



Memorandum of Understanding

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc and The National Sigma Beta Club Foundation and Boy Scouts of America

Whereas, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a partnership between Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc and The National Sigma Beta Club Foundation, Inc. hereinafter referred to as “PBS & NSBCF” and the Boy Scouts of America, hereinafter referred to as “BSA-NSBCF” for the purpose of implementing educational collaborations and programs that empower and enhance the quality of life for youth and young adults; and

Whereas, PBS is a national fraternal organization embodies “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity and promote brotherhood, scholarship and service; in the promotion of improving the quality of life in the communities it serves and NSBC is Foundation which provides management and oversight over the administrative, organizational and the programs and activities of Sigma Beta Clubs-- the youth affiliate entities of PBS Alumni Chapters; and

Whereas, “PBS-NSBCF” and “BSA” seek to secure a partnership designed to provide academic enrichment, positive educational and personal experiences, and positive role models to young citizens.

Role/Responsibilities of PBS-NSBCF

- PBS-NSBCF will work with BSA in establishing relationships with its chapters in local communities to identify youth and young adult programs/projects consistent with the NSBCF’s curriculum, “Rise and Thunder” in an effort to benefit from the partnership and BSA programs to the extent possible.
- PBS-NSBCF will participate in BSA local communities’ unity awareness events and activities, which reflect the PBS-NSBCF mission and ideals of working aggressively in an effort to relieve the plight of America’s poor and disadvantaged youth.
- PBS-NSBCF will partner with BSA in the development of programs designed to promote outdoor leadership experiences, educational pursuits, life skills development, stimulate the intellect and provide positive life experiences for the youth and young adult population.

Role/Responsibility of BSA

- BSA will participate in PBS-NSBCF community awareness events and activities, which reflect the BSA mission and ideals of establishing dynamic relationships between youth, adult leaders and organizations in their communities; resulting in programs of exciting and meaningful activities that help youth pursue their special interests, develop leadership skills, grow and become good citizens.
 - BSA will partner with PBS-NSBCF and share programs designed to promote educational pursuits and develop instincts for positive life choices by the young adult population.
 - BSA will collaborate with PBS-NSBCF to develop a national two-three-day leadership retreat for 250-400 members of the Sigma Beta Club and collegiate members at one of the BSA facilities.
 - BSA will support PBS-NSBCF in its pursuit of funding and financial awards/resources for the development of programs that foster education and positive experiences to help young people mature, become positive and productive members of society.

Agreement Declaration

This document is a MOU only. It is entered into only as a declaration of present intent. Nothing herein shall be construed as a legally binding commitment of any part or parties hereto either individually or collectively. This MOU does not create any rights either on the part of any party hereto or any third party.

Duration/Renewal/Termination of Agreement

The initial term of this agreement shall be one (1) year from the date of executed agreement and shall automatically renew unless either party chooses to exercise their right to terminate the agreement at any time.

Affect of Termination of Memorandum of Understanding on Participants

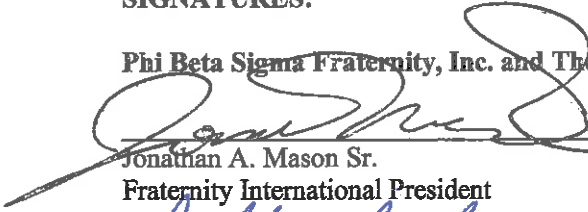
In the event this MOU is terminated, all participants currently enrolled in "BSA" activities and programs based upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement will continue to receive the benefits, at their own expense, as articulated in this MOU.

Effective Date

This MOU shall become effective upon the signatures and dates of the authorized officials of the respective parties. It shall remain in effect until terminated by mutual agreement.

SIGNATURES:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and The National Sigma Beta Club Foundation

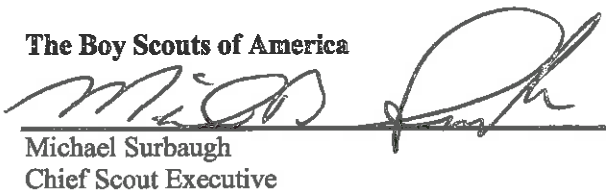

Jonathan A. Mason Sr.
Fraternity International President

7/18/17
Date


Arthur R. Thomas
Foundation President

7/18/17
Date

The Boy Scouts of America


Michael Surbaugh
Chief Scout Executive

7/12/17
Date