

105 Ways to Be a Brother



**Guide for chapters to follow regarding
Service, Membership, Income, etc.**

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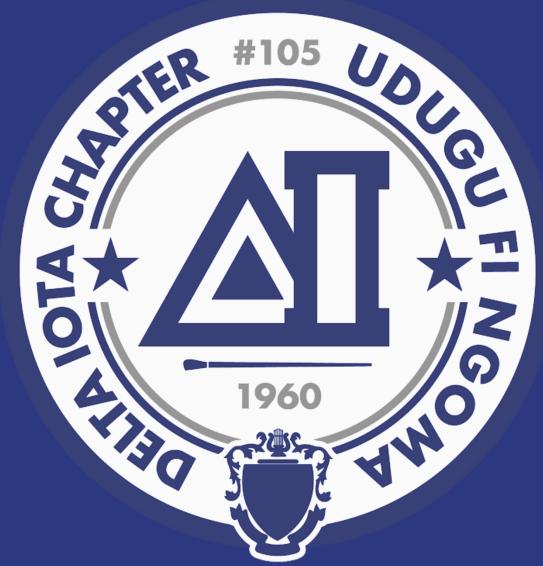
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DI,, History

Founded May 26th, 1960, at Florida A&M University by brothers James H. Latimer and Leonard C. Bowie, the Delta Iota Chapter is the 105th chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Inc. The chapter was the third chapter installed at a historically Black college or university behind the Gamma Omega chapter at Texas Southern University and the Delta Alpha chapter at Langston University. Additionally, the Delta Iota Chapter is recognized as the first HBCU chapter in the Southeast District.

Since our re-charter on November 12, 2020, the Delta Iota Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi has remained committed to its mission of serving the band program and fostering a culture of leadership, musicianship, and service. Our members strive to uphold the values of Kappa Kappa Psi by demonstrating dedication, integrity, and excellence in all aspects of our work.



We recognize the importance of building strong relationships within our band community and actively engage in meaningful service initiatives. As we celebrate the 105th-year anniversary of Kappa Kappa Psi, this pamphlet serves as a tribute to the fraternity's enduring legacy, which continues to inspire our commitment to service and brotherhood.

PURPOSE OF GUIDE

As the 105th chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, Delta Iota is celebrating the fraternities 105th year since founded by launching the “105ways to be a brother” guide. Aimed at procuring 105 unique ways to strengthen brotherhood and support band programs across the nation, this project will be shared with chapters nationwide, offering fresh and creative ideas for FOSTERing brotherhood and engagement on campuses. Our objectives are to enhance chapter involvement, expand our reach by building relationships with chapters beyond the Southeast District, and FOSTER collaboration and service among members, ultimately strengthening the fraternal bonds across Kappa Kappa Psi chapters.

Community & Service

Provides a variety of different service proposal ideas to help your band run smoothly and quality ways to serve your campus / community.

Membership/Fellowship

Provides several ways to strengthen the brotherhood and bond in the fraternity

Income

Lists a wide variety of fundraising ideas to help build chapter revenue and could help support the band financially



Community & Service

1. Street Clean Ups

Volunteers participate in local clean-up efforts, helping maintain public spaces and environmental health. This shows commitment to civic responsibility and environmental stewardship.

2. Food Pantries

Members help stock, organize, and distribute food at local food pantries. This provides essential support to families in need.

3. Local Church Volunteering

By volunteering at local churches, KKΨ members could assist with events, outreach programs, and administrative tasks, strengthening community ties.

4. Clothing Drive & Donation

Organizing clothing drives allows members to collect donations of gently used clothes and redistribute them to those in need, benefiting underprivileged individuals and promoting charitable giving.

5. University Band Uniforms (Repairs, Cleaning, Delivery)

Volunteers help maintain the university band's uniforms by repairing, cleaning, and ensuring they are ready for performances. Helping the band present a professional appearance.

6. Dorm Move-In Assistance

Assisting incoming students with moving into their dorms provides much-needed help for freshmen and contributes to creating a welcoming campus environment.

7. Water Setup for Football Games

Members assist with setting up hydration stations during football games, ensuring bandmen stay properly hydrated and can perform their best, promoting health and wellness.

8. Maintenance to the Music Buildings (Cleaning Offices, Decorations, Supplies)

This activity involves maintaining and improving the music facilities by organizing supplies, cleaning, and decorating. It enhances the learning and rehearsal environment for all students.

9. Hydration Committee During Rehearsals

Providing water and hydration support during rehearsals ensures that band members stay healthy and focused, promoting a better rehearsal experience for all participants.

10. Water Drive

Organizing a water drive to collect bottled water for those in need, whether for local communities or disaster relief efforts, is an excellent way to support public health and wellness.

Community & Service

11. Printing Music

Volunteers assist with printing, organizing, and distributing sheet music for band rehearsals and performances, ensuring that all musicians have the necessary literature.

12. Virtual Music Library

Creating and maintaining a digital repository of music resources for the band program makes materials more accessible, helping students and musicians practice efficiently.

13. Maintaining Murals (KKΨ or Music Program Related)

Members maintain and restore murals, rocks, or other artistic representations related to KKΨ or their music program, preserving the history and visual identity of the band or Frat.

14. New Band Member Educational (History of the Band and Fraternity)

Educating new members about the history, values, and traditions of the band and the fraternity helps integrate them into the community and reinforces KKΨ legacy and purpose.

15. Summer Band Camp Volunteering

Volunteering at summer band camps helps provide support for young musicians while fostering KKΨ's mentorship and educational mission, ensuring the next generation of musicians have a positive and productive experience.

16. Serving Food

Assisting with food service at events like banquets, concerts, or other gatherings promotes hospitality and strengthens Kappa Kappa Psi's involvement in both the campus and broader community.

17. Field Clean Up

Volunteers help clean and prepare sports fields or other event venues, ensuring that they are safe and ready for use, which enhances the experience for athletes and spectators.

18. Equipment Transport (Game Day Ladders, Moving Materials from Bandroom to Practice Field, etc.)

Helping transport equipment for events, including setting up materials or transporting large items, ensures the band and university events run smoothly.

19. Community Performances

KKΨ members participate in community performances, such as the "Unity Piece," showcasing their musical talent while fostering community spirit and pride.

20. Campus Volunteering Outside the Bandroom

Volunteering at campus events outside the bandroom, like stage breakdowns or event setups, helps the university and local community while demonstrating KKΨ's dedication to service and collaboration.

Community & Service

21. Toy/Game Drive

Organizing toy and game drives for children in need provides joy during the holidays and special occasions, contributing to a culture of generosity and support within the local community. Expanding KKΨ's reach outside the bandroom.

22. Book/Equipment Drive

Collecting books and equipment for students or community members who cannot afford them promotes educational access and equity, benefiting the community and KKΨ's commitment to education.

23. Visiting Nursing Homes

Visiting nursing homes to sing for residents, brings joy to elderly community members, enhancing their well-being, and showing KKΨ's commitment to serving people of all ages.

24. Music Lessons for High School Students

Offering free or low-cost music lessons to high school students provides educational opportunities and mentorship, fostering a love of music and the values of KKΨ in younger generations.

25. Run for Charity

Participating in charity runs helps raise funds for important causes, promoting health and fitness while also supporting community-focused organizations.

26. Holiday Caroling

Spreading holiday cheer through caroling at local events or for community members fosters positive holiday spirit and shows KKΨ's involvement in bringing joy to others.

27. Virtual Pen Pal

Engaging in virtual pen pal programs allows KKΨ members to connect with people in different communities or countries, sharing experiences and supporting mutual cultural exchange and understanding.

28. Senior Center Music Program

Organize a weekly or monthly music performance at a local senior center, where fraternity members perform live music or collaborate with the residents for music-based activities.

29. Music in the Park

Host free public performances or music lessons in local parks or community spaces. These could be informal jam sessions, small concerts, or interactive music workshops.

30. Instrument Repair and Restoration Service

Create a program where KKΨ members volunteer to repair and restore donated or broken musical instruments for underprivileged schools, music programs, or community groups.

Membership

31. Instrument Donation Drive

Organize a drive to collect and donate instruments to underfunded schools or community music programs.

32. Sectional Leadership Workshop

Host a leadership workshop for band members to improve sectional organization and teamwork.

33. Alumni Networking Event

Invite chapter alumni to share their experiences, offer advice, and connect with current members.

34. Concert Promotion Team

Work as a group to promote an upcoming band concert with posters, social media campaigns, and word-of-mouth.

35. Campus Music Festival

Plan or participate in a campus-wide event celebrating music, inviting student groups and ensembles.

36. Band Appreciation Week

Create a week of activities to thank and support your university band, such as providing snacks, writing thank-you notes, or offering your staff help with logistics.

37. Study Hall Sessions

Organize group study sessions to help members balance academics with fraternity and band commitments.

38. Masterclass Hosting

Bring in a professional musician to conduct a masterclass for members and band students.

39. Recruitment Open House

Host an event to educate potential members about KKΨ and encourage them to join. Demonstrate projects that the current chapter has done and the purpose behind those efforts. Possibly showcase future works so potential members can see themselves working on them.

40. Community Music Workshop

Hold a free workshop for local students to learn music fundamentals or try different instruments.

41. Social Media Takeover

Assign members to share their day in the life of a Kappa Kappa Psi brother on the chapter's social media.

Membership

42. Ensemble Night

Host a small ensemble performance featuring chapter members, showcasing musical talents.

43. Chapter History Night

Present the chapter's history and accomplishments, fostering pride and appreciation among its members.

44. Campus Cleanup

Organize a campus beautification project, focusing on areas near the music department or performance venues.

45. Brotherhood Bonding Event

Plan a fun activity like bowling, laser tag, or a picnic to strengthen relationships.

46. Instrument Petting Zoo

Set up at a school, community center, or music festival where local children or students can come and try out different musical instruments, guided by fraternity members.

47. Open Mic Night

Organize an open mic event where KKΨ brothers and students from around the campus can showcase their talents—whether musical, poetic, or comedic, at an entry fee.

48. Band Mentor Program

Create a mentorship program pairing experienced Brothers with newer or prospective band members who may need guidance in both music and personal growth within their majors.

49. Virtual Music Challenge

Members and potential members can create and share short videos of their musical performances or creative compositions.

50. “Band Together” Networking Mixer

Host a networking event that brings together students involved in music. This provides an opportunity for students to network, collaborate, and learn about KKΨ.

51. “Music and Mentorship” Podcast Series

Launch a podcast or YouTube series where brothers interview influential musicians, alumni, or local artists. These episodes could focus on career development, music education, and personal growth, showcasing KKΨ's connection to the musical world.

52. Campus Flash Concerts

Organize surprise, flash-style concerts on campus or in local community areas where KKΨ members perform in unexpected locations. You can keep the performances short and sweet.

Fellowship

53. Big Brother/Little Brother Program

Pair new members with seasoned brothers for mentorship and support throughout their journey.

54. Brotherhood Retreat

Organize a retreat focused on team-building exercises, goal-setting, and bonding in a relaxed environment.

55. Game Night

Host a game night with board games, trivia, or card games to encourage friendly competition and fun.

56. Movie Night

Watch a music-themed or inspirational movie together, complete with snacks and discussions afterward.

57. Dinners

Plan group meals, whether it's a potluck, dining out, or cooking together, to share stories and laughter.

58. Karaoke Night

Celebrate the musical spirit of KKΨ with a fun karaoke night featuring favorite tunes.

59. Service Project as a Group

Work together on a community service project, such as cleaning up a park or volunteering at a local school.

60. Sports Day

Play team sports like basketball, kickball, or flag football to promote teamwork and camaraderie.

61. Talent Showcase

Organize an event where brothers can showcase their musical and non-musical talents.

62. Study Sessions

Support each other academically by hosting study sessions, especially during exams.

63. Chapter Traditions Night

Celebrate and share your chapter's unique traditions, stories, and history to strengthen the connection to the fraternity.

64. Escape Room Challenge

Participate in a local escape room experience to foster teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Fellowship

65. Personalized Letters Exchange

Write encouraging letters to fellow brothers, highlighting what you admire about them and their contributions.

66. Outdoor Adventure

Plan outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, or visiting a park for group bonding.

67. Brotherhood Photoshoot

Capture memories with a group photoshoot in your fraternity letters or themed attire to celebrate your unity.

68. Cook-Off Challenge

Organize a friendly cooking competition where brothers cook their best dishes, and everyone votes on their favorites. "Best Comfort Food" or "Most Creative Dish.", are possible themes.

69. Music Jam Sessions

Host informal jam sessions where brothers play music together, whether it's on their primary instruments or just for fun. Brothers can also collaborate on improvisation or songwriting.

70. Talent Auction

Host a talent auction where brothers auction off their time and skills—such as cooking a meal, tutoring, or giving a private music lesson—in exchange for bids.

71. Themed Dress-Up Days

Designate days for brothers to dress up according to a specific theme (e.g., "Retro Day," "Sporty Day," or "Crazy Hat Day"). Everyone can take photos and share laughs.

72. Volunteer Night

Organize a group volunteering activity where brothers go out together to help a local charity or community organization, such as sorting donations or helping with a food bank.

73. Book Club

Start a book club where brothers select a book to read each month, followed by a discussion group. The books could be decided by majority vote so majority are interested.

74. Bingo Night

Host a bingo night with prizes, where each bingo card includes fun, Kappa Kappa Psi-related trivia or personal facts about brothers.

75. Barbershop Talks

Have brothers come together and talk about how they are doing mentally, and what they can do to improve their mental health.

Income

76. Custom Gram Delivery

Members can get paid to perform personalized songs, messages, or musical performances for someone special, such as for birthdays, anniversaries, or holidays.

77. Car Wash

Hosting a car wash event allows members to clean cars for donations. It's a simple and effective way to raise funds, while engaging with the local community.

78. Spare Change Drive

Organizing a spare change drive encourages students, faculty, and the local community to donate their spare change. This low-effort activity can quickly generate funds that could be used to buy valve oil, reeds, or other necessary items to donate to other band programs.

79. Game Night

Organizing a fun, social game night with entry fees or ticket sales can attract participants from both the fraternity and the campus community. Game nights foster camaraderie and raise money through ticket sales, concessions, or entry fees.

80. Selling Snacks

Selling snacks at events, rehearsals, or bus rides provides a simple way to generate revenue. It's a great way to fundraise while keeping the fraternity active.

81. Double Good Popcorn

Selling Double Good Popcorn through their online fundraising platform allows KKΨ to earn a percentage of sales, with no upfront cost. It's an easy, profitable way to fundraise.

82. Pop Up/Travel Shop

Setting up a pop-up or traveling shop to sell various items such as band merchandise or school-related gear is a great way to raise money. It creates a mobile, visible presence for KKΨ on campus, helping to spread awareness and drive sales.

83. Tournaments with Campus Fraternities & Sororities

Hosting sports or gaming tournaments with on campus fraternities and sororities can generate funds through entry fees, sponsorships, or donations. It's an excellent way to foster collaboration and healthy competition while benefiting KKΨ.

84. Clothing Merchandise (School/Band Related)

Selling band or school-themed clothing like t-shirts, hoodies, and hats not only raises money but also builds pride in KKΨ.

85. Sell Dinner to Band Members

Organizing plate sales for band members during busy rehearsals or events provides an easy way to fundraise. This would benefit hungry band members and the fraternity financially.

Income

86. Talent Show

Hosting a talent show where participants pay an entry fee to showcase their skills provides entertainment and raises funds. It also can serve as an outreach tool to attract candidates.

87. Step Show

Organizing a step show, either as a competition or exhibition, where tickets are sold for entry, can be a great fundraising event. This type of event attracts a crowd and allows for energetic performances that engage the community.

88. Gift Card Raffles

Selling raffle tickets for a chance to win gift cards or other prizes provides a simple and exciting way to raise money. Raffles can be promoted at events, on social media, or within community.

89. Movie Night

Hosting a movie night with an entry fee or concession sales provides an easy, relaxed way to raise funds. It's also a great way for members to bond and bring people together.

90. Merchandise Sales

Regular sales of chapter or fraternity merchandise—such as pins, keychains, or other custom items—can generate consistent revenue. This is also a great way to increase visibility for the fraternity and provide a sense of pride to members and supporters.

91. Donate or Dare

A “Donate or Dare” event allows participants to donate to the fraternity in exchange for daring fraternity members to do something fun or embarrassing. This event creates a lighthearted atmosphere while building excitement around Kappa Kappa Psi.

92. Field Day

Organizing a field day with games, activities, and food sales encourages campus-wide participation. Charging a fee for entry or organizing teams for a competition fosters community involvement and raises funds for KKΨ.

93. Haunted House

Hosting a haunted house during Halloween is a fun and immersive way to raise funds. It attracts people looking for spooky entertainment while providing a thrill.

94. Valentine’s Day Gift Bags

Selling pre-packaged Valentine’s Day gift bags filled with small treats or personalized items is a simple and profitable way to raise funds. Maybe even Sing them a song.

95. Karaoke Nights

Hosting a karaoke night where participants pay to sing or watch performances is a fun way to fundraise. It could bring together all musical organizations for an entertaining night.

Income

96. "Rent-a-Brother" Service

Members of Kappa Kappa Psi can offer their time and skills for a fee, such as tutoring, helping with moving, or assisting with small tasks around campus.

97. Carnival Event

Host a carnival with various games, food booths, and entertainment. Charge for entry or for individual activities, like ring toss, dunk tanks, or photo booths.

98. Art Auction

Organize an art auction featuring donated art pieces from fraternity members, alumni, or local artists. This could include paintings, sculptures, or digital art.

99. "Around the World" Food Festival

Host an international food festival where members prepare and sell dishes from different cultures. Participants can pay for entry or purchase tickets for food samples.

100. Talent Auction

Hold a talent auction where members of Kappa Kappa Psi auction off their skills or services, such as a private performance, music lesson, or party planning services.

101. Paint & Snack Night

Host a paint-and-snack event where participants pay to attend a guided painting class, and appropriate snacks and drinks are available for purchase.

102. Video Game Tournament

Organize a video game tournament where participants pay an entry fee to compete in popular games like Fortnite, Super Smash Bros., or FIFA.

103. Silent Auction

Host a silent auction where members, alumni, and local businesses donate items or services to be auctioned off. Items could range from art pieces to gift certificates or experiences like private lessons or tickets to events.

104. DIY Band Merchandise Workshops

Offer workshops where attendees can design and create their own band-related merchandise, such as custom t-shirts, hats, or tote bags. Members can guide participants through the creation process and sell the products to raise funds.

105. "Guess the Song" Contest

Organize a "Guess the Song" contest where participants pay a small fee to enter and try to identify short clips of popular songs or band-related pieces. You can host the contest in person or virtually.

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