



## **New Member Education Program**

### **Week 1: What is a Chi Phi?**

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Being a Chi Phi is more than just being a brother of a Greek organization on campus. We define ourselves by our behavior and our actions, in class and out; with our brothers, with other people, and with ourselves; and in professional as well as social settings. A Chi Phi is a man with certain values that guide his life. A Chi Phi is a gentleman who knows how to regulate his behavior. A Chi Phi is a man who continuously strives to better himself to match his values, and is willing to help others better themselves. The qualities of a Chi Phi are illustrated in The True Gentleman and The Creed of the Chi Phi Fraternity.

#### **The True Gentleman:**

The true gentleman is a man whose conduct proceeds from goodwill and an acute sense of propriety and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled when necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but with sincerity and sympathy always; who makes his deeds follow his words; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue is safe.

#### **Shared Values**

Chi Phi was founded upon the principles of **Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity**

#### **Core Values:**

- Friendship
- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Commitment
- Personal Development



## **Mission of Chi Phi**

To build better men through lifelong friendships, leadership opportunities, and character development.

## **Vision of Chi Phi**

To grow the organization through a complete dedication to developing the full potential of all our members and building a strong, vibrant alumni network.

## **Creed of Chi Phi**

I believe in the Chi Phi Fraternity. From its triple origin, Chi Phi sets forth and maintains values that others in society have dared to compromise. Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity are the foundations upon which Chi Phi is built. A man's word is his bond. Chivalrous behavior crosses the ages to touch the heart of Chi Phi.

I believe in the friendship of Chi Phi. Whether on the road or in the Chapter house, the hand of Brotherhood is always extended. The strength obtained from the union of congenial minds is the backbone of the Fraternity. Our founders sought for nothing less.

Finally, I believe in the future of the Chi Phi Fraternity because I believe in myself. When I put forth my best effort and combine that with the strength of my Brothers, we can achieve the victory of continual existence.

As long as the Almighty permits, I will strive to better myself through the teachings of my Fraternity. Being a more aware citizen, a more able person, and a stronger Chi Phi shall be my reward.