

Welcome to Son of the Stars: Beta’s Member Orientation Program training. We look forward to a weekend of learning together! This training will be extra busy as it falls in conjunction with Convention. The FAQs will help prepare you for the weekend, but do not hesitate to reach out to Claire Dixon, Associate Director of Leadership & Education, at Claire.Dixon@beta.org with additional questions.

1. I REGISTERED... NOW WHAT?

Make your travel arrangements

If you are flying, make flight arrangements and submit your information [online](#) no later than July 1, 2019.

Arrange any absences work/summer classes.

We can provide information to your university/employer to help get your absence excused. Please contact [Claire Dixon](#) as soon as possible if you need assistance.

Check your email regularly

Email will be the primary means of communication with you regarding any Son of the Stars information. Please make sure you check and read any emails from us regarding your participation. We will use the email that is current in MyBeta, so make sure you check that email address. We don’t want you to miss any updates! We will send a final confirmation email with important final details two weeks before the program.

Arrival Information (SOTS submit travel here)	
Driving	Plan to arrive at 501 E High St, Oxford, OH 45056. We will communicate your housing assignments as the event approaches.
Flying	<p>Your flight must arrive at the Cincinnati/Northern KY airport (CVG) or Dayton International Airport (DAY) no later than 12:30 p.m. EST on Thursday, August 1, 2019.</p> <p>Once you have collected your luggage there will be shuttles available to Oxford. Further instructions will be communicated as we get closer to the event.</p> <p>Please note you may leave Oxford at any point following the end of training,</p>
Early Arrival	<p>If you are flying from the west coast and are not able to find a flight that arrives by 12:30 p.m. (CVG) or 12:30 p.m. (DAY) on Thursday, you may arrive Wednesday night.</p> <p>You must communicate your early arrival to Claire.Dixon@beta.org no later than July 1, 2019.</p>

Departure Information <i>(note: early departures will not be allowed)</i>	
Driving	Plan on departing Sunday morning. You will need to check out of your residence hall room no later than 10 AM.
Flying	Busses will take students to both CVG and DAY starting early Sunday morning. Keep in mind it is an hour and a half ride to either airport.

2. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Son of the Stars Training Attendance Policy?

It is expected that the Vice President of New Member Education are the only participants. They must be present the entire time, and they must attend all sessions. Due to the Fraternity investing so much in you being here, it is expected that you respect that investment and are in attendance to all sessions.

What will we be doing at Son of the Stars Training?

Son of the Stars training is designed to prepare you to execute the Beta Standard New Member Orientation program. Throughout the weekend you will get an in-depth review of how the program is laid out, how to utilize the resources, and how to better facilitate the discussions. You will work in small groups and large groups while being properly trained on all facets of the program.

What is the cost of the Son of the Stars Training?

Son of the Stars participants will have the event covered for them in full. However, because of the investment that is placed into you being at the program it is expected that you respect this investment and are present at all sessions.

We have elections in late spring, after Presidents Academy. Who should we send?

If you don't know who your next VP Member Education will be that is ok. First, that is why we have advisors attend so they can assist with transitions. This is also a great time to identify your next VP. Attending training can help develop their interest in the position.

Who should I expect to meet at Son of the Stars training?

Along with the top undergraduate leaders of the Fraternity, presidents and new member educators will meet and interact with North America's top fraternity/sorority university and leadership professionals, as well as the Fraternity's premier volunteers and General Fraternity Officers.

What should I bring to Son of the Stars training?

All of the program materials will be provided to you onsite. Attire for Friday and Saturday is business casual (no jeans or T-shirts) so we would recommend khakis and a collared shirt or sweater. On Sunday you may wear jeans and a sweatshirt or similar given that it is a travel day. **We need you to bring your chapter calendar, campus calendar, and bylaws.** You do not need physical copies but need to be able to access them online. **You encourage you to bring your laptop.**

What happens if I can't attend Presidents Academy?

If you can't attend Presidents Academy, then please send your VP of Brotherhood. If you are not able to attend, it is expected that you communicate that to your chapter counselor, district chief and

leadership consultant. For Vice Presidents of New Member Education, it is recommended that you send a member of your committee to the program.

I've registered, but now I can't attend. What is the cancellation policy?

If you need to cancel please contact **Claire Dixon** as soon as possible. It is required that you have your VP and advisor present so we will work to find a replacement. If you cannot attend training it may jeopardize your status in the pilot.

I can't get to Son of the Stars training until after the designated time on Thursday. What should I do?

Son of the Stars training it is completely necessary to have you there for all sessions. Presidents are strongly encouraged to do everything in their power to arrive on time. Of course, day of travel issues and delays are understandable and those that have flight delays or driving issues should just do their best to arrive as quickly – and safely – as possible. Please communicate any travel delays immediately to **Claire Dixon**.

3. STILL HAVE QUESTIONS

If you still have questions, please do NOT hesitate to contact [Claire Dixon](#), Associate Director of Leadership and Education. The entire Leadership & Education team is here to assist you! We look forward to seeing you in August.