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“Strengthening Central Texas Bonds”

New Braunfels (TX) Alumni Guide Right Program

National Guide Right Program

Conceived by the International Headquarters in 1992, the purpose of the Guide Right National Service Program is to place the training experience and friendly interest of successful men at the disposal of youth needing inspiration and counsel regarding their choice of a career. It also emphasizes arousing the entire community's interest in youth problems as they seek to realize lives of usefulness. The primary objectives of Guide Right are as follows:

1. To help youth select courses leading to vocations compatible with their aptitudes and personalities.
2. To assist students while in training, get started in employment, and progress successfully in their chosen fields.
3. To assist parents in handling their children by allowing them to discuss their problems with those who know and are successful in their chosen vocations.
4. To afford the less fortunate youths a respite from the drudgery of the streets through sponsored entertainment and cultural enrichment.
5. To inform youth of higher education's values, assistance is available for continued educational pursuits, scholarships, loans, professional counseling, fellowships, and various occupational and professional opportunities.

New Braunfels (TX) Guide Right Program

The New Braunfels (TX) Guide Right Program focuses on youth within the New Braunfels and surrounding areas. It is oriented toward helping youth grow and develop their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavor within the following programs. The program is **Certified** by the New Braunfels (TX) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity INC.

Mission

The mission of the New Braunfels (TX) Guide Right Program shall be to promote and develop the leadership potential of its members and partners through participation in group-oriented activities and, simultaneously, motivate the members to achieve their optimum aspiration level.

The New Braunfels (TX) Guide Right Program accomplishes this objective through Outreach Programs and School/Community Partnerships.

Guide Right Program Core Initiatives

The 2023-24 academic school year is “**Achievement through No Excuses Leadership**”.

The National Guide Right Plan is divided into two components, (1) Core Four Initiatives and (2) Enhanced Initiatives and Partnerships. Core Four Initiatives: These four crucial initiatives are the NGR priorities and are included in New Braunfels Guide Right Program.

1. College Prep Series

College/Career Assessment and ACT Prep in partnership with HELP Consulting Inc., was started the Summer of 2023 and is focused on high students. 300 Students will participate in a “College 101 Readiness” presentation to prepare them for the college going process. Students will take a Strengths Assessment to identify their top 3 non-academic strengths and select their top matching career pathways of interest; take a Myers Briggs Personality Assessment to identify their learning styles, natural preferences, gifts, and talents which assist them in making more informed decisions about their future; take a Career Cluster Assessment to identify their 4 best-fit career clusters areas; will take an ACT Diagnostic Exam to identify their baseline scores across the four test categories (English, Math, Reading & Science) along with their proposed composite score; will have online access to the online ACT Prep program which has 6 full tests, over 1,600 practice questions, automatically sets up a personalized study curriculum for each student, and has practice activities in game form; and students will have access to quarterly, online proctored ACT exams.

College Signing Day

College Signing Day recognizes graduating high school seniors going to college (starts in the Spring).

National Kappa League Virtual College Tours

National Kappa League Virtual College Tours are zoom visits to colleges that include videos, admissions and question and answer with current students and alumni. We are targeting one zoom per semester.

National Kappa League Virtual College Conversations

National Kappa League Virtual College Conversations are panel discussions with current college students discussing the college experience and lessons learned. We are targeting one zoom per semester.

Naviance

Naviance is an online tool to assist students with ACT/SAT prep, college scholarships and tutoring. The key modules to focus on are ACT/SAT Prep, Career Key, Test Prep, Achieve Works Intelligences, Achieve Works Personality, Strengths Explorer and Achieve Works Skills. Our goal is to accurately determine the number of Chapters and students using Naviance.

College Tours

College Tours scheduled by local Chapters meet the College Prep requirement.

2. Social Action/Community Service

The New Braunfels GRP will engage in a social action/community service event or activity. There are national events you can utilize, such as National Voter Registration Day.

3. College Success

College success means staying in contact, continuing to mentor and support Former Guide Right Students in College. Our goal is 90% Graduation Rate (within 6 years of high school graduation).

1. Local Chapters should stay in contact and assist former students through their college graduation. This will be done by guidelines provided to local chapters by the National Guide Right.
2. College and Career Success program: We will select 50 former students to participate in a virtual mentoring program that would meet periodically to present key topics to college students and to assist with mentoring the students through mentoring groups.
3. Your Next Steps program in partnership with Your Next Steps will focus on 300 students (both 12th graders and former Guide Right students currently in College) and provide:
 - Assessments to identify career alignment.
 - Assessments to identify college alignment.
 - One-on-one mentoring to apply for college.
 - Coaching on essay writing
 - Support on ACT Test Prep
 - SAT prep
 - Application and testing fee support
 - Scholarship application and access support
 - Coaching on transitions from high school to College
 - College Internship and Job Placement
 - College mentoring to help students navigate college majors, courses, and path to graduation.
 - One-on-one mentoring to apply for internships and jobs.
 - Resume review and support
 - Interview prepping
 - Coaching on transition from College to Corporate

4. Mental Health and Wellness

Our new Core program is on mental health and wellness. NGR will provide some assessments that each Chapter can use with their students.

Enhanced Initiatives, Processes and Partnerships

These three (3) programs will be the focus for 2023-2024 New Braunfels Guide Right Programs to implement over and above the Core Initiatives above.

Entrepreneurship

National initiative to teach Guide Right students about entrepreneurship.

Military Veterans Leadership Partnership

Members of the military discuss leadership principles and career opportunities in the military services.

Guide Right Aviation Program

After a successful pilot rollout in the Eastern and Southwestern Provinces last year, NGR will roll out our national partnership with the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees. We request each chapter host some form of aviation activity, visit an aviation museum, or visit an airshow if one is available in your area. NGR will coordinate with the Provinces and local chapters to host aviation career workshops.

Strategic Partnerships

The NBAC Guide Right Program will seek to establish strategic partnerships to increase awareness of the program and become a mentoring program within the community.

1. New Braunfels Independent School District
2. Communities in Schools of South-Central Texas
3. New Braunfels Police Department
4. New Braunfels Food Bank
5. Valero Aviation
6. Alamo District Colleges

