 **Ohio Beta Attendance Policy**

* Mandatory Events[[1]](#footnote-1):
	+ All Chapter Meetings
	+ Initiation (for both Spring and Fall)\*
	+ Spring Philanthropy\*
	+ Operation October Banquet\*
	+ Volunteer Events (at least **10** hours per semester, **2** must be with us)
	+ Flashathon or Relay for Life (must attend **one** for at least **2** hours[[2]](#footnote-2))
* Optional Events:
	+ Socials
	+ Food and Local Fundraisers
	+ Volunteer Events (after you’ve done your **2** hours with us)
	+ Hospital/Medical School Tours
	+ Speakers outside of Chapter Meetings
* Excused Absences:
	+ If you fill out an Excused Absence Form and it is approved you will be exempt from that particular event and **will not** be subject to any disciplinary action[[3]](#footnote-3).
	+ You must fill out an Excused Absence Form for **each** absence you would like to be considered **excused**.
	+ For **all** Volunteering Events through us that **you sign up for** (whether it is for your required hours or not), you must give at least **48** hours’ notice if you are unable to attend for that absence to be considered **excused**[[4]](#footnote-4).
* Disciplinary Actions:
	+ Missed Volunteering Events[[5]](#footnote-5):
		- You will be subject to a **$5** fine for **every** Volunteer Event you sign up for but fail to attend[[6]](#footnote-6).
	+ Missed Mandatory Events
		- You will be subject to a **$15** fine for the Mandatory Events labeled with a \* that you fail to attend[[7]](#footnote-7).
		- If you fail to attend **more than 25%**[[8]](#footnote-8)of our Mandatory Events, you will be subject to attend a Judiciary Board Hearing. You will be notified of the date and time of your hearing in advance.
1. You must attend a minimum of **75%** of these events to be considered a member according to our International Bylaws. Also note that events with a \* are **non-negotiable** as you have dates for these events **well in advance**. Only an **emergency** will constitute as a reason for missing them. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. You may choose to spend an additional 2 hours at either of these events in order to fulfill our 2 hour requirement for volunteering with us. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Excused absences **will not** be factored into 25% of events that you are allowed to miss (you can miss 25% of events on top of your excused absences). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. This will not require an Excused Absence Form, just notify the VP of Programming or the Volunteer Chair. Note that only an **emergency** would constitute as a reason for giving less than 48 hours’ notice. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Note that this only applies to Volunteer Events that **you signed up for** and did not give **at least** **48** hours’ notice of your intended absence. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. All money paid in fines will be **directly** donated to our Philanthropy. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. All money paid in fines will be **directly** donated to our Philanthropy. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Again this **does not** include **excused absences**. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)