



Electee Packet Checklist - Winter 2022

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

Make sure your packet has all of the following items:

1. Information Sheet
2. Electee Requirements & Deadlines
3. Character Evaluation
4. Electee Exam
5. Forms for Working with Minors
6. Service Project Descriptions

If you are missing something, stop by the office, also known as the Bullpen (1226 EECS) or go to the Electee Resources page on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu). Also, feel free to contact the Vice President (tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu). **Sign up for interviews** and **create a website profile** at: tbp.engin.umich.edu

Office Hours* - Winter 2022

Please come visit us at our office hours located in the bullpen (1226 EECS). We can answer any questions and help you with your electee exam! Events Team office hours are currently TBD.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	–	–	–	–	–
9:30 AM	–	–	–	–	–
10:00 AM	–	–	–	–	–
10:30 AM	–	–	–	–	–
11:00 AM	–	–	–	–	Executive Team
11:30 AM	–	–	–	–	Executive Team
12:00 PM	–	–	Events Team	–	–
12:30 PM	–	–	Events Team	–	–
1:00 PM	Chapter Team	–	–	–	–
1:30 PM	Chapter Team	–	–	–	–
2:00 PM	–	–	–	–	–
2:30 PM	–	–	–	–	–
3:00 PM	–	–	–	–	–
3:30 PM	–	–	–	–	–
4:00 PM	–	–	–	–	–
4:30 PM	–	–	–	–	–
5:00 PM	–	–	–	–	–
5:30 PM	–	–	All Officers	–	–
6:00 PM	–	–	All Officers	–	–

*Office hours are subject to change. You can see any updates to the office hour schedule at tbpmi.ga/oh.

Information Sheet - Winter 2022

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Important Dates

January			
18	First General	6:30 pm	1013 DOW*
25	New Initiatives I	6:30 pm	1013 DOW*
26-28	Interviews	By Appointment	Zoom
February			
1	Second General	6:30 pm	1013 DOW*
8	New Initiatives II	6:30 pm	1013 DOW
22	Third General	6:30 pm	1013 DOW*
March			
8	New Initiatives III	6:30 pm	1013 DOW
22	Fourth General	6:30 pm	1013 DOW*
29	Elections	6:30 pm	1013 DOW
April			
5**	Fifth General	6:30 pm	1013 DOW*
16***	Initiation	4:00 pm	1500 EECS
16	Banquet	TBD	Zingerman's
23***	Alt Initiation	4:00 pm	Zoom

* All General meetings will have Zoom links posted to the website

** Deadline to complete all electee requirements

*** Initiation and Alt Initiation dates are currently tentative

Officers

Executive Committee

President	Ranadeep Mitra	tbp.president
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General Information

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Electee Requirements - Winter 2022

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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 - January 18
- ii. Second General - February 1
- iii. Third General - February 22
- iv. Fourth General - March 22
- v. Elections - March 29
- vi. Fifth General - April 5
- vii. Initiation & Banquet - April 16

II. 16 SERVICE HOURS

We recommend you complete at least 4 hours by Second Actives (February 15th) and you are required to complete 8 hours by Third Actives (March 15th). 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:** March 19 and 26
- ii. **Cub Scouts Day:** April 10
- iii. **Merit Badge Day:** April 2

****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 - Winter 2022" for details on the forms due **February 1th**.*

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 (March 15).

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, January 24th 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 25 minutes and starts no later than 5 minutes after start time, which will require a total commitment of 30 minutes. Interviews will take place over Zoom calls on January 26-28. **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 (April 5th) 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 (April 5th) 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, Richard Wang. Checks should be made out to Tau Beta Pi. Cash is also accepted. **This is also due by Fifth General (April 5th).** 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.



Character Evaluation - Winter 2022

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Exemplary character is one of the requisites for membership in Tau Beta Pi. In addition to being active members of the engineering community, Tau Beta Pi members must meet the **highest standards of moral character**. Our chapter will assess your character through written essays and an interview.

Electee Interview Questionnaire:

The first component of the character assessment in Tau Beta Pi is the Electee Interview Questionnaire. You will be required to complete the questionnaire with a couple fun questions, four short answer questions, and one essay question. The questionnaire can be found under Members → Electee Resources and submitted to the website, while your résumé should be submitted to your website profile. Submit your **questionnaire responses and résumé** by **Monday, January 24th at 11:59 pm**.

Some of the short answer questions will provide you with the opportunity to share a part of your personality with us. Others will ask for your opinion on topics related to academic integrity. While some may not directly relate to your character, these questions will allow us to better understand you and your thinking.

As an organization that stresses the importance of exemplary character in our members, the essay is a **crucial** part of character assessment. This (one page) essay is a rather open-ended assignment, and we encourage you to get creative with your description. Nevertheless, exemplary character is not an arbitrary concept, and we are looking for specific evidence that you know what this important quality means. Tau Beta Pi members should meet the highest standard of moral character. The quotes on the following page may help inspire you on the subject of exemplary character, but don't limit yourself to those ideas.

The questionnaire can be found and completed under **Members → Electee Resources at tbp.engin.umich.edu**. Be ready to discuss your answers during your interview.

Interviews:

The interview is the most important part of character assessment. Interviews will be held in an online Zoom format on **(January 26, 27, and 28)**. You must sign up for an interview pair. The interview will take 30 minutes, and you will be interviewed by one or two of our Active members. Dress is business formal. Electees can be denied membership on the basis of a negative interview, so take the process seriously. Interviewers will review the résumé and the answers to the Electee Interview Questionnaire you submitted by **Monday, January 24th at 11:59 pm**. Sign up for interviews on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar/event.list/).

Interview Dates: **January 26th-28th**

Location: **Zoom**

Requirements: **Dress is business formal**

Sign up for interviews under "Events" at <https://tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar/event.list/>.

Submit your questionnaire answers under Members → Electee Resources at

https://tbp.engin.umich.edu/members/electees/electee_groups/

and your résumé to your website profile by Monday, January 24th at 11:59 pm.

If you have any questions or scheduling issues, please contact the Vice President (tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu).

Quotes about Character

"Character, not circumstance, makes the person."

– Booker T. Washington, American educator and civil rights activist (1856-1915)

"Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

– Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. president (1809-1865)

"It is with trifles, and when he is off guard, that a man best reveals his character."

– Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher (1788-1860)

"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."

– Albert Einstein, Swiss-American mathematician and physicist (1879-1955)

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

– Helen Keller, American author, activist and lecturer (1880-1968)

"When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends."

– Japanese Proverb

"The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character."

– Margaret Chase Smith, American Senator (1897-1995)

"The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back."

– Abigail Van Buren, American columnist (1918-2013)

Electee Exam - Winter 2022

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This exam will cover the history and organization of Tau Beta Pi at a national level as well as the history and organization of our chapter, Michigan Gamma. This exam is not meant to be difficult, and you should not stress about it. Please complete this exam and turn it in to the Vice President, Erik Radakovich, or the TBP office (1226 EECS) by April 5th.

THE EXAM HONOR CODE

I have given or received aid on this examination. I have exposed no honor code violations. (There are none!)

Name: _____ Uniqname: _____
(Please print)

1. Name all of the officers of Michigan Gamma, their positions, and majors (there are 17).

2. Name all of the faculty, alumnus, and student advisors of Michigan Gamma and their departments.
3. When and where was Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society founded?
4. Who was the founder of Tau Beta Pi?
5. Where is the national headquarters of TBP located?
6. With what other organization did TBP merge in 1974, and why?
7. What is the original Tau Beta Pi yell?
8. What is the revised yell?
9. Create a Michigan Gamma yell. (Make a remix with the same format!)
10. Which founding (charter) member of Michigan Gamma has a North Campus building named after him?

11. Where are the 3 brass bents (permanently mounted) located throughout campus?
EXTRA CREDIT: Where is the fourth?
12. List the national requirements to be considered for TBP membership as an undergraduate.
13. List the ideals of Tau Beta Pi Honor Society as stated in the preamble of our constitution.
14. What is the symbol of the TBP motto?
15. What are TBP's colors?
16. Identify a Tau Beta Pi laureate from Michigan Gamma.
17. Name 3 other schools in the same district as Michigan Gamma.

18. Get at least 5 signatures from Tau Beta Pi actives from Michigan Gamma who are not officers. (There are over 7500 of them - remember, once a member, always a member).

19. Get at least two signatures of current Tau Beta Pi officers, signed with their non-dominant hand and not in pen or pencil. Going to office hours is a great way to find these!

OFFICER/ADVISOR QUESTIONS

Below are some interesting facts about the officers and advisors of Michigan Gamma posed as questions.

20. Which officer/advisor recently got a puppy?
21. Which officer/advisor can dislocate their shoulders on command?
22. Which officer/advisor is the regional ambassador for Coco milk tea?
23. Which officer/advisor once paid the bar tab for an entire bar?
24. Which officer/advisor has received two heart procedures?
25. Which officer/advisor plays for the U-M club women's ice hockey team?
26. Which officer/advisor had a dog that weighed over 250 pounds?
27. Which officer/advisor once watched a movie 8 times in the span of 3 days?
28. Which officer/advisor has attended more UM Dearborn hockey games than UM Ann Arbor hockey games?
29. Which officer/advisor has been playing cello for almost 12 years?
30. Which officer/advisor just started learning the cello?
31. Which officer/advisor can speak three languages?
32. Which officer/advisor has done two ice cream eating challenges?
33. Which officer/advisor can play all of the saxophones (soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone)?
34. Which officer/advisor once cried because a monkey stole their sandwich?
35. Which officer/advisor can bend backwards and put their head on the ground?
36. Which officer/advisor was once rescued by two kind Belgian nurses on the Great Wall of China?
37. Which officer/advisor learned sword fighting in a Historical European martial arts camp during high school?

38. Match the officer/advisor to their favorite musical artist (some officers have the same favorite!)

Zach
Denise
Ben
Jamie
Riley
David
Adam
Richard
Daniel
Benson
Erik
Ranadeep
Matt
Jessy
Hrishi
Sean
Arjun

The Killers
Ava Max
Childish Gambino
ABBA
Mike Shinoda
The Smiths
Amit Trivedi
Ricky Montgomery
Led Zeppelin
The Band CAMINO
Taylor Swift
RADWIMPS
Tyler, the Creator
Radiohead
No favorite

39. Whose baby pictures are these?





BULLPEN QUESTIONS (1226 EECS)

40. Where is the Michigan Gamma office and have you been there?
 If you answered "no," go there right now

41. What is SWE's motto? (bonus points if you write it how it's displayed on their sign in the bullpen)

42. Who was the TBP President when you were born?

43. Which US president congratulated MI-Gamma on the 100th anniversary of our founding?

44. Our office cabinet has pictures of the bents from what colleges?

45. What org's office is directly adjacent to the TBP office?

FUN BONUS PROBLEMS

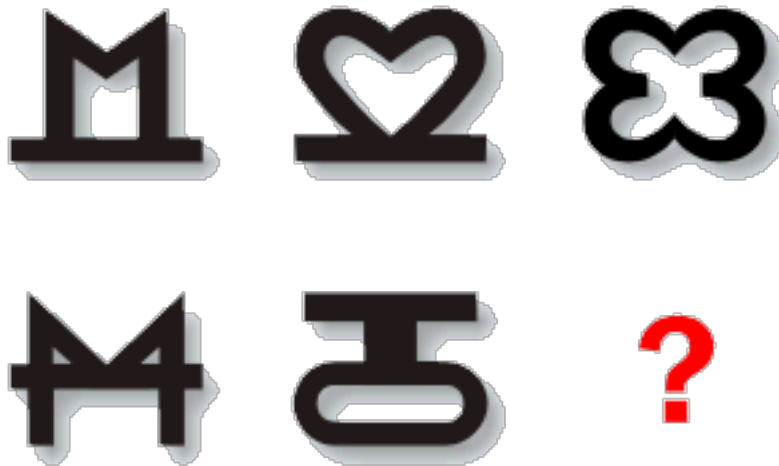
46. Write the 3 letters that should come next in this series:

B A A C E E D I I E M M F

47. What should the seventh line in this pyramid be?

1
11
21
1211
111221
312211

48. What is the next symbol in the sequence?



ADDITIONAL BONUS

49. To the optimist, the glass is half full.
To the pessimist, the glass is half empty.
To the engineer, the glass is _____.
50. What do you get if you cross a grape with an elephant?
51. How many times can you fold an 8.5" by 11" piece of paper in half?
52. What do you call a Local Area Network in Australia?
53. Fill in the blank: "I take 10 steps with a _____ left vision / Study the disorders we've absorbed inside the village"
54. Fill in the blank: "Obviously dead _____, and spent every red cent / To rule you, and still drop more jewels than schools do / Or even TV news that's designed to fool you"
55. Fill in the blank: "When I consider how my light is spent / E're half my days, in this dark world and wide, / And that one Talent which is death to hide / Lodg'd with me useless, though my Soul more _____"
56. A man has a barrel with filled with oil that weighs 100 pounds, and then he puts something into it. Now the barrel weighs less than 100 pounds. What did he put in the barrel?



Forms for Working with Minors - Winter 2022

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The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Public Schools, and the Boy Scouts of America require anyone volunteering with children to complete background checks. This means that in order for anyone to volunteer and interact in any way with youth at TBP Events, he or she must complete a background check form. **Before you can complete the background check, you need to opt-in to the process by filling out the background check opt-in form (tbpmi.ga/opt-in).** Please do this as soon as you can. After you do, the K-12 officers will submit your name to receive a background check, and in the days after, you will receive an email from a third-party (GIS) to complete a background check form (check your spam). **You must submit a screenshot of the end of the survey by February 1 (Second General) in order to volunteer with youth at MindSET, Cub Scout Day, or Merit Badge Day. You will not receive a confirmation email unless something is flagged.** If you are unable or unwilling to complete the form and submit to the background check, your participation at K-12 events will be limited to roles that ensure non-interaction with youth.

The University of Michigan requires that all individuals volunteering with minors also complete training. To fulfill this training requirement, Tau Beta Pi is requiring members to complete Youth Protection Training, offered through the Boy Scouts of America. It takes around an hour to complete and can be found at tbpmi.ga/ypt. You will need to create an account before proceeding to take the training online, and after completing online training, you must save your certificate as a PDF document and send it to the K-12 officers.

Submit the screenshot of the background check and the YPT certification at tbpmi.ga/ypt-confirm. If you have any questions about the background check or training, or if you do not wish to complete the background check, please contact the K-12 officers, Jamie and Jessy (tbp.k12outreach@umich.edu).

To summarize, please complete the following by 2nd Gen (February 1):

1. University background check opt-in AND follow-up third-party form.
2. Boys Scouts of America Youth Protection Training (YPT) at tbpmi.ga/ypt. Submit the certificate that will be emailed to you to tbpmi.ga/ypt-confirm.

*If you miss any of these deadlines but wish to participate in events involving youth, you may contact the K-12 Officers to check if there is enough time to complete the background check prior to the event.