



Electee Requirements - Fall 2021

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

The following is a list of the requirements to join Tau Beta Pi MI-G

I. REQUIRED MEETINGS

If you cannot attend a meeting, first email the Vice President at tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu. Be sure to look over a copy of the meeting's agenda at For Members/Meeting Minutes on the website. You must then make up the meeting with one hour of service. Elections can only be made up with a service hour. All meetings (except Initiation/Banquet) will begin at 6:30pm. See Information Page for locations.

- i. First General - September 7
- ii. Second General - September 28
- iii. Third General - October 12
- iv. Fourth General - November 9
- v. Elections - November 16
- vi. Fifth General - November 30
- vii. Initiation & Banquet - December 4

II. 16 SERVICE HOURS

We recommend you complete at least 4 hours by Second Actives (October 5th) and you are required to complete 8 hours by Third Actives (October 26th). A portion of your 16 hours will come from the following mandatory events. You may do a maximum of 5 independent hours of service (hours not associated with Tau Beta Pi) provided you show adequate proof of your involvement, and that the hours do not count for another society.

Signing up for a service project is a commitment to attend; you must un-sign up at least 24 hours in advance or you will have to complete an extra hour of service projects.

i. Volunteer for one hour of TBP tutoring.

Our tutoring service pairs students interested in receiving tutoring (mainly for intro-level classes) with qualified TBP tutors. TBP tutors will meet with the student several times throughout the semester and receive service hour credit for the hours they have spent tutoring as verified by the student. We also provide group tutoring where students can come and go freely, which also counts as tutoring hours.

ii. Participate in at least 3 hours of K-12 Outreach service events.

Each electee must participate in at least one approved K-12 Outreach event for a minimum of 3 hours. Any hours over this requirement will count towards your remaining service hours. The following events can count to fill this requirement:

- i. **MindSETs:** TBD
- ii. **Cub Scouts Day:** November 21st, 9am-6pm
- iii. **Merit Badge Day:** TBD
- iv. **Shadow Day:** TBD

****In order to volunteer at any of the K-12 events, you must turn in a university background check form and complete the Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Training at (myscouting.org). See the page titled "Forms for Working with Minors - Fall 2021" for details on the forms due **September 28th**.*

III. 2 SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events include escape rooms, TG's, movie nights, game nights, intersociety events, etc. One of these activities should be completed by Third Actives (October 26).

IV. 2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Professional development events include corporate information sessions, Sustainability Hour talks, MLK Luncheons, or mock interviews.

V. ELECTEE TEAM ACTIVITIES

You must attend at least two Electee Team activities with at least half of your Electee Team present. You must make a team powerpoint and Yell for a competition during Fourth General (you will receive more information about this later).

VI. CHARACTER EVALUATION

You must complete an Electee Interview Questionnaire regarding exemplary character and submit your answers, along with a copy of your resume, to the website by **Monday, September 13th at 11:59 pm**. The interview questionnaire can be found under Electee Resources on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu). Your resume should be submitted to your website profile. Each interview should last about 45 minutes and starts no later than 5 minutes after start time, which will require a total commitment of 50 minutes. Interviews will take place over Zoom calls on September 16-17, 20-22. **Sign up for your interview on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar/event_list/).**

VII. MENTORSHIP PROGRAM - "TBPALS"

You must participate in the chapter mentorship program over the course of the semester. The goal of this program is to help develop connections with active TBP members and electees, provide insight into the electing process, and offer academic and career guidance as well as fostering connections by forming groups of 3-4 members who meet over the course of the semester. You will be contacted soon via email with more information.

VIII. PAPERWORK

i. 6 Casual Peer Interviews

The interviews are to get to know your fellow members in Tau Beta Pi a little better. These interviews should be casual. At least two of the people interviewed must be active members. Think of 6 creative questions to ask members — no mundane questions will be accepted ("What is your favorite color?"). Please record the responses of your interviewees on paper or in a Google or Word document. No e-mail interviews are allowed. If possible, please have your interview subject sign the sheet afterwards. A great time to complete your peer interviews is at your first electee team meeting! **Turn in interview questions and answers by Fifth General (November 30th) to the TBP Office (1226 EECS) or to the Vice President via email.**

ii. Electee Exam

The electee exam tests your knowledge of the history of TBP and our chapter. It is not meant to be stressful. We encourage you to work on it together and drop by office hours to ask officers for answers! Please don't ask for answers via e-mail — we want to get to know you! **Turn in the completed exam by Fifth General (November 30th) at the TBP Office (1226 EECS), at meetings, or directly to the Vice President via email.**

IX. ONE-TIME MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$100.

A one-time fee to be a member of Tau Beta Pi, which pays for electee supplies, the banquet, your bent, your certificate, your lifetime membership, etc. given to the Treasurer, Eric Lian. Checks should be made out to Tau Beta Pi. Cash is also accepted. **This is also due by Fifth General (November 30th).** If this fee poses a significant financial burden, please reach out to the Vice President for more information about a fee waiver as soon as possible.