UCT program information coming soon!

Local council secretaries will soon be receiving a packet of materials from the UCT home office that includes information about our safety poster contest, our Join Hands Day project, and the Volunteer of the Year award. While these are still uncertain times and no one can predict what the coming months might hold, we hope to proceed as close to usual with these programs as we can.

We realize that due to the recent COVID uptick most schools and facilities still aren’t doing business as usual. However, we’re sure that if you want to safely approach them about getting on board with the safety poster contest, you’ll find teachers willing to encourage creativity in their students. Likewise with Join Hands Day projects. We know everything will differ from community to community and, of course, we only want our members to engage in projects and activities that feel safe and comfortable.

In the packet, you will also find the guidelines for the Medal of Honor Program. Due to COVID, adjustments have been made for the 2021-2022 membership year. These include yet another reduction in the number of required meetings, which DO NOT need to be in-person meetings, and elective activities needed to earn points. These adjustments apply for the 2021-2022 membership year only and are highlighted in green for easy viewing. Please review them carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

Last, but not least, you’ll find copies of the 2021-2022 roster of regional and local councils, the updated UCT constitution, the 2020-2021 year-end reports book, and the UCT fraternal directory. We hope you won’t be overwhelmed, but since we only mail materials a couple of times a year, we want to make sure we get as much as possible to you as we can.

Thank you for all that you do! Let us know what questions or concerns you might have by contacting Linda Fisher at lfisher@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1130.
Have questions? We’re here to help!

Each year we update our fraternal department directory to help you keep track of who to contact about your particular concern. So, whether it’s programs, awards, benefits or reports, go ahead and get in touch with us – we’ve got you covered!

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New hours for the Canadian office

Canadian secretaries, please note that Joyce Pierre’s hours in the Canadian office have changed to 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can still contact her at 800.267.2371 or at jpierrer@uct.org. She’ll always be happy to hear from you!

Be on the lookout for your local council activity reports

Hard as it is to believe, it will soon be time for us to send you the annual local council activity report. We know that even during these tough times our local councils have been busy volunteering for and donating money to local causes and charities, and we want to know the details about that!

This information is compiled each year by the home office and sent to the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) to help with their attempts to keep UCT and ALL fraternal benefit societies tax exempt. If your council is engaged in community service – even if it’s only one event per year – you need to complete the activity report and submit it to the home office by March 1 so we can share it with the AFA. Same goes for any charitable donations you make. This information is crucial to the future of UCT.

Local council activity reports are sent to all local council secretaries in December each year and are due at the home office by March 1. Contact Linda Fisher at lfisher@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1130 with any questions.