



Science Outreach Program – Wyvern Pin Policy

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1. There are four colors of pins awarded for varying levels of participation. No Brother shall receive more than one pin of each color during his/her lifetime.
2. There is a single online application form which encompasses all of the pins. A link to the online application form is available on the national website. Please visit the [Collegiate Forms and Reports](#) page OR the [Professional Leadership Forms and Reports](#) page to access the form.
3. An outreach activity is broadly defined as any activity that promotes the Second Object. This includes, but is not limited to, chemical demonstrations in schools, participation in National Chemistry Week activities, participation in merit badge programs, and providing assistance to science fair participants. The Grand Master of Ceremonies is the final judge as to whether or not a particular activity qualifies.
4. If several Brothers participate in a single activity, all of those Brothers who interacted with the audience may count the activity toward their requirements.

Requirements for each level:

Level	Wyvern Pin Color	Number of Activities Required
Level 1	Black	One activity
Level 2	Green	Three activities
Level 3	Red	Seven activities
Level 4	Blue	Fifteen activities The Brother also is required to submit a brief (two to three paragraphs minimum) article for <i>The HEXAGON</i> , describing the activity, along with at least one photograph showing the interaction between the Brother(s) and the audience. The Grand Editor will determine if the article is published. If a group of Brothers work together in an appropriate activity, a single article will be sufficient to cover this requirement for all members of the group. But each member of the group must attach a copy of the article to their application.

Wyvern Pin eligibility clarifications:

- Brothers are allowed to count one recurring event each month, up to seven occurrences total (e.g., science clubs, magic shows, etc.).
- Brothers are not allowed to count recruitment or advertisement events for the program unless there is evidence of promoting chemistry.

- Community service or philanthropy events do not count as promoting the second object unless they include traditional science outreach events.
- Multiple demonstrations within a single-day event (e.g., engineering day, Scout merit badge clinics, etc.) count as one activity.

Wyvern Pin procedure:

1. A single online application form, which encompasses all the levels, is available on the national website. Please visit the [Collegiate Forms and Reports](#) page OR the [Professional Leadership Forms and Reports](#) page to access the form.
2. Each person will need to complete their own form. Events should be listed in chronological order (e.g., Level 1 event dated 2/20/2022, Level 2 events dated 4/1/2022 and 10/13/2022, etc).
3. The National Office staff will review each application to determine whether or not the activities qualify as promoting the Second Object. The third and fourth level applications also are reviewed by the GMC. For the fourth level application, the applicant must include a digital copy of an article and photo for *The HEXAGON*.
4. Wyvern pins for collegiate members will be sent to the chapter's Master Alchemist for distribution. Chapter members should make every effort to coordinate their submissions to expedite shipping. Wyvern pins for professional members will be sent to the address listed on the Wyvern application.
5. Appeals for declined Wyvern pins (based on eligibility criteria) can be sent to the National Office at reports@alphachisigma.org. The final decision will be made by the GMC.