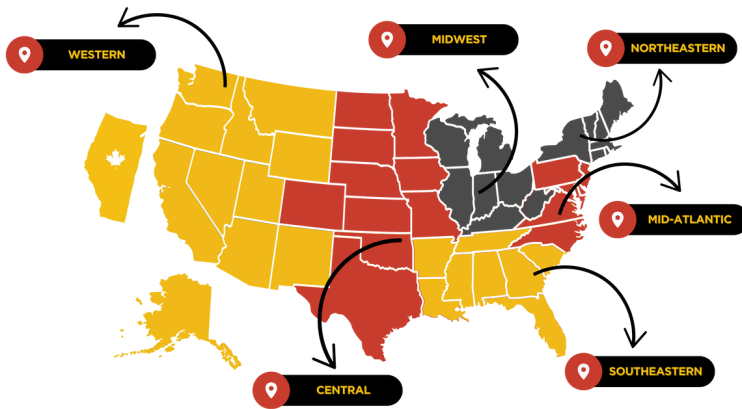




THE DELTA CHI FRATERNITY REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Alumni & Volunteer Know Before You Go



WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE 2026 REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

For our alumni and volunteers, Delta Chi's four Regional Leadership Academy (RLA) events will include a specific track session to better equip alumni and volunteers to work effectively with undergraduate chapters/provisional chapters. In addition, the full weekend includes recruitment training, risk management training, professional development, brotherhood, and Regional Fraternity business.

HISTORY OF THE RLA PROGRAM:

For years, Delta Chi hosted a president training event known as "A's" Academy, and the nine governing Regions hosted annual leadership conferences for our active and alumni members, known as Regional Leadership Conferences (RLCs). During the 2023 RLCs, each of Delta Chi's nine regional bodies voted in favor of the Board of Regents redirecting the 2024 RLC program to a Regional Leadership Academy format. In 2024, Delta Chi's nine regions voted to continue the Regional Leadership Academy (RLA) program for 2025. At the 2024 International Convention, a vote was also taken to reduce the regions from nine to six, with elections to take place during RLA 2025.

This Regional Leadership Academy format will allow Delta Chi members to engage in a weekend of officer development, leadership training, and action planning. Sessions will be held over two weekends, and chapters/provisional chapter members and alumni will attend their designated RLA (see above) and participate in a brotherhood experience like no other!

WHO ATTENDS RLA?

For the 2026 Regional Leadership Academy experience, participants will include:

- "A" - President - **Required**
- "B" - Vice President
- "C" - Secretary
- "D" - Treasurer
- "E" - Alumni Relations
- "F" - Risk Management
- Recruitment Chair
- Associate Member Counselor
- Dale Carnegie Scholar - **Required**
- Alumni / Volunteers
- Members of the Executive Committee & Board of Regents
- Delta Chi International Headquarters Staff
- Representatives from partners at Dale Carnegie and Phired Up.
- Small group (known as "POD") Facilitators

Undergraduate chapters/provisional chapters are expected to send a minimum of four representatives to their respective RLA, which must include their "A" and Dale Carnegie Scholar. Alumni do not count toward this minimum.

WHEN AND WHERE IS RLA?

RLA will be held over two different weekends in January 2026. Each weekend, events will begin on Friday with dinner and end mid-morning on Sunday before lunch. *See final page for details.*

Weekend One: Jan 16 - Jan 18

Southeastern Regions

Location: Atlanta, GA

Hotel: Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area

Room Cost: \$149 per night

Travel Info: No airport shuttle available (average Ride Share from ATL ~\$45), on-site parking available at \$5 per night

Western Region

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Hotel: Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel

Room Cost: \$169 per night

Travel Info: Complimentary airport shuttle available; discounted valet parking available or nearby garage at \$24 per day.

Weekend Two: Jan 23 - Jan 25

Central & Midwest Regions

Location: St. Louis, MO

Hotel: Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel

Room Cost: \$99 per night

Travel Info: Complimentary airport shuttle and self-parking available.

Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Region

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Hotel: Sonesta Philadelphia Rittenhouse Square

Room Cost: \$124 per night

Travel Info: No airport shuttle available (average Ride Share from PHL ~\$45), discounted valet parking available or nearby garages at ~\$25 per day.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?

RLA attire expectations are as follows:

- **Friday/Saturday Day:** Delta Chi casual (lettered shirts/sweatshirt or appropriate fraternity event shirts/sweatshirts, jeans/khakis, clean sneakers/shoes)
- **Saturday evening:** Business professional (Suit jacket and pants, Button-up shirt, Tie, Dress Shoes, Delta Chi badge)
- **Sunday:** Delta Chi casual (RLA Shirt received at check-in, jeans/khakis, clean sneakers/shoes)

WHAT DOES RLA COST? WHAT DOES THAT INCLUDE?

The cost for alumni to attend RLA differs depending on the package they select. An overview of the registration (which includes all meals for the selected dates), is outlined below:

- Full Weekend (Friday - Sunday): \$465.00
- Saturday-Sunday Only: \$365.00
- Friday Only: \$155.00
- Saturday Only: \$305.00

All alumni representatives must register themselves to attend RLA, and during registration will need to select their registration package. The priority registration deadline is December 5, 2025, and late registration fees will apply for those who register after that date.

Hotel accommodations may be selected at the time of registration utilizing the built-in hotel module, as well as indicating the number of nights needed and any preferred roommate. Charges will depend on the RLA you are attending and the number of nights needed. It is highly recommended that you book directly through the Delta Chi block.

Refunds will only be remitted if requested by January 2, 2026. To receive a refund, alumni will need to review their confirmation emails for instructions to cancel. Once your registration has been cancelled, you will be refunded automatically to the method of payment used at registration. For questions specific to registration and hotel accommodations, please contact deltachi@hpnglobal.com.

QUESTIONS?

For questions specific to registration and hotel accommodations, please contact deltachi@hpnglobal.com.

For questions regarding exceptions to minimum attendance requirements for undergraduate chapters/provisional chapters (ex. "A" cannot attend), please have undergraduate members contact their current Regent ([see here for contact information](#)).

For all other questions, contact Director of Education, Kristen Kardas at kkardas@deltachi.org.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR RLA?

General Outline of Events for Alumni Attendees, Subject to Change

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 AM		General Session 3: Dale Carnegie Keynote	Dale Carnegie Scholar Final Talks Presentations
10:00 AM		Alumni/Volunteer Training Session	General Session 10: Chapter Action Planning OR Dale Carnegie Scholar Graduation
11:00 AM			General Session 11: RLA Recognition & Closing Session
12:00 PM	Registration Open, "BB" - Chapter Advisors and ABT member should complete Volunteer Training course on MyDChi Learning Management System	General Session 4: Lunch and Partner Highlights	Participant Departure
1:00 PM		General Session 5: Fraternity Business and Delta Chi Law	
2:00 PM		Alumni/Volunteer Risk Management and Bystander Training Session	
3:00 PM		General Session 6: Table Talks / Chapter Learning Lab	
4:00 PM	Recommended final arrival time		
5:00 PM	General Session 1: Dinner and Welcome to RLA	Break & Change "A"s Reception	
6:00 PM	Alumni/Volunteer Training Session	General Session 7: Dinner and Regional Awards/Recognition	
7:00 PM	General Session 2: State of the Fraternity/Region(s)	RLA Photo & Transition	
8:00 PM	Alumni Reception and Gathering	General Session 8: Ritual Exemplification	
9:00 PM		General Session 9: Optional Brotherhood Event/Service Project	