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## Alumni Chapter Resources

### How To Start An Alumni Chapter

Delta Chi Alumni Chapters are recognized, voting groups consisting of alumni from various chapters and colonies organized in a particular geographic area or city. They provide an opportunity for area alumni to be involved with Delta Chi, and to socialize and network with brothers even if they live hundreds of miles from their initiating chapter or colony. This resources is designed to navigate the process of starting an Alumni Chapter.



#### Starting An Alumni Chapter

1. Connect with alumni in your area to promote the idea of an Alumni Chapter to help generate interest in the project.
2. Create a chartering petition with the signatures of at least 10 alumni members who will be residing or working in the area where the Alumni Chapter is being founded. A sample petition can be found online.
3. Pay a \$150 chartering fee.
4. Submit these materials to the Board of Regents for final approval.
5. Visit the Delta Chi website for additional resources to help support your Alumni Chapter.



#### Getting Started

As you begin determining the interest in an Alumni Chapter, it can help to think strategically about the process. Here are a few best practices that we would recommend:

- **Request A Radius Search:** While you might have a core group of individuals, it can be helpful to understand the potential for growth. You can request a radius search from the International Headquarters to gather the contact information for Delta Chis living in the area of your potential Alumni Chapter.
- **Explain Your Purpose:** Each of us joined Delta Chi for a reason. As you begin putting together your Alumni Chapter, take time to explain your vision for the organization and how people can be a part of this new endeavor.
- **Organize A Welcoming Event:** Putting together a welcoming event is a way to bring people together, and help cultivate excitement for the new Alumni Chapter.