**Pitt APhA-ASP Houses**

**Outline:**

* House Identity
* House Selection
* House Leaders
* Point System
* Prize

**Objective:** improve member engagement through small groups and utilization of a point system

1. HOUSE IDENTITY
   1. There will be 4 different house
      1. Separated by Color
         1. Blue, Red, Yellow, Green
         2. Each house will have the option of coming up with a team name for the year
      2. Houses will be comprised of P1, P2, P3, and P4 members
2. HOUSE SELECTION
   1. All students that sign-up with APhA will be randomly assigned to a house
   2. House selection will be revealed during a “sorting hat”-like event
      1. “House Prescribing” - each member will be called up and asked to pull a house color from a “prescription vial”
         1. Friday, September 13th, 12-1 pm
      2. All members that cannot attend the “House Prescribing” event will be randomly assigned a house and emailed their results
      3. (*tentative plan*) Once assigned a house, members will remain in the same house for the duration of their time in pharmacy school
   3. House selection will be emailed to each house (mass house-wide email) after Membership Drive ends
   4. All assignments are final (requests to switch houses will be denied)
3. HOUSE LEADERS
   1. Each house will elect 2 students as ”House Reps”
      1. At least 1 position must be held by a P2 or P3
   2. Leaders will be elected after the Membership Drive ends
      1. October GBM
         1. Wednesday, October 2nd
   3. Responsibilities
      1. Represent house at GBM’s - provide house updates to chapter/communicate chapter updates with house members
      2. Manage/oversee House Mentorship Program
         1. Members can sign-up to be a mentor/mentee
            1. Questionaire to help pair members based on shared interests/goals
         2. Responsible for pairing house members
      3. Determine House prize and organize order/event if the winning house
      4. [optional] Help organize P4 spotlight (quick blurb) & letters for P4 house members (receive points for P4 involvement)
         1. Collaborate with Communications VP for posting of P4 spotlights
4. POINT SYSTEM
   1. Point Reporting Form
      1. Event organizers/leaders will be responsible for submitting attendance sheet via email following an event
         1. Submit forms to pitt.aphaasp.eboard@gmail.com
      2. APhA Membership VP and Eboard will be responsible for keeping track of the points for each house
   2. Scoreboard
      1. Score updates will be provided during GBM’s
      2. Clear jars with house colored beads will be used to represent the scores for each house
         1. (*tentative plan*) Each bead = 5 points
      3. Scoreboard will be displayed in Salk 402
   3. Opportunities to Earn Points
      1. APhA-ASP Events: 2 points
      2. Other Organization Events: 1 point
      3. Examples of qualifying events:
         1. Patient Care Events
         2. GBMs
         3. Guest Speakers
         4. Social Events
         5. Interprofessional Events
         6. IPSF Events
         7. Professional Development Events
         8. Elections
         9. Conferences
      4. P4 involvement: 2 points
   4. Point Deductions
      1. Event “no show”: -10 points
         1. *Example - sign up to help run a patient care event and miss the event without notifying the organizer at least 48 hours before the event*
      2. Unprofessional Behavior: -4 points
5. PRIZE
   1. Winning House to be announced during the April GBM
   2. House with the most points at the end of the year receives a ~$200 “cash prize” that can be used for any item/event
      1. Examples: food, apparel/merchandise, school supplies, etc.
      2. Selected prize must be reimbursable through the school