

Delta Theta Chi Sorority

NATIONAL LITERACY/PHILANTHROPIC GUIDELINES

The following categories will be the basis for reporting literacy points for each Chapter and Province.

1. **Cost of Books/Supplies/Dollars donated to Teachers or Libraries for Literacy:** This is for actual dollars donated to teachers or libraries, or for books that are donated to schools or libraries. It is also for supplies such as newspapers, teaching supplies, art supplies donated to schools/teachers. **5 points for each dollar or cost of supplies donated**
2. **Formal/Informal Tutoring.** Formal tutoring is actually going to a school, library or other building and listening to a student read, or otherwise helping individuals with learning to read such as an ESL class. This does **NOT** include tutoring as part of your job. Informal tutoring includes reading to your children/grand children, helping your neighbors, going to a community center, assisting a co-worker with learning to read or write regardless of age of person you are helping. **20 points for each formal hour of tutoring. 10 points for each informal hour of tutoring.**
3. **Other Volunteer Hours/Fundraising for Literacy.** This can be helping with fundraising for a library, building a free book small library, helping someone with spelling words, or otherwise helping someone learn the English language. This can also include fundraising at a function for literacy or libraries or schools. **10 points for each hour of volunteer work, or each \$1 raised.**
4. **DTC Zoom Book Club Member.** Currently Zoom meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month. Each member is asked to donate \$20 a year. This donation will go to a charitable organization picked by the group as a whole at the end of the 2 year period. For example: The Dolly Parton Imagination Library. **Each meeting attended is 10 pts, and each book presentation given is 20 points.**
5. **Community Focused Projects:** These can be projects such as providing clothing, food or essentials for the homeless, donating towards Domestic Violence, or Preventing Human Trafficking. Anything that benefits your community – 20pts per hour or dollar donated.
6. **Other.** This is a broad category. However, if something is done towards literacy that is not covered in the above six categories, it can be listed here and explained. A good rule of thumb for any of these categories is to ask the question: "Is this helping to teach someone to read or write the English language?" If in doubt, please don't count! The Chairman of the National Literacy Committee will use her own discretion in deciding the point value and qualification of the submission.
7. An additional 25 points will be given to each Province at the end of each reporting period if the report is submitted to the National Chairman on or before the deadline.
8. The Literacy Chair will record the accumulated totals for each Province for each reporting period (if more than one reporting period).