



University of Tennessee Knoxville Chapter Gamma Beta Phi  
Spring 2017 General Body Meeting #4  
**Wednesday March 29 at 6 PM**  
**Thursday March 30 at 6 PM**  
**Location: HSS 120**

**Achievements:**

- Had endless support for our Brenz pizza night and increased the amount of our Little Free Libraries fund raised this semester.

**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:

- **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/RovM6iInpmgSqHVm2>
- **Rhythm and Blooms Festival**
  - The weekend of April 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> in various locations in Old City
  - Volunteer Shifts: **Friday (Venue Services)** 4:30-9 PM; **Saturday (Guest Services)** 4:30-9; **Sunday (Guest Services)** 12:30-5 PM
  - 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>
- **Moe's Percentage Night**
  - Tuesday, April 18 from 5-10 PM at Cumberland Ave location
  - When you eat at Moe's during this specific time and mention Gamma Beta Phi at the register, a percentage of your sale will go toward our Little Free Libraries fund. Bring your friends and family to help us raise even more!
  - You'll earn a point for signing in at the restaurant with us.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/5FH41JD6jmEyf28f1>
- **Next Chapter Meeting**
  - Wednesday April 19 and Thursday April 20

## 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