

## **2023 DKA PRESIDENTS ACADEMY | KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

Delta Kappa Alpha welcomes you to Los Angeles, California for the 2023 Presidents Academy! To help you prepare for your trip to LA, here is a document to help you know what to expect and what to bring. Los Angeles is in Pacific Daylight time, so all times in the schedule and other supporting documents are also reflected in PDT. Presidents Academy programming is incredibly important, so we ask that you please be aware of the schedule and on time to all events.

### **LOCATION**

Presidents Academy this year is being hosted by the Embassy Suite LAX – North Hotel. Please find the information for arriving to the hotel below.

Embassy Suites LAX – North Hotel  
9801 Airport Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

If you indicated on your registration that you would be staying at the hotel, your room has already been reserved on your behalf by the DKA staff. If you are unsure if you reserved a room, please contact Raleigh at [dcs@dka.org](mailto:dcs@dka.org) to see if you are on the room list. Hotel room check-in is at 4 PM, check-out is at 11 AM. You will be given your hotel room assignment when you arrive. If you arrive and your room is not available for early check-in, you can store your luggage in a secure location at the hotel.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Embassy Suites LAX - North is on airport property and offers a free shuttle. When you exit the LAX terminals, look for the red station marked "Hotel Shuttles". The LAX Embassy Suites North shuttles are yellow with the hotel logo on the side. The Embassy Suites hotel currently shares a shuttle with the Airport Express Parking and the Residence Inn Los Angeles at LAX.

Parking is available on-site if you are driving in. DKA has negotiated a \$20/day parking rate with the Embassy Suites LAX – North hotel.

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

Check-in will begin at 12 pm on Sunday July 9 at the Embassy Suites LAX – North hotel outside the Catalina Room. There will be signage to direct you to the DKA registration tables. Do not check in at the hotel front desk until you have already checked in with DKA staff.

You can find the DKA Presidents Academy schedule [here!](#)

### **TEMPERATURE**

The average temperatures in Los Angeles typically range from 76-83 degrees Fahrenheit in July. Temperatures may drop into the high 50s at night, so please prepare for that as we will be outside into the evening on Monday night. For the majority of our programming during the day we will be indoors, so plan to bring layers.

## **TO BRING**

### **Required**

- DKA letters and/or casual clothing
- Nice casual clothing for the Sunday evening open reception
- Please bring a laptop or tablet if you have access to one. If you do not, we will be able to accommodate as needed
- A good attitude! Presidents Academy is the one time a year that chapter leaders from all over the country get to come together. This is exciting and should be a fun time for all!

### **Optional**

- Questions for National Council and DKA staff (PA is a time to ask questions! We encourage our PA attendees to use this time to get to know DKA leadership and have open conversations)
- Bug spray
- Outer layers for evening events
- Mask(s) - we will not require attendees to wear masks, but if you prefer to for your personal safety, please bring your own masks

## **DO NOT BRING**

- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia
- Weapons
- Fireworks
- Unregistered guests – only guests who have been paid for in advance will be allowed to attend specified Convention activities, such as banquet. You can pay for a registered banquet guest at check-in.