



Volunteering for Beta Theta Pi

Volunteers of Beta Theta Pi are committed to supporting the worthy endeavors of chapter members by serving as role models and providing guidance aimed at increasing chapter success. All volunteers are dedicated to:

- Embracing the objects, mission and vision of Beta Theta Pi
- Providing growth opportunities for all members of the fraternity
- Supporting concepts of accountability and self-governance to ensure a safe and positive fraternal experience
- Empowering collegiate members and each other to reach their full potential as leaders who make decisions based upon the values and principles of Beta Theta Pi
- Teaching the applicability of collegiate fraternal management skills to post-graduate life
- Fostering open and honest relationships between undergraduate members, the host institution, alumni, parents, the General Fraternity, and all other constituents

Support

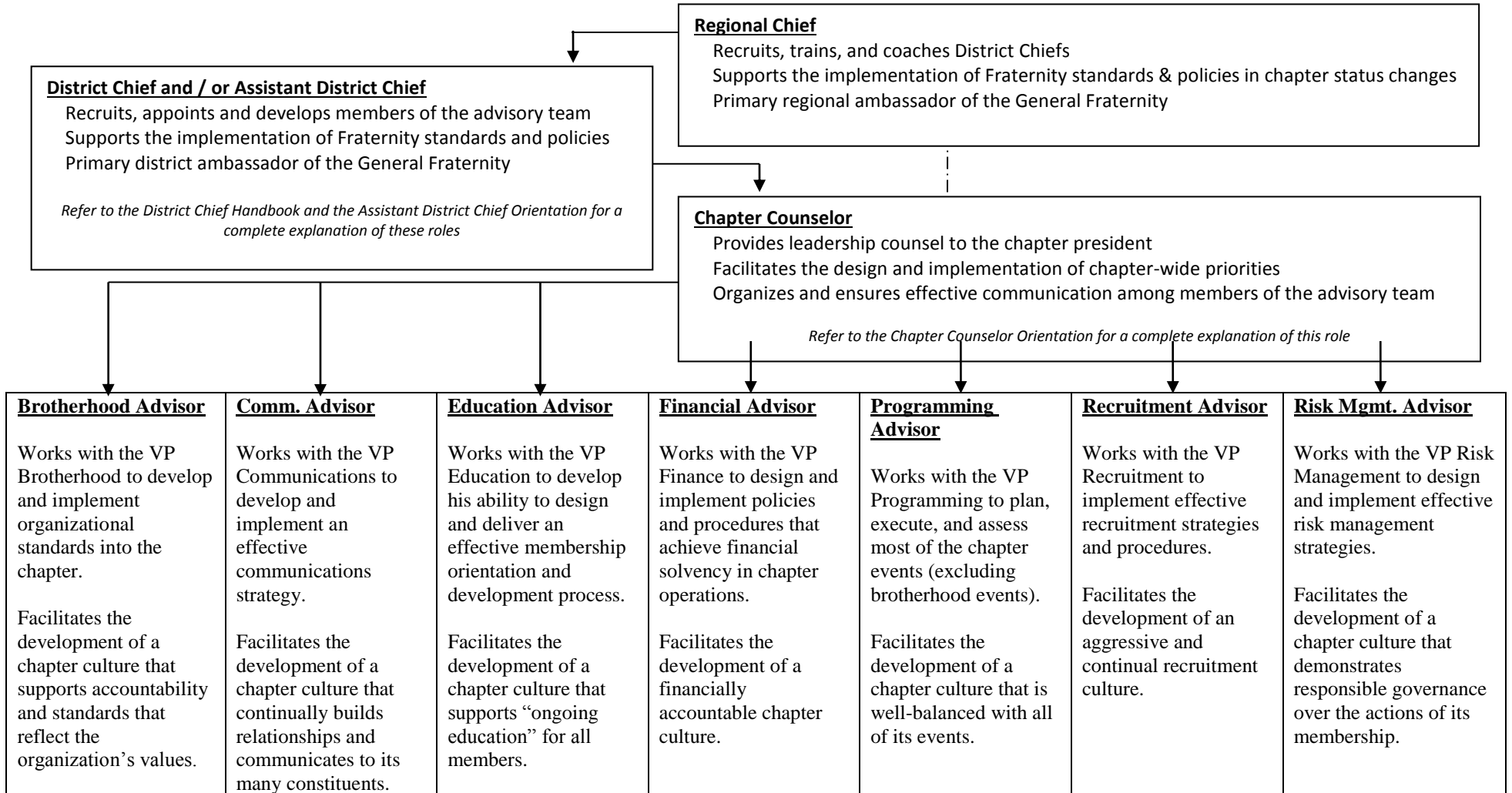
Volunteers of Beta Theta Pi range from recent graduates of other colleges or universities to retirees and all have different experiences in coaching undergraduate students. Beta Theta Pi firmly believes in engaging all levels of experience and cultivating a mutually beneficial relationship for all parties involved. The General Fraternity provides support through:

- Professional training programs
 - Opportunities are available both locally and regionally for training. In particular, the *Leadership Summit* (for regional chiefs, district chiefs, and assistant district chiefs) and the *Keystone Regional Leadership Conference* (for advisors and undergraduate officers) are award-winning, professional programs that deliver high quality training and direction for our volunteers and undergraduates
 - Additionally, local retreat models are available and, in many cases, a professional facilitator can be found to conduct the retreat
- Online resources and best practices
 - The Beta Theta Pi webpage has many resources particular to each volunteer role. To access the materials, go to <http://www.betathetapi.org/resources/volunteer-resources>
- Leadership Consultant
 - This traveling Beta Theta Pi professional staff member works with undergraduate members and volunteers to provide support, offer coaching, and challenge the chapter/colony to progress
- Directors of Chapter Services and Director of Chapter Operations
 - These Beta Theta Pi professional staff members work with undergraduate members, volunteers, and the Leadership Consultants to organize volunteer recruitment, development, and training opportunities
- Host institution administrators
 - Many host institutions have resources available to volunteers at a local level.
 - The General Fraternity is dedicated to provide introductions and help cultivate mutually beneficial relationships between host institution administrators and all Beta Theta Pi volunteers
- Peer volunteers and former volunteers
 - There is no better resource than a person that has experience. Beta Theta Pi will gladly connect anyone with other volunteers to learn best practices and recommendations



Volunteer Structure

The flow chart below presents a visual outline of Beta Theta Pi’s volunteer structure. Each position is purposeful and essential to smooth operation. Healthy communication and relationships between all positions is necessary for a solid support structure.



Note: The Regional Chief is responsible for the appointment of the District Chief. The District Chief is responsible for the appointment and development of all advisors. The Chapter Counselor is responsible for organizing and setting priorities for this group. It is difficult to separate these responsibilities completely; these volunteers must work closely to create an engaged and skilled volunteer support structure.