

Dear Brothers,

I am incredibly excited to say I will be running to be your Spring 2018 Service Vice President! Being in this organization this past year has given me so much, it would be an honor to give back and make APhiO the best that it can be. Community service has always been a core value in my life and I have been in my fair share of service organizations. What I love about APhiO specifically is the fact that we aren't just a group of individuals going to service events, we advocate doing service with people we love. Giving back to the community shouldn't be a burden or an inconvenience, but it can sometimes feel like an afterthought lost behind all the other requirements of APhiO. My overarching goal, as stated in the following ideas, is to not only make service more meaningful and more enjoyable.

In LFS,

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Service Spotlight

- Goal: I would like to encourage members to step outside their comfort zones and attend a wider variety of events. This will not only allow them to explore more of the community around us, but also get to know different people. I am personally guilty of attending Prisoner's Literature Project too many times, and as a consequence I've limited my own exposure to other members and other events. With this idea I also hope to have the chapter focus on a common service goal to reinforce the idea that we as a large organization can achieve great things as a united front.
- Plan: I plan to promote different types of events to coincide with themes at different times of the year. For instance, I would promote environment related events like gardening or cleanup during April in honor of Earth day and incentivise these events with themed prizes such as succulents. Another idea I have is to promote senior related events around Valentine's day to spread love!

Passion Projects

- Goal: One of the reasons I applied to be SVP assistant this semester was so that I could find more events related to issues I am passionate about. I would love to hear more about what each and every member is passionate about so that we can provide event opportunities that members are more excited about. And because I know it's hard to find events specific to everyone's interests, I would also like to provide a way for members to create their own passion projects.
- Plan: To start with, I would have members fill out surveys regarding their favorite events and interested topics so that the assistants and I know what kind of events to look out for. To encourage and support members in creating their own service

projects, I will work closely with the assistants, campus wide service project chairs, and other campus organizations to facilitate new events.

Reflection and Member Appreciation

- Goal: Sometimes the stress of getting requirements done makes us focus more on the number of hours we have rather than the good we are doing for the community around us. I would like to regularly recognize our hard working members and reflect on the impact we have on our community so that we don't lose track of our organization's values.
- Plan: Recap service events during CM, especially non-recurring events, by including slides with pictures of what we as an organization accomplish every two weeks; for example how many meals we've served or how many books we've mailed out.

Service Buddies

- Goal: This is a great program and idea to promote fellowship and service together, but it can be quite difficult for people to put in the effort to schedule and coordinate with a buddy when buddies change so frequently. In order to alleviate this issue, I would allow more time for buddies to work with each others' schedules.
- Plan: Partner up buddies for a month or four weeks instead of every two weeks and announce buddies earlier. Another possible idea would be to have service squads instead of service buddies; having more people to partner with will also open up scheduling difficulties.

AΦΩ Qualifications

MMC Spring 2017	DP Fall 2017
Leadership Committee Scrapbook Committee Little for Om-lit	Service Vice President Assistant GG Maniac Chair Big for Preggo Eggos
Service Hours: 34.5	Service Hours: 21.5+
Fellowships: 14	Fellowships: 11+