



Member Engagement Resources

Thinking about ideas for how to keep your membership engaged in this time of social distancing, let's practice *physical separation not social separation*. Even the terminology we use during this time is important to help members feel less isolated. Below are ideas and resources to help you stay connected. If you are a larger chapter, we also encourage you to utilize smaller groups to make this more manageable. Ultimately, you know your chapter best, and we empower you to create small groups and to select the ideas that will work for your members.

- **Virtual Activities**
 - [GroupMe](#) can be utilized to stay connected generally and also to promote structured engagement. Some ideas for structured engagement are below:
 - Question/poll of the day/week.
 - Favorite recipe
 - Binge-worthy show
 - Brag of the Day
 - Watch Party
 - Select a TV show or movie and watch together.
 - [Netflix Party](#) is a fun tool to watch Netflix content together.
 - [Facebook](#) also offers a Watch Party tool to create groups and watch content together.
 - Book Club
 - Select a book and meet virtually to discuss it.
 - [Bookclubz](#) is an optional tool for the organization of your club.
 - Social Media Spotlights
 - Start or continue highlighting sisters on social media.
 - Utilize a profile form to capture fun information and pictures from sisters.
 - [Hangouts](#)
 - Utilizing Google or Zoom, set up regular times that sisters can pop in and "see" each other to catch up.
 - [Museum Tours](#)
 - Have members tour a museum and then schedule a time to talk about it.
 - Create a Zoom call or a Hangout and tour a museum together by having someone share their screen.
 - Have members who have studied abroad lead virtual tours of places they have visited.
 - [Virtual Volunteering](#)
 - **Sister Pairings**



- Use a randomizing tool like [this one](#) to pair sisters. Think of this like Phi Pals, but for all sisters – mix it up weekly to engage everyone! Sister Pairings can:
 - Have a phone call
 - Send each other a note via text, mail, social media
 - Give each other shoutouts on social media
 - Be creative!

- **Hosting Virtual Gatherings**
 - [Google](#) is making the premium paid features in its Hangouts Meet video-conferencing features free until July 1. It has the ability to host a meeting for up to 250 people.
 - [Zoom](#): Free accounts can host meetings for up to 40 minutes. A paid subscription is a small monthly fee and gives the ability to host longer meetings with more people.
 - [Microsoft Teams](#): If your school uses outlook, you have access to this
 - [Shared Whiteboard](#): A fun tool for brainstorming or drawing
 - [Mentimeter](#): A tool that allow real time polling and presenting