



University of Tennessee Knoxville Chapter Gamma Beta Phi  
Spring 2017 General Body Meeting #1  
**Wednesday March 8 at 6 PM**  
**Thursday March 9 at 6 PM**  
**Location: HSS 120**

**Achievements:**

- Raised more than \$60 for Little Free Libraries with our Jason's Deli percentage night.
- Sparked student interest in reading through Read Across America Day Book Fair and also raised some money in donations
- Helped plant 1000 trees along Second Creek on Arbor Day with Trees Knoxville.
- Helped Volunteer East Tennessee finish their 3 month process of organizing Sevier County disaster donations.

**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](mailto: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:

- **Brenz Percentage Night**
  - Wednesday, March 8 from 5-8 PM at the Cumberland Ave location
  - You will receive a point for showing up and signing in with us. We earn 20% of all sales from people who give their receipts to cashier for the Gamma Beta Phi fundraiser (including your friends or anyone you decide to bring!). The money will go toward Little Free Libraries and setting up our own libraries in Knoxville.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/zDbNaiViBGep3MLQ2>
- **Keep Knoxville Beautiful: South Knoxville Cleanup**
  - Saturday, March 25 from 9 AM-1 PM at Sam Duff Memorial Park
  - We will be beautifying our community by collecting litter in the South Knoxville neighborhoods and along Chapman. All supplies will be provided by Keep Knoxville Beautiful at the event.
  - Snacks and beverages will be provided during volunteering and lunch will be provided after.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/OiT17OYVFr5fbvct2>
- **Trivia Night Social**
  - Thursday, March 23 starting at 6 PM in HSS 114
  - Come bond with other members through a fun trivia game while also welcoming the new inductees for this semester. You'll receive a point for participating.
  - Pizza, cake, and other food will be provided.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/6oPwS0PKmgarD7Yx2>
- **Next Chapter Meeting**
  - Wednesday March 29 and Thursday April March 30
- **Bake Sale Fundraiser for Little Free Libraries**
  - Wednesday, April 5 from 10-4 on Ped Walkway
  - Members can earn points two ways: for each hour they volunteer at the table and for bringing goods to sell (must be at least 5 servings). If you enjoy baking, bring us some homemade goods. If you don't, that's okay too! Store-bought items will of course be accepted.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/RovM6iInpmsgSqHVm2>
- **Rhythm and Blooms Festival**
  - The weekend of April 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> in various locations in Old City
  - Volunteers will be doing assigned a wide variety of jobs including checking wristbands, catering assistance, venue setup, parking assistance, and many more.

- Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and volunteering for three shifts gives you a free weekend pass to the festival.
- Make sure to sign up with the festival here:  
<http://www.rhythmbloomsfest.com/volunteer/>
- RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/V8jz90vtsVCnY0zQ2>

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