, even when it might not be the popular thing to do. This is an everyday value that all men should practice and a value that, as a member of Delta Chi, you will be expected to live.

▶ How do you define justice personally? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Justice means provide everyone his share. According to Plato, “Just is a quality. In simple words, the meaning of justice is to discharge one’s duties honestly and not to interfere in others actions”.**

### PART 2 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF JUSTICE

#### Legal Dimensions of Justice

Just laws; uniform legal system; impartial and independent judiciary; inexpensive and efficient justice.

#### Political Dimensions of Justice

Right to contest elections, form political parties, protest, petition etc.

#### Social Dimensions of Justice

Provision of equal rights; just distribution of wealth; prohibits discrimination.

#### Economic Dimensions of Justice

Effort to reduce wide economic disparities; equal wages for same job; fulfillment of basic needs for all.

## SECTION FIVE ADVANCE JUSTICE

**FACILITATOR NOTE (1 MIN)**

Much like our individual values, the Preamble is a way for members of Delta Chi to communicate the values of the fraternity to the world.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS (1 MIN)**

- Recite the Preamble of Delta Chi as a group.

**DEBRIEF (4 MIN)**

- What are some things that stick out to you and why?



*Additional note: Be sure to emphasize the importance of the verbs “promote, develop, advance, and assist”. The point is that “Fraternity” and, in particular, “Delta Chi” is not just about what “is” but what we, as members, should actually be doing. It is our actions that make Delta Chi, which is why the key words are the verbs instead of the nouns.*

**FACILITATOR NOTE (3 MIN)**

By now we have begun to explore the values of Delta Chi on a more in-depth level. The values of our fraternity are one of the pivotal aspects that separate our fraternity from others, and our fraternity from a general student organization on campus. Delta Chi is a values-based organization, and thus, the values are an important aspect of our fraternity.

We live out our values in many ways through membership in Delta Chi. Contributing to our community is an important aspect of being a fraternity man.

**FACILITATOR NOTE**

Philanthropy and service are two tangible ways that we live out our values through membership in Delta Chi. This can be done through giving time, talent, or treasurer to those around us. Philanthropy is the act of raising money or donating goods to a specific charity or group of people in need. Community service is the act of doing hands-on service with or in benefit of a charity or for a cause.

Participants should write these definitions in their workbook.

**DEBRIEF (4 MIN)**

- Why would we discuss service and philanthropy with the concept of justice?



*Additional note: By giving our time, talent, and treasurer to the communities we belong to, we are ultimately advancing justice for every one, not just those that it is readily accessible to.*

**FACILITATOR NOTE (2 MIN)**

Delta Chi believes that service is an integral part of the fraternity experience and helps develop men of high character. Delta Chi supports a week of service, taking place annually the week of October 6-13. This week was selected to help celebrate the founding of the Fraternity and allows our members to reflect upon the mission and vision set forth by our Founders. During this week, Delta Chi members will focus on service initiatives to improve the local and campus communities to make an immediate and direct impact on the lives of others.

**FACILITATOR NOTE (1 MIN)**

If the chapter/colony participates in this week of service, share what has been done in the past. If not, brainstorm things that the AM's would like to do to participate in the Delta Chi Week of Service.

In addition to Delta Chi's week of service, members are expected to volunteer their time throughout the year to promote and propel Delta Chi's commitment to service.

**ACTIVITY (3 MIN)**

- Brainstorm potential service opportunities for associate members and the chapter to participate in outside of Week of Service.
- Some examples could include:
  - ◆ Adopt a “grand friend” from a local nursing home
  - ◆ Volunteer at the special Olympics
  - ◆ Read books for children
  - ◆ Write thank-you cards for veterans in the area

► Notes

PART 3 PREAMBLE

***Delta Chi Preamble*** - “We, the members of the Delta Chi Fraternity, believing that great advantages are to be derived from a brotherhood of college and university men, appreciating that close association may promote friendship, develop character, advance justice, and assist in the acquisition of a sound education, do ordain and establish this Constitution.”

PART 4 PHILANTHROPY AND SERVICE

<p>▶ Service</p>	<p>▶ Philanthropy</p>
------------------	-----------------------

***Week of Service*** - Delta Chi believes that service is an integral part of the fraternity experience and helps develop men of high character. Delta Chi supports a week of service, taking place annually the week of October 6-13. This week was selected to help celebrate the founding of the Fraternity and allows our members to reflect upon the mission and vision set forth by our Founders. During this week, Delta Chi members will focus on service initiatives to improve the local and campus communities to make an immediate and direct impact on the lives of others. In addition to Delta Chi’s week of service, members are expected to volunteer their time throughout the year to promote and propel Delta Chi’s commitment to service.

- ▶ What are some ideas for how the chapter/colony can support, prepare and implement Delta Chi’s Week of Service?

---

---

---

▶ Notes

## SECTION FIVE ADVANCE JUSTICE

**FACILITATOR NOTE (1 MIN)**

Aside from service, Delta Chi prides itself on support various philanthropic causes for decades. Raise your hand if someone you know has been affected by Cancer. Notice that a lot of AM's will raise their hand. We are now going to watch this short five minute video about the V Foundation and Cancer Research.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS (5 MIN)**

- Play V Foundation Video (5:17) ([youtube.com/watch?v=C8rrDuFLwaw](https://youtube.com/watch?v=C8rrDuFLwaw))

**FACILITATOR NOTE (4 MIN)**

The V Foundation for Cancer Research is a philanthropic partner of Delta Chi's. Below is some key information about the V Foundation:

*Commonly known as the Jimmy V Foundation Was founded in 1993 by the late Jim Valvano, in partnership with ESPN, to provide cancer research grants. There are no overhead costs, which allows all donations to be donated directly to cancer research. V Foundation has raised more than \$170 million for cancer research grants and programs. During each Convention, the total money raised for The V Foundation is revealed. From there, the V Foundation turns around and issues a grant in Delta Chi's name for that amount. These very grants may one day lead to the cure for cancer.*

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS (2 MIN)**

- Share what the local chapter/colony does to raise money for the V Foundation.

**FACILITATOR NOTE (1 MIN)**

In addition to supporting the V Foundation for Cancer Research, Delta Chi colonies and chapters are expected to support a philanthropic cause in their local community. We don't do this on campuses because of the image, or the PR, but because of a deeper call; a connection to our values and we are expected to do as members. The commitment to service and philanthropy are not just meant to be present in your campus community, but in each community you join throughout your life. It is our duty to invest in others and give back wherever we are. Like our membership in Delta Chi, the commitment to these values if lifelong.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS (3 MIN)**

- Facilitator should share any local philanthropy initiatives the chapter/colony participates in. Consider the following:
  - ◆ Dance Marathon
  - ◆ St. Jude Up All Night
  - ◆ A Walk in Her Shoes
  - ◆ Greek Week/All Greek Philanthropy Events

**CLOSING (5 MIN)**

- Thank the participants for participating in today's meeting and remind them of upcoming events and expectations.
- Use the remainder of this time to answer any questions.
- Close with singing the bond song.

► Notes



## SECTION FIVE ○ ADVANCE JUSTICE

***The V Foundation for Cancer Research*** - Delta Chi is proud to have a philanthropic partnership with The V Foundation for Cancer Research. The late Jim Valvano, in partnership with ESPN, founded the V Foundation to provide cancer research grants. Endowed by ESPN, The V Foundation operates with no overhead costs, which allows all donations to be donated directly to cancer research. Since 1993, the V Foundation has awarded more than \$170 million in cancer research grants and programs.

Delta Chi has been raising money for the V Foundation for the past decade. As proud partners, we stand with them in the fight against cancer, by which we have all been affected in some way - whether personally, or through a friend or family member. Since 2006, Delta Chi has been raising the stakes in fundraising efforts to make a continuously growing impact on the cause. In 2012, the Fraternity set out to raise \$250,000 by the 2014 International Convention, and in the process, raised over \$300,000.

At the 2016 International Convention, the bar was raised for chapters and colonies to raise an additional \$300,000 with 100 percent participation. During each Convention, the total money raised for The V Foundation is revealed. From there, the V Foundation turns around and issues a grant in Delta Chi's name for that amount. These very grants may one day lead to the cure for cancer.

- ▶ What are some ideas for hosting a philanthropy event to support the V Foundation for Cancer Research on campus?

---

---

---

***Local Philanthropy Initiative*** - In addition to supporting the V Foundation for Cancer Research, Delta Chi colonies and chapters are expected to support a philanthropic cause in their local community. A local philanthropy is especially important for our new colonies as support beyond the campus community will promote success post-charting and will help the new colony develop a strong identity within the campus and local community.

- ▶ What are some ideas for a local philanthropy your chapter/colony can support?

---

---

---

- ▶ Notes