

Leadership in Michigan

As leaders of our chapters, we are tasked with bringing leadership styles out of our fellow officers and members. We have the opportunity to influence and inspire those around us to be more than what they think they are. We inspire them to take chances and to speak out. We strive to bring the best out of each person and allow them to be recognized as a future leader in their chapter, and also within their personal life. When we instill this purpose in others, we become true leaders. We set their future in front of ours, in the hopes that they will continue the trend and pass it on.

We do this not because we have to, but because this is what we believe in, to make leaders of our fellow students and members. As officers of Phi Theta Kappa, we have an obligation to complete this honorable task so that others can do the same.

Goal setting and completing these goals are a good example to set as a leader. As you gain ground and accomplish the goals that you set for your chapter, your members will take notice and be inspired by your actions.

Within this toolbox, we have included leadership materials that will help build leaders in your chapter. These materials were gathered from past regional board officers, chapter officers and members of Phi Theta Kappa. Each piece has a special meaning behind it that bestows the values of Leadership and Teamwork.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
-John Quincy Adams

Now it is your turn; take the material that we have provided, add to it, as you will and go out to your chapter and teach. In the words of our previous International President, Ryan Palmore, "**A leader's job is to reveal to others that the power lies in *their* hands.**" and "**A leader could lie in all of us, waiting to be awoken from its slumber.**" Go out and wake these leaders from their sleep.

"Leaders instill in people a hope for success and a belief in themselves. Positive leaders empower people to accomplish their goals."
-Unknown

