

Dear Interest,

As you research the many different LGBT Greek Lettered Organizations, please keep in mind that although these organizations have their own set guidelines and requirements for membership into the organizations, you too, need to have your own set of guidelines and requirements in which you will give your membership to the organization you choose to join. Remember, the Interest and Organization relationship is a TWO WAY STREET!!! Below are some guidelines which you may use when inquiring about an organization you are considering joining.

Dear LGBT Greek Organization, if you want my loyalty, interest, and best efforts as a member, you must take into account the fact that:

- 1. I need a **SENSE OF BELONGING***
- 2. I need to feel that no one objects to my presence.*
- 3. I need to feel that I am sincerely welcome.*
- 4. I need to feel that I am honestly needed for my total self, not just for my hands, money, or time.*
- 5. I need to have a **SHARE IN PLANNING THE FRATERNITY GOALS**. My need will be satisfied only when I feel that my ideas have had a fair hearing.*
- 6. I need to feel that the **GOALS ARE WITHIN REACH** and that they make sense to me.*
- 7. I need to feel that what I'm doing **CONTRIBUTES TO HUMAN WELFARE**—that its value extends beyond the fraternity itself at some time.*
- 8. I need to share in **MAKING THE RULES OF THE CHAPTER**—the rules by which together, we shall live and work toward our goals.*
- 9. I need to know in some clear detail just **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME** so that I can work confidently.*
- 10. I need to have **RESPONSIBILITIES THAT CHALLENGE**, which are within the range of my abilities and that contribute toward reaching our goals.*
- 11. I need to **SEE** that **PROGRESS** is being made toward goals **WE** have set.*
- 12. I need to be kept informed. **IF I AM NOT UP ON ALL THE INFORMATION, I MAY BE DOWN ON THE IDEA.***
- 13. I need to have confidence in our leaders...confidence based upon **ASSURANCE OF CONSISTENT FAIR TREATMENT, OF RECOGNITION WHEN IT IS DUE, AND TRUST THAT LOYALTY WILL BRING INCREASED SECURITY.***