

# Alpha Phi Omega

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## **ALPHA PHI OMEGA TO HOST [year number] ANNUAL MERIT BADGE DAY ON THE HILL**

[City, S.T.A.T.E.]—This Saturday, the [insert college] University Hill will be home to more than its usual mix of students. Over [x] boys between the ages of 11 and 17 will enter the [campus building] to get a crash-course in various skills, with a helping hand from over [x] members of Alpha Phi Omega.

Between [time] and [time], these boys, representing X troops from the X Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be taught X different merit badges, including [A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H] and [I].

“This is the [year number] consecutive year APO has hosted Merit Badge Day,” said President [president’s name]. “[Chapter Name] Chapter goes into the surrounding community on a daily basis to do service projects. Merit Badge Day has always been a great way for us to extend our hand to local youth. We invite them up to the Hill for a taste of college and to teach them the skills they might not otherwise have had the opportunity to learn.”

Alpha Phi Omega is a national coed service fraternity. It is the single most representative undergraduate intercollegiate organization in the United States of America. For over seventy-five years, it has set the standard for college campus-based volunteerism. [Chapter Name] Chapter was chartered on the [insert college] campus in [year].