

# Activities to Use to Teach “Living Your Ritual”

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## **Pin and Flag** (Adapted From the NIC Brotherhood Building Activities)

### *Items Needed*

Fraternity/Sorority Blanket

Badge

Members should be asked to volunteer to participate in the activity

Those members pick up the flag holding it with both hands – held taut and strong

Badge is placed in the middle of the flag

Questions to ask:

Have you missed a chapter meeting?

Have you missed a chapter event?

Have you skipped class?

Do you miss your dues payment?

Have you pushed the leadership of the chapter to break the rules?

You have broken any of the rules of the chapter?

Have you talked badly about a brother or sister?

Have you spoken negatively about another fraternity or sorority on camps?

If a member can relate to the statement, they must let go of the flag with one hand.

Facilitator Discusses:

How does this hurt the chapter? The National Organization? The Campus?

How do the actions of individuals impact the chapter?

How do individual choices impact recruitment, the morale of the chapter, etc?

## **Who You Are Makes A Difference** (Story is found in Chicken Soup For The Soul #1)

### *Items Needed*

Blue Ribbons – write on the “Who You Are Makes A Difference”

### *Blue Ribbon Story*

Read or give a synopsis of the story from Chicken Soup For The Soul

Facilitator should start off by giving a Blue Ribbon to someone who they admire, or who has really made a difference in their lives or experience.

Then, another Blue Ribbon is given to that person and they then do the same for someone else – this goes on until every person in the room has a blue ribbon.

