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Being a brother of Alpha Phi Omega taught me a lot about myself. I grew as a person through the relationships I developed with my fellow brothers and my experiences with service projects. Alpha Phi Omega instilled in me the spirit of volunteerism that I carry with me even after my college career...

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The idea of doing good work still resonates for myself and often comes back and haunts me long after graduating. Coming into different fields and jobs, I still have a wanting and need to give back which is ultimately the number one thing I got from being a part of Alpha Phi Omega. It fulfills that need to do things with purpose, and I believe being a part of this fraternity has given me this outlook on my life work. It's a strong community of likeminded students who want to use their time outside of class to be impactful. APO changes society, communities and people in big ways but on a small scale. Our organization is a microcosm of what the "real world" is all about -- full of diversity, inconsistencies, struggles, and beauty in humanity. This proactivism towards social change is what is needed most in this world of chaos. I stand by the work that bros have done year after year.



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Alpha Phi Omega

National Coed Service Fraternity



Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service Fraternity -- college students gathered together in an organization based on fraternalism and founded on the principles of the Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to develop leadership, promote friendship and provide service to humanity.

Leadership, Friendship, and Service

Alpha Phi Omega is a coed service fraternity founded on the cardinal principles of leadership, friendship, and service. We are a national fraternity with active chapters on over 350 college campuses. Our brotherhood comes from a foundation of shared beliefs, common goals, and fraternal history.

Who can join Alpha Phi Omega?

Alpha Phi Omega values diversity and accepts people of different majors, genders (co-ed), interests, ages, ethnicities, leadership levels, years, community service background,

etc. A person, however, has to be enrolled at CSULB and in good standing with a 2.0 GPA to join the Rho Gamma chapter. Members uphold our Fraternity's principles as well as standards of our chapter's programs.

What makes Alpha Phi Omega different from a club?

Our program is designed to transcend the limits of our members. We develop leaders by offering practical skills that can be applied anywhere. Our brotherhood focuses on strengthening the bonds between members and promoting friendship outside the fraternity. Through our

passion for service, we continue to better the world one step at a time.



Excomm, short for Executive Committee, leads the chapter in having a successful year. They are elected to their positions each term by the active body.

What types of services does Alpha Phi Omega have to offer?

We have four fields of service: Service to the

Nation, Service to the Community, Service to the Campus, and Service to the Fraternity. Our primary goal is to help those in need of service. Some services we participate in include: Long Beach Rescue Mission, Life Rolls On, AIDS Walk, Graffiti Removal, Paint Your Heart Out, American Red Cross, Drop In Center, Reading to Kids, and many more.

Why should I join?

Alpha Phi Omega offers a unique experience through transcending limits and opening minds. We prepare campus and community leaders through service as well as

remembering to help others and help ourselves along the way.

How do I become a member?

As each semester begins, Alpha Phi Omega gets ready to initiate a new pledge class. We have a "Rush Week" every semester which includes an informational meeting providing details about our process and weeks worth of events to meet the members of the Rho Gamma Chapter. Then, there is a pledge process roughly a semester long where pledges learn about the history of APO and the standards that are expected of members. Pledges participate in various service projects and must fulfill pledge requirements.

Can I still be part of other organizations if I am part of Alpha Phi Omega?

Definitely. Our fraternity encourages our brothers to be active in the campus and community. The beauty of our fraternity lies in the diversity of its members. You can be part of a Greek fraternity or sorority as well. However, we advise not to pledge for Alpha Phi Omega and another fraternity or sorority at the same time. In addition, we have different memberships to match an individual's involvement in the semester.

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Rho Gamma participates in exciting events such as "Dance Comp" with chapters from nearby schools. Over 300 campuses nationwide host a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, presenting a large opportunity for brotherhood strongly rooted in the ideals of LFS.

- People interested in pledging should keep Tuesday nights free for weekly meetings.
- Some pledge requirements include participating in various service projects, learning chapter values, meeting brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, and developing leadership skills.
- Service projects are typically scheduled on weekends throughout the year to accommodate availability to students.
- Rho Gamma Chapter prohibits the presence of alcohol and drugs at any chapter or fraternity events. Hazing is against University and APO policy and is also prohibited.