

CHAPTER BANNERS PROCESSION AT STATE CONFERENCE

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Each year at the Tennessee State Conference, chapter banners are processed in at the start of the opening night session. This part of the pageantry of the Conference is a source of pride for everyone and offers a special opportunity to honor your chapter's Outstanding Junior or Page by having them carry your chapter's banner.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- 1) Ensure a label is placed near the bottom of your flagpole with your chapter's name clearly printed/typed to identify it in case your flag falls off your pole.
- 2) Ensure any finial that you bring with your flag is securely attached. We cannot be responsible for lost/missing accessories. *Leaving the finial at home is strongly suggested.*
- 3) If your chapter does not have a chapter banner, a chapter banner can be purchased at this link: <https://shop.dar.org/chapter-flag-3x5ft/>
- 4) Your chapter's flagpole must be in good condition (does not need duct tape, pvc pipe, etc. to stay together). The committee and Pages cannot risk carrying or displaying a chapter banner on a poorly constructed or damaged flagpole. If your chapter needs a new flagpole, there are many options online for purchasing one. We strongly discourage aluminum or lightweight metal flag poles due to stability issues experienced during the procession and display at State Conference.
- 5) *In order to be usable in the procession and display on the stage at State Conference, your flag pole (and finial, if attached) **cannot exceed 1.5 inches in diameter and 8 feet in total height** (including any securely attached finials). Banners that do not comply with these dimensions will cannot be displayed and will be returned.*
- 6) If your banner and pole are not like the one shown in the photo below, you will need to contact Meegan Burton prior to State Conference to make arrangements for it to be displayed. The state's banner stands were designed for the type of flagpole shown below. They cannot accommodate oversized, over-tall, or unstable poles.
- 7) Watch for and respond to emails about State Conference regarding chapter banners.



Questions?

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