

SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER TO NEW PARENTS

September xx, 200x

Mr. and Mrs. XXX  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the president of the Delta Chi Parents Advisory Board at the University of North/South. My son, \_\_\_\_\_, has been a member at the Delta Chi Chapter for the last \_\_\_\_\_ years. Along with the other (number) members of the Board, my husband and I have been involved with helping the chapter better met the needs of its members. Primarily, like all parents, we are concerned about the safety, scholastic achievement and general well being of our sons.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of Delta Chi was established in \_\_\_\_\_ and holds dear the principles stated in the Delta Chi Preamble: "...promote friendship, develop character, advance justice, and assist in the acquisition of a sound education...." The Fraternity is committed to impress upon its members the importance of academic excellence, development of life long friendships, working with others, financial responsibility, community service, marketing an organization to be successful in its endeavors and many more things. A fraternity is a place to grow, gain responsibility and achieve a level of self confidence that will prevail long after college is over. The undergraduate members of the chapter, by extending a bid to o join clearly believe your son has the leadership skills needed to be an active part in living up to the Fraternity's standards and help make this chapter an organization of which you can be proud to have him involved.

Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, from personal experience, I can relate to any concerns about fraternity membership. That is why the Parents Advisory Board was formed. Along with the Alumni Board of Trustees and the live in house director, this Board provides the parents who wish to be more directly involved a conduit through which they may do so. For those who are not able to be so closely involved, such as due to geographical constraints, it acts as a surrogate with which they may communicate and through which they can lend their support. I can only say from personal experience that my son's fraternity membership has been, without a doubt, the single most rewarding experience in college. The personal growth he has undergone, the friends he has made, the contacts developed and the skills learned will serve him well throughout his lifetime and I am sure they will for your son as well.

Should you have any questions or simply wish to talk with someone who shares your desire for the very best for their son, call me at \_\_\_\_\_.

The next Parents' Weekend will be on \_\_\_\_\_. I hope you both will be able to come and see first hand the fine young men with whom your son associates as well as meet many of their parents. The chapter "E" (corresponding secretary) will be writing to you soon with the details of the weekend. I hope to see you both there!

Sincerely,

President of Delta Chi Parents Advisory Board