



University of Tennessee Knoxville Chapter Gamma Beta Phi
Spring 2017 General Body Meeting #1
Wednesday January 25 at 6 PM
Thursday January 26 at 6 PM
Location: HSS 120

Achievements:

- We collected 47 lbs. of canned goods for the Second Harvest food drive last semester and provided 39 meals to people across East Tennessee.

Goals for this semester:

- Raise money to establish lending libraries around campus and the city of Knoxville to support the Gamma Beta Phi national cause: Little Free Libraries.
- Raise money and collect books to donate to Little Free Libraries to help establish libraries around the world and promote literacy.
- Benefit our own community through group service.

Requirements for good standing:

- **Gain 9 points** (1 point per meeting, 1 point for every service hour at GBP sponsored event, 1 point for attending socials, etc.)
- **Sign up for a committee** (follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/fnmu1ezW4rDTreIH3>)
- **Pay annual \$15 dues** (email yghazi@vols.utk.edu if you have questions about dues)
- If you are on PROBATION, you must make sure these are fulfilled and also earn the points that you missed last semester on top of the required 9.

Changes from last year:

- All points must be earned through Gamma Beta Phi sponsored events. This means that you will not earn credit for volunteering outside of the events that we plan.
- You must RSVP through the provided Google forms link for events you plan on attending even if you're not completely decided.
- General body meetings are held every three weeks.

Upcoming Events:

- **Donation Warehouse Organization**
 - Saturday, January 28 from 1-5 PM at 1304 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862
 - We will be organizing donations received to help people suffering from the fires in East Tennessee. It is about a 40-minute drive from campus so we are offering carpool options.
 - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/rjW322S7WZw3wA7k2>
- **Valentine's Social**
 - February 9 at 6 PM in TBD location
 - Come get to know your fellow GBP members with pizza, desserts, and more. You can earn a point for attending and another point for bringing a dessert.
 - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/6pOzai6fpiCzgrNv2>
- **Valentine's Day Flower Sale:**
 - February 13 & 14 on Pedestrian Walkway 10 AM-5 PM
 - February 13 Assembling Meeting at TBD location on campus
 - We will be selling flowers in mason jars to raise money to establish our Little Free Libraries around Knoxville. We will be taking pre-sale orders on February 13, assembling the flowers in the jars at the Assembling Meeting, and selling on February 14. You can earn an extra point by bringing a bouquet of flowers to the Assembling Meeting.
 - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/S3VAnNMjHWE0mIY63>
- TBD Volunteering Opportunities

Committee Information:

- **The Food and Social Committee** works together to plan, coordinate and implement GBP chapter events. Committee duties include finding/ reserving the location, setting up dates/ times, calculating expenses (under the guidance of the Chapter Advisors), sending out invites/ reminders/ RSVPs, etc. Committee members will purchase appropriate snacks at each meeting (including food, cups, napkins, etc.), with all expenses funded by the organization.
- **The Fundraising Committee** seeks to raise money for Gamma Beta Phi as well as our National Project. Committee duties include drafting proposals, meeting with potential donors and soliciting companies/organizations for sponsorship as well as planning fundraising events.
- **The Projects Committee** will identify and coordinate potential community service projects for Gamma Beta Phi. Committee duties include setting up dates/times, distributing information to chapter members and collaborating with other organizations (including other service organizations at UTK, along with any GBP chapter across the nation).
- **The Corresponding Committee** works with the Corresponding Secretary to track and manage individual service points for all GBP members. This committee should meet at least once a month to track members' points, along with photo submissions.

- **The Professional Development Committee** will promote professional development programs, resources and activities for the GBP membership. Committee duties include organizing professional development events and promoting the national GBP Job Board. Graduate students are encouraged to participate.
- **The Tutoring Committee** coordinates tutorial services for GBP membership. Your experience can help other members achieve academic success! Graduate students and upperclassmen are encouraged to participate.
- **General Committee Rules:**
 - Committees should meet at least once a month
 - Each committee is tasked with electing a Chair
 - Minutes from each meeting should be sent to the Recording Secretary, President and Chapter Advisor