

**Game Nights and Ice Cream Socials (Organized by budget, low – high)**  
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**Name:** Kelsey Branson

**Chapter:** Delta Chapter

**University:** University of Oklahoma

**Event Title:** Joint Game Night

**Budget:** \$0 (As long as people donate their games!)

**How many people it takes to complete:** As many as it takes to play your game(s) of choice.

**Description of the event:** We hold this rush event with both the Delta KKY and TBS chapters. We reserve a few rooms in our music building and have actives bring their favorite games to play with the prospective membership candidates.

**What would you have done differently?:** Have more games! Variety is always great.

**Name:** Lori Scott

**Chapter:** Iota

**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Game Night

**Budget:** \$0 and have members bring games and refreshments

**How many people it takes to complete:** Depends on the games you choose to play

**Description of the event:** For this event, we have a variety of board games to choice from and let the potential members decide what they want to play. If there is 1 board game that can easily be played by a large group (such as taboo or apples to apples) then we just play that but if there are several smaller games, we split into groups to play different ones at the same time

**What would you have done differently?:** Try to split the actives up differently. It turns out there was one board game with only 1 active, while another had all actives except for 1.

**Name:** Madeline Gibbs

**Chapter:** Beta Zeta

**University:** Stephen F. Austin State University

**Event Title:** Game Night

**Budget:** \$0

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific amount

**Description of the event:** The sisters brought games for them and the rushes to play. We played apples to apples and pictionary (which was by far the most fun!). When playing pictionary we made sure there was a mixture of rushes and actives on each team.

**What would you have done differently?:** I would have possibly bought some snacks and refreshments, but this would have upped the budget of the event.

**Name:** Lori Scott

**Chapter:** Iota

**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Video Game Night

**Budget:** \$0, we have members provide all games, consoles, and snacks

**How many people it takes to complete:** 1-4 players per game

**Description of the event:** For this rush event, we like to get a bigger room on campus so we can have different games and consoles playing at the same time. This is a great event to let everyone just take a study break and have some fun with each other! Popular games include: Mario Kart, just dance (or Dance Dance revolution if you want to throw it back), and other easy multi-player games!

**What would you have done differently?:** Remember that video game consoles and TV's or projectors require power! If you are going to have different games going at the same time, make sure you have enough outlets for it! Also make sure none of the games are too loud if sound is required for other games.

**Name:** Madeline Gibbs

**Chapter:** Beta Zeta

**University:** Stephen F. Austin State University

**Event Title:** Meet and Greet/Informational

**Budget:** \$10-20; for bowls, spoons, and ice cream.

**How many people it takes to complete:** 4; to help put ice cream in bowls.

**Description of the event:** For our first rush event, we had an informational meeting. The VPME makes a powerpoint filled with information about the sorority, questions/answers the rushes may have, and the current officers of the sorority. Before we went over the powerpoint, we provided ice cream for the rushes to eat. While eating, we went around the room saying your name, major, classification, and a random fact about yourself. After getting through everyone, we then went through the powerpoint.

**What would you have done differently?:** During the event I have many technological difficulties, so I would have gone before the rush event and made sure everything would work right.

**Name:** Araceli Hinojosa

**Chapter:** Delta Eta

**University:** Texas A&M University – Kingsville

**Event Title:** "BYOB – Bring Your Own Banana"

**Budget:** The cost of ice cream and any other toppings

**How many people it takes to complete:** A couple of people to set up and make sure there's enough supplies for everyone.

**Description of the event:** This is another informational where people can find out more about what we are about. We will ask attending students to bring their own banana or two (we will also provide extras) and serve banana splits while playing games.

**What would you have done differently?:** N/A

**Name:** Araceli Hinojosa  
**Chapter:** Delta Eta  
**University:** Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
**Event Title:** Social “Game Night”  
**Budget:** \$32

**How many people it takes to complete:** Just one really... But it's nice to have other people pitch in for games or other supplies like plates and napkins for food.

**Description of the event:** This social was meant for students to learn more about Tau Beta Sigma and the sisters in this chapter. We handed out brochures a few weeks before this informational informing the students about the organization as well as the informational date and a few group pictures. We went more in depth explaining what we do and the extra help they can get while rushing to make sure their grades stay up. We also played games and ate pizza.

**What would you have done differently?:** It's hard to find things to do while we are waiting for people to arrive. It's always awkward to just sit there and I know the people attending are bored. We started playing a group game a little too late. I would have started it earlier.

**Name:** Lori Scott  
**Chapter:** Iota  
**University:** Baylor University  
**Event Title:** Semi-formal Ice Cream Social

**Budget:** \$35 - This is for multiple flavors of Ice cream, toppings, bowls, spoons, and drinks. Also think about scoops for different flavors (or just have a member bring theirs).

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific number, just enough to set up.

**Description of the event:** We use this rush event as an excuse to get dressed up just because we can! Our dress code is church dressy, and we send out printed invitations to the rushees. We have a contest for the best decorated bowl of ice cream (silly but hey why not!) and then we just socialize with everyone! We also use this event to talk about our social aspects but if you don't have different topics at every rush event this would be a good one to have the informational.

**What would you have done differently?:** Bring napkins and even a small bucket of soapy water to clean up drips and possible spills since ice cream gets so sticky. Also a plate or something to keep the ice cream scoops on!

**Name:** Kelsey Branson  
**Chapter:** Delta Chapter  
**University:** University of Oklahoma  
**Event Title:** Joint Ice Cream Social

**Budget:** About \$60 (This is because of the size of our chapters- it includes utensils, napkins, plates, ice cream, and toppings)

**How many people it takes to complete:** As many as it takes to eat the ice cream you bring!

**Description of the event:** We held this rush event in our band hall with both the Delta TBS and KKY chapters. We served ice cream and had a music playlist going. Prospective members got to know people of both chapters and have free ice cream!

**What would you have done differently?:** Had more ice cream-we ran out!

**Name:** Tailore Moore

**Chapter:** Eta Nu

**University:** Tarleton State University

**Event Title:** Ice Cream Social

**Budget:** Cost around \$70 (\$50 was facility rental)

**How many people it takes to complete:** Should only take 2 members to actually run. One to make sundaes and one to greet people and make them feel welcome.

**Description of the event:** We made sundaes for all guests. Played board games and got to know guests as they got to know about our members.

**What would you have done differently?:** I would have personally invited people instead of just hanging up flyers and making announcements after band rehearsals.

**Name:** McKenzie Olson

**Chapter:** Alpha

**University:** Oklahoma State University

**Event Title:** TBΣ Dinner and Game night

**Budget:** \$75

**How many people it takes to complete:** 4-8

**Description of the event:** We made lasagna and played Rockband with some prospective candidates at one of our sister's apartments.

**What would you have done differently?:** It was not widely enough advertised and talked up by members, so only 4 prospective candidates attended. Next year there will be fliers and more announcements after band.

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**Name:** Sara Remoy

**Chapter:** Psi

**University:** University of Arkansas

**Event Title:** Ice Cream Social

**Budget:** \$78.83

**How many people it takes to complete:** We had 5 people serving ice cream, and 3 people going around taking name and gathering information about the potential members. This event was mandatory for all members of each organization to attend.

**Description of the event:** We held a joint social event with our KKPsi chapter. We served ice cream after band practice one day. Our Associate Director of Bands spoke about the service the two organizations do for the Razorback Marching band, and the respective Vice Presidents of Membership Education spoke about their own chapter.

**What would you have done differently?:** I would have estimated better for how much ice cream we needed. We started running low on ice cream, and another member go and get more ice cream.