

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 Associate Director of Leadership & Education Claire Dixon at claire.dixon@beta.org with additional questions.

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. Upon arrival you will check into your residence hall room. Please arrive no later than 2:00 PM to complete the check in process.
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 *(note: early departures will not be allowed)*

Driving	Plan on departing Sunday morning. You will need to check out of your residence hall room no later than 10:00 a.m.
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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Son of the Stars Training Attendance Policy?

It is expected that the Vice President of New Member Education and Education Advisor 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. A travel reimbursement will be given in the amount of 40 cents per mile for drivers, and \$300 for flyers.

We attended training in January. Do we need to attend?

Yes! We will be moving away from the January training model and as such we look forward to seeing all chapters present this summer. There have been updates to the program that are important for all chapters to be educated on.

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 tshirt 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 Son of The Stars Training?

If you can't attend training, then please send a member of your committee or someone who you see as a future leader. If you are not able to attend, it is expected that you communicate that to your chapter counselor, district chief and leadership consultant. Failure to attend may result in removal from 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 program.

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. The VP of Education is 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. Failure to book travel at appropriate times will result in your personal travel to Oxford. This typically is a 60-80 dollar Uber/Lyft ride.