

Alpha Phi Omega

And the Boy Scouts of America

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Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is a service based organization that gives you a core group of friends that believe in the same belief in service to others while learning leadership and having fellowship. Plus, it's co-ed!

About Us

With guiding principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service, APO is a great way to continue practicing what you have learned and lived by within scouts when you go to college. Our organization is based on the Scout Oath and Law. Due to this, it is a great way to balance your involvement in scouts when you go to college.

Leadership - APO seeks to continually grow and develop your leadership skills and abilities

Friendship - While providing service and learning about leadership, you will meet others who are like minded on campus and make friendships that will last a lifetime

Service - One of the best things we can do is to help others and APO will assist you in doing this by planning and completing projects on your campus and in your communities

How can APO help?

As we are always seeking ways to provide service, you are encouraged to reach out to the chapter at your local college or university and ask them to help with your scouting events or projects. In the past, we have helped with cub scout days, camporees, camp conservation days, and Eagle Projects and we are constantly looking for more service opportunities.

How to get involved

To get involved in APO, you should contact your university's chapter and talk to them about the pledging process. This is simply the process to become an Active Member and while it is nothing to worry about, it varies slightly from chapter to chapter. To find the contact information for the chapter at your university, search for your university at <http://www.apo.org/member/chapterlocator>. If there is not a chapter at your college, you are able to start one as well!

Want more information?

Our national website is <http://www.apo.org/>. Within the website, there is detailed information about why you should join, the service we have done in the past, and the leadership programs we offer to our members. You can also find information about our region at <http://apor5.org/>



Why you should join APO

- It gives you the same familiar family feel that scouting gives you
- APO is a service fraternity so you can also be in a social fraternity or sorority
- The cost of dues each semester is a fraction of that of social fraternities/sororities
- There is **no** hazing at all (Zero Tolerance Policy)

Information about APO is listed in the Order of the Arrow Handbook and can also be found on page 437 of the Boy Scout Handbook.

With around 50 chapters in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania and more than 375 nationwide, there is a chapter for you!