

Fraternal Order of the 505

HOW WE DO

Who's Who and What They Do

505er.....an Official member of The Fraternal Order of the 505

504..... a Prospect or Pledge of The Fraternal Order of the 505

Bootleg..... an Inactive Member of The Fraternal Order of the 505

Elder.....an Original Member or designated Member who wisely guides the organization

To become a Prospect or Pledge of The Fraternal Order of the 505 the following must occur:

- 1) A 505er must sponsor the interested party by vouching for their character and trustworthiness.
- 2) Paid yearly dues

Prospect responsibilities:

- 1) Believe in the Motto and Mission statement of The Fraternal Order of the 505
- 2) Attend 7 meetings where there are at least FIVE 505ers, 504ers or Bootlegs. (ONE must be a 505er in good standing and no more than 2 meetings a week)
- 3) Wear the official 504 tag at ALL MEETINGS or where alcohol is served.
- 4) Keep track of each attended meeting verified by a member's signature.
- 5) Wear the official 505 Prospect Hat at any meeting (a \$5 donation can be made if the hat is not worn and the 504 would like to count the meeting toward membership.
- 6) Treat 505ers with respect and happily take on any "grunt" work that may hinder the stellar time being sought by that member.

To become a member of the Fraternal Order of the 505 the following must occur:

- 1) Complete all prospect/pledge responsibilities
- 2) Receive a majority acceptance vote by the membership
- 3) Complete the ringing in ceremony
- 4) Pledges- Must attend and fully participate in a Rush Weekend

Member Responsibilities:

- 1) Believe in the motto and mission statement of The Fraternal Order of the 505
- 2) Pay yearly dues
- 3) Wear the official 505 tag at ALL MEETINGS and where alcohol is served
- 4) Regularly attend meetings and socials and enjoy your membership
- 5) Vote in any ballot with the best interest of the organization in mind

- 6) Remember prospects or pledges are there to do “that stupid crap you don’t want to”.
- 7) Promote The Fraternal Order of the 505

Sponsor Responsibilities:

- 1) Know the prospect/pledge and understand they are there ONLY because you have vouched for them
- 2) Mentor and check in regularly with your prospect to ensure they are on the correct path to membership
- 3) Assist with preparing the prospect/pledge’s ringing in ceremony
- 4) Collect any 505 property from failed prospects

Elder Responsibilities:

- 1) To guide The Fraternal Order of the 505 in the direction most at heart upon the conception of the club
- 2) To update the “How We Do” document at any time necessary
- 3) To induct new elders who have shown tenure and devotion to The Fraternal Order of the 505
- 4) Provide Elder Blessings for Officer Selection, impeachment, and new Chapters

Officer responsibilities:

- 1) See 505 bylaws

OTHER STUFF

Business meetings are when members brain storm on social ideas and vote on necessary items

Socials are where we have fun, duh

Ringing in Ceremony is the 505 initiation and is commonly at a Social

Blessing is approval by the Elders