



Recruiting New Members

In addition to sending emails to eligible students, other approaches to student recruitment might include:

- ➔ Organizing creative chapter events that make the chapter stand out, like Get Out the Vote drives, essay contests, and community service activities
- ➔ Including chapter alumni in chapter programs like career panels and law/graduate school informational events
- ➔ Hosting a formal induction ceremony that students can invite their families to; this can make joining Pi Sigma Alpha feel like a special occasion, particularly for students from low income households or first generation college students

Collaborate with other campus groups to raise the chapter's profile



Cohost a panel on different legal careers with the Pre Law Society



Cohost a current events discussion with the College Democrats and College Republicans



Cohost a documentary film screening with Model United Nations

Utilize the department and draw on other faculty



Introduce Pi Sigma Alpha early on when students declare their major



Tell students about Pi Sigma Alpha during class



If feasible, send individual emails to eligible students



Ask the department to cover dues for students for whom finances are a barrier

How to Maintain An Active Chapter

Participate in national Pi Sigma Alpha programs!



Apply for Chapter Activity Grants of up to \$2,000 on an annual basis



Encourage students to apply to present at the National Student Research Conference



Nominate students for scholarships and awards (each chapter is entitled to one nominee per program)



If you cannot host your own induction ceremony, sign up for a National Induction Ceremony and participate virtually

What if I have limited or no funds to run the chapter?



Plan events that have little to no cost, like networking, alumni panels, writing workshops, or community service



Host virtual events, if booking campus locations carries a fee



Cohost events with other organizations to share resources

What if I don't have a lot of extra time to plan chapter events?



Have chapter officers plan events, meeting with the advisor once or twice per term



Set expectations early on what you as the advisor will do vs. what students should do



Have one general body meeting per semester with upcoming events and deadlines, for a low-commitment group

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