

## Chi Epsilon Sigma

In 1987, Chi Epsilon Sigma was founded at the Ohio State University Extension. Chi Epsilon Sigma, The National Extension Support Staff Fraternity, focuses on Support Staff, Program Assistants, and Emeriti employees. In addition to Ohio, Chi Epsilon Sigma has outreach chapters across the United States in Arkansas (Beta Chapter), Kentucky (Gamma Chapter), and West Virginia (Delta Chapter).

Our organization's Mission Statement ~ "The purpose of this fraternity shall be to maintain the standards and ideals, uphold the morale, prestige and respect of Ohio State University Extension Support Staff, to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among the present and emeriti employees of Ohio State University Extension, and to encourage professionalism within Extension."

Chi Epsilon Sigma is a specialized fraternity focused on building professional development for Extension behind the scenes. Our Ohio Chapter's goals include:

- Encouraging professionalism and personal development
- Strengthening community involvement
- Providing educational and leadership opportunities
- Awarding recognition for years of service in Extension
- Assisting with the mentoring of new hires
- Fostering the sharing of talent & best practices across the state
- And highlighting fellowship and communication with our Support Staff colleagues.

Annually, a membership drive is held during the summer months and requires membership dues of \$12. If you are interested in becoming a member of Chi Epsilon Sigma or want more information about our organization, you may contact one of the 2000-2001 Officers and Directors listed below:

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May our professional message positively impact the lives of our Extension counterparts and inspire more U.S. states to establish their own Support Staff organizations.