



**Alpha Phi Omega  
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Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is committed to bringing together college students in a National Service Fraternity in the fellowship of principles derived from the Scout Oath and the Law. Scouts are a natural fit with APO's mission and vision.

APO is the single most represented co-educational intercollegiate service organization in the United States. Since 1925, more than 525,000 members on over 700 campuses, have provided more service than any other collegiate service organization.

**The vision of Alpha Phi Omega is to create inclusive communities for a more peaceful world in which to make a life, by developing leaders, uniting members through friendship, and rendering service to all.**

This statement is the North Star for everything we do. Our students, volunteers, elected leaders, professional staff, and partners are asked to unite under this vision and seek ways to support its achievement.

Alpha Phi Omega teaches, through the principles of **Leadership, Friendship, and Service** that we are architects of our own ambitions and that each of us has the opportunity to develop ourselves to be whatever we seek to be.

In the beginning, APO Eagles was only composed of alumni who had earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Today we have grown to include all Brothers who are willing to promote APO to the Scouting community.

**LEADERSHIP | FRIENDSHIP | SERVICE**

**An  
Opportunity**

**FOR YOU**



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# THREE CARDINAL PRINCIPALS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

## LEADERSHIP

If society were composed of things — books, machines, gadgets — then a college experience consisting solely of academics would adequately prepare you for life. Society is people, and whenever people interact with each other, the need for leadership arises. Alpha Phi Omega offers college students the opportunity to practice and develop their leadership skills.

Each chapter is a microcosm of our republican form of democracy, with leadership selected by the majority of the membership. Every chapter has many positions with differing responsibilities, giving every member the opportunity to lead, and allowing for increasing responsibilities as experience and performance merit.

The Fraternity has numerous leadership development programs and workshops which will help enhance your skills. These programs are offered online and at various conferences, during which chapters from many colleges gather. While fun in nature, these Leadership Development programs will increase your skills for life ahead.

Leadership in Alpha Phi Omega goes beyond graduation. Opportunities for service in the regional, national, and alumni spheres are possible. They are a fine way to make and continue friendships with Brothers across the nation.

Thus, Alpha Phi Omega offers you a great opportunity to grow in leadership as you provide service to others.

**"The most worthwhile thing  
is to try to put happiness  
into the lives of others"**

**-Robert Baden-Powell**

## FRIENDSHIP

Since 1925 more than 525,000 students have chosen Alpha Phi Omega, making us the nation's largest Greek letter fraternity.

The relationships founded and developed during your activities in Alpha Phi Omega are indescribably lasting and indeed something to treasure. They endure long after college, long after friends move apart, and long after your career develops.

The fellowship of Alpha Phi Omega is, plainly and simply, the quality that has made us the biggest and, we believe, the *best* collegiate organization in the world.

Alpha Phi Omega wants to share its activities and purpose with you. We want you to become part of us, so that together we can pursue leadership, friendship and service.

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## SERVICE

As a National Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega is the only national fraternity with service as its primary mission. While there is a great diversity in the types of service programs conducted from chapter to chapter, they all serve to make up a great national effort to address human needs, conducted exclusively by college students.



Alpha Phi Omega's four-field service program includes service to campus, community, nation, and members (through Leadership Development).

In an effort to make a nationwide impact, APO has developed three significant campaigns; 1) each APO National Convention adopts a Program of Emphasis for the following two years. All chapters are encouraged to develop service projects that will benefit the designated groups; 2) we have designated the first full week in November as National Service Week, and 3) the third weekend of April is National Spring Youth Service Weekend in conjunction with Youth Service America, during which chapters are encouraged to conduct youth-focused service projects on their campus and in their community.