



2025 – 2026 Chapter of the Year

As part of BΣΦ Orlando Area Council, each chapter is eligible to become CHAPTER OF THE YEAR for their degree. This resume is designed to be a gauge so that the Council can recognize the accomplishments of each chapter and its members.

Please review each area and complete the resume. This is important even if you feel your chapter “doesn’t have a chance” at winning the CHAPTER OF THE YEAR contest, since the Founder’s Day Committee will be using this resume to determine other awards.

Entries should include activities from APRIL 1, 2025, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026. Instructions for each area are included, however if you have any questions, please feel free to call Shirley Adams at 407-466-2301 for further clarification. Resumes must be received by April 09, 2026 (April’s Council Meeting). Resumes may be emailed to adamsassocllc@gmail.com, or brought to the April 9th Council Meeting. Please make sure your Chapter President receives an email by April 16, 2026 confirming your Chapter of they Year Entry.

Please include a copy of Chapter Attendance Sheets for April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

**Remember that all chapters have an equal opportunity to win.
GOOD LUCK!**

BETA SIGMA PHI
 2025 ~ 2026 ORLANDO AREA COUNCIL
 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR CONTEST
 APRIL 1, 2025 THRU MARCH 31, 2026

CHAPTER NAME _____ CHAPTER NUMBER _____

TRADITIONAL _____ CAREER _____ IF CAREER, DO YOU MEET FOR 9 MONTHS OR 12? _____

CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

THE FOLLOWING POINT SYSTEM IS TO BE USED ANYTIME ATTENDANCE IS THE CRITERIA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| 1-19% | 20-29% | 30-39% | 40-49% | 50-59% | 60-69% | 70-79% | 80-89% | 90-99% | 100% |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

1. PLANNING

A. Executive Board Meetings (10 points max) 10 points for meetings held as needed. _____

B. Regular meetings (18 points max) 1 point for each Traditional chapter meeting and 1.5 points for each Career chapter meeting held. _____

C. Attendance (12 points max) **USE ABOVE SCALE FOR CALCULATION**
 Example – 10 members in chapter – 7 in attendance is 70% or 7 points.
 Compute each meeting then compute the average to get your points.
 Members on leave of absence are not counted against percentage. _____

D. Perfect Attendance (10 points max) - Total number of members with perfect attendance. Compute an average to get your points.
USE ABOVE SCALE FOR CALCULATION _____

E. Communications (2 points Max) 2 points for consistent system of notifying members of Time and place of meetings. _____

F. Guests/visiting Beta Sigma Phi Sisters (1 point per guest per meeting) _____

G. Finance (20 points max)

a. 10 points for preparation of chapter budget that limits the cost to an amount that, the members agree, is not a burden to each member. _____

b. 2 points for a money-making project. (Max 10 pts) List projects. _____

H. Record Keeping (33 points max)

- a. 5 points for submitting Area Council New Rep Sheets by April Council Meeting _____
- b. 10 points for chapter committee planning and handling preliminary details. _____
- c. 1 point for each Traditional chapter's month's minutes and 1.5 points for each Career's chapter minutes sent to International. (18 points max) _____

I. Beta Sigma Phi Review (27 points max)

- a. 3 points for each article read at a meeting from either the Book of Beta Sigma Phi, The Torch, or from the Beta Sigma Phi web site _____

J. Publicity (10 points max)

- a. 5 points for each major project. Describe the projects. _____

- b. 2 points for each minor project. Describe the projects. _____

K. Phone or Email (10 points max)

- a. 5 points for having a phone/text tree to get the news out to chapter members, as needed. _____
- b. 5 points for having an email tree to get the news out to chapter members, as needed. _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR PLANNING 152 POSSIBLE + 1F ADDITION _____

2. **SOCIAL**

A. Planned Social Calendar - 30 points for planning the sorority year by September 1 _____

B. Social Balance

- a. 5 points each for holding a Beginning Day social and participating in Founder's Day (Max 10 points) _____
- b. 4 points for each additional Chapter social held (Max 20 points) _____
- c. 2 points for each area-wide socials (Sweetheart Luncheon, Potluck, Ornament Exchange, and Orlando Area Conference) – (Max 8 points) _____
- d. 2 points for participation in Woman of Year Event, Sweetheart event and Pres/VP Beginning Day (Max 6 points) _____
- e. 2 points each for hosting an inter-chapter social and attending one hosted by another chapter (Max 4 points) _____

- C. Attendance (10 points max) Average the number attending each social, then average the total of all socials. **USE ABOVE SCALE FOR CALCULATION** _____
- D. Time for a Good Time (18 points max) For allotting time to dine and socialize at a chapter meeting, 1 point per meeting for Traditional Chapters and 2 points per meeting for Career Chapters. _____
- E. Sending Cards (5 points max) 5 points for sending cards to members for occasions such as birthdays, illness, sympathy etc. _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR SOCIAL – 111 POINTS POSSIBLE _____

3. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership Plan (20 points max) 10 points for each rushing event Describe the event(s):

- B. Pledge Training (36 points max) 2 points per pledge training session from Invitation to Life _____
- C. Success (65 points max) 5 points for each pledge added to your chapter during the sorority year, 5 points for chapters with 5 to 10 members, 10 points for chapters having 11-15 members and 15 points for chapters having more than 16 members _____
- D. Transfers and Reinstatements (20 points max) 5 points for each member transferred into your chapter, each inactive member reinstated, or each member-at-large added _____
- E. Progression (45 points max) 5 points for chapter progression, 5 points for each eligible member that progresses to, or within, your chapter _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR MEMBERSHIP – 186 POINTS POSSIBLE _____

4. CULTURAL

- A. Programs (36 points max) 2 points each for a formal program (30 min), 1 point each for an informal program (cultural outing). One program per meeting. _____
- B. Program Presentation (36 points max) 2 points for a program presented by two or more members. One program per meeting. _____
- C. Chapter-Wide Discussion (18 points max) 1 point for discussion guided by leader following the presentation, allowing each member’s participation. _____
- D. Audio-Visual Aids/Demonstrations (12 points max) 1 point for each program in which audio-visual aids or demonstrations are used requiring participation by members (i.e., games, quizzes etc.) _____
- E. Programs on the Shelf (20 points max) 5 points for each program prepared for emergency use. _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR CULTURAL – 122 POINTS POSSIBLE

5. **SERVICE** (May attach your own form of information for each project, with the donation amount and service hours)

A. Service projects your chapter had this year (points based on each project)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Donation \$25 or less | 1 points | 1 – 10 hours donated | 2 points |
| Donation \$26 - \$100 | 3 points | 11 – 25 hours donated | 4 points |
| Donation \$101 plus | 5 points | 26 plus hours | 6 points |

Please list each service project, amount of donation, number of hours and points

| | \$\$\$ | HOURS | POINTS |
|----|--------|-------|--------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL POINTS FOR SERVICE = POINTS ALLOTTED FOR \$\$\$ AND HOURS

6. **AREA COUNCIL EVENTS** *USE ABOVE POINT SYSTEM FOR CALCULATION*

Provide point totals for the number in attendance for items A thru E

- A. Founder’s Day 2025 (10 points max) _____
- B. Potluck November 2025 (10 points max) _____
- C. Ornament Exchange December 2025 (10 points max) _____
- D. Legacy Events 2025 – 2026 (10 points max) _____
- E. 5 points for Sweetheart attending Sweetheart only Luncheon 2026 (10 points max) _____
- F. 5 points for Sweetheart attending Sweetheart Luncheon (February 2026) _____
- G. 5 points for WOY attending WOY event (October 2025) _____

- H. 5 points for each donation made this year to a future Florida State Convention _____
- I. 5 points for attending OAC Beginning Day (August 2025) _____
- J. 2 points for each guest attending each Area Council event. List the Council Event and number attending, and put total on line. _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR AREA COUNCIL EVENTS - 70 POINTS MAX + J _____

7. AREA COUNCIL OFFICERS/COMMITTEES

- A. Each representative present at Council meetings (1 point each – 2 points max per meeting) _____
- B. Each Council Representative serving on Council Board (10 points per officer) _____
- C. Each Chairman/co-chair of a Council Committee (5 points per chairman) _____
- D. Each member serving on a council committee (2 points per member) (Do not include Chairman in this count) _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR AREA COUNCIL OFFICERS/COMMITTEES 20 POINTS MAX + B – D _____

8. AREA CONFERENCES AND CONVENTION *USE SCALE FOR CALCULATING* the number in attendance for the following:

- A. 2025 Convention - Orlando (10 points max) _____
- B. Jacksonville Area Conference – Alhambra (10 points max) _____
- C. Ocala Area Conference (10 points max) _____
- D. Ridge Area Conference (10 points max) _____
- E. Orlando Area Conference (10 points max) _____
- F. Astronaut Trail Luncheon (10 points max) _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR AREA CONFERENCES AND CONVENTION 60 POINTS MAX _____

9. BONUS POINTS

A. Establishing a New Chapter (10 points max)

a. 5 points for Friendly Venture reservation _____

b. 5 points for presenting Beta Sigma Phi to prospective members _____

B. 10 points for completing a Friendly Venture Chapter (Name _____) _____

C. Chapter Coordinated Community Service or Cultural Event (15 points max) 5 points for each project – describe the projects (use separate sheet if needed) _____

D. Chapter Assistance (20 points max) 4 points for each active member serving as an advisor to a chapter. Chapter Advisor(s) to _____

E. Legacies and Sponsored Members (10 points max) 1 point for each member who Has enrolled one or more in the Legacy or sponsored member program. _____

F. Assisting Community Chapters (45 points max)

a. 15 points for assisting a small chapter with rushing or progression. Chapter assisted _____

b. 2 points for each personal recommendation of an out-of-town candidate (max 20 points) _____

c. 1 point each for contacting transferees or prospective members for your chapter, or introducing them to another chapter (max 10 points) _____

G. Contest entries (6 points max) 1 point for each entry in any international contest. Describe each entry: _____

H. Member Survey 10 points for surveying members' interest _____

I. Envoys (10 points max) 1 point per current Envoy member _____

J. Theme: 10 points for implementing International theme in chapter activities _____

K. Volunteering (10 points max) must designate you are a Beta Sigma Phi member Describe what was done and for whom: _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR BONUS POINTS – 156 POINTS MAX _____

Chapter Name _____

SUMMARY: TOTAL POINTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| PLANNING | _____ |
| SOCIAL | _____ |
| MEMBERSHIP | _____ |
| CULTURAL | _____ |
| SERVICE | _____ |
| COUNCIL EVENTS | _____ |
| COUNCIL OFFICERS/COMMITTEES | _____ |
| AREA CONFERENCES AND CONVENTION | _____ |
| BONUS POINTS | _____ |
| GRAND TOTAL | _____ |

Attach a Copy of your Chapter Attendance Sheets for April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

Once received, the appropriate member(s) of the Founders Day Committee will review your Chapter of the Year resume. Please make sure your chapter President receives a confirmation email by April 16, 2026. This email will confirm that there are no additional questions and that your Chapter of the Year resume will be sent to an out-of-state chapter or council for judging.

Thank you for participating in the Chapter of the Year Contest.