



Speed Date My Arrow – Alumnae Clubs

Fraternity Value: Lifelong Commitment

Suggested Facilitator: Alumnae Club President/Coordinator

- Goals:**
- To promote positive interaction between members.
 - To allow members a chance to talk about and make connections with Pi Phi core values and what they mean to them in a fun, interactive setting.
 - To allow members to share about their time in Pi Phi.

Room setup/materials needed:

- Enough room for members to gather individually or as small groups (see “Getting Started” to help determine which facilitation style will work best for your club)
- Printed copies of the questions listed in “Getting Started”
- Something to keep track of time: stopwatch, watch or clock

Getting Started

Talking points are indicated with a callout bullet (☛). Please use these as speaking guidelines, but be sure to jazz up the presentation with your own personality. Facilitation instructions are indicated with an arrow (➤) and serve as hints you might find helpful when administering the material. Most importantly, have fun!

- This seminar will be set up in speed dating style. For example, you will split the chapter into Group A and Group B (the same amount of members in each). Group A will sit on one side of the table, and Group B on the other. Have the facilitator ring a bell or call “Time” after three minutes. At that point, Group B will rotate one person to their right while Group A will stay in the same spot. The cycle repeats. That way, members get to talk to a new person each round. Smaller clubs can have members pick three people they don’t know well and speak with them. A timer can still be used. This method can also be used when time is limited.
- Print out pieces of paper (enough for each group and/or individual, depending on which facilitation style works best for your club) with the following questions:
 - Where did you go to college? What other activities besides Pi Phi were you involved in?
 - Have you ever been a member of another alumnae club?
 - What is one item in your purse/tote bag that you always have with you?
 - What is your favorite Pi Phi memory?
 - What is your favorite core value and why?
 - What kind of community/philanthropic service do you participate in, outside of Pi Phi?
 - Have you ever served as a collegiate or alumnae officer?
 - How has Pi Phi helped make you a better friend, servant leader or student?
 - If you could give one piece of advice to help collegians get more out of their time at Pi Phi, what

- would it be?
- Why did you choose to join a women's Fraternity?
- What has been your favorite alumnae organization event that you've attended in last year?
- What do you remember from your initiation into Pi Beta Phi? Did anything in particular stand out for you?
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
- Where was your last vacation? Would you go back?
- What was the last movie you saw in the theatre?
- If you could have dinner with one famous person (dead or alive), who would you choose?
- Who is your best friend? How did you meet?
- What was the last good book you read?
- Or, create your own questions!

Instructions

➔ Introduce the activity:

- Today we are going to do a fun activity to get us talking about our favorite Pi Phi memories, our core values and our shared sisterhood! By the end of the activity, you'll have had a chance to meet new sisters, learn new facts about them and hopefully be inspired to continue investing your time in Pi Phi and living our core values.
- Today's activity is speed dating. If you've never participated in speed dating, here is how it works. We will split the club up into Group A and Group B. Each of you will then match up with one member of the opposite group. You'll have a list of questions to help facilitate your conversation, and you'll have three minutes to talk through the questions. I will ring the bell (or call out "Time!") after three minutes. At that point, members of Group B will rotate one person to their right and the clock will start again. We hope that this activity will be a fun way for us to talk with sisters we normally might not, and learn new things about each other.
- Some of these questions involve our core values, so first let's review what they are.
 - Ask chapter members to name the core values, or review them below (*Remember, you can also teach chapter members the mnemonic device "I Love Having Pi Phi Sisters"*):
 - Integrity (*I*)
 - Lifelong Commitment (*Love*)
 - Honor and Respect (*Having*)
 - Philanthropic Service to Others (*Pi*)
 - Personal and Intellectual Growth (*Phi*)

- Sincere Friendship (*Sisters*)

- Ask if participants have any further questions on how this activity will work.
- Separate participants into groups, and then pass out the question sheets.
- Keep track of time, and call “Time!” as necessary to facilitate group rotations.
- End the activity after everyone has had a chance to rotate completely around.

Final Wrap-Up

- After participants have finished rotating, ask them to direct their attention back to the front of the room. Ask members the following questions:
 - 🗣 How many of you learned something new about a sister during this event?
 - 🗣 How many of you thought this was a fun event? What did you like or dislike about it?
- Leaders may also pick one core value to ask the whole group to share.
- Thank members for participating and end the activity.