



Alpha Gamma Sigma

West Valley College

POINTS REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVE AGS MEMBERS

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Effective Fall 2004, Alpha Gamma Sigma’s active membership requirements shall be as follows. In addition to completing 6 or more units at WVC by semester’s end, each student eligible for membership must accumulate **30 points** to be considered an active member. At least 7 points must be achieved through fundraising activities, and another 7 must be obtained from community service activities. The rest may be from fundraising, community service, and/or general points. Using the forms provided by the officers, it is your responsibility to inform the Points Secretary of your points achieved during the semester by the deadline below. If you reach your points requirements and complete the required units, credit for “Active AGS Membership” will be put on your transcript for that semester (by the beginning of the next one). **Make sure to submit your points by the due date supplied by the Points Secretary.**

Students eligible for Permanent Membership must meet Points Requirements during the semester in which they apply for Permanent Membership. They become Lifetime Members after that semester and no longer have to pay dues or earn points; however, to continue to earn “Active AGS Membership” on their transcripts Permanent Members must continue to meet Points Requirements.

Exemptions

You may adjust your points requirements if you fall into one of the categories below. Only ONE EXEMPTION is permitted per applicant. Use the attached form provided by the Points Secretary, to **submit your exemption by the due date.**

Those who:

- a) work 25-40 hours per week → only 15 points
- b) work 15-24 hours per week → only 20 points
- c) are enrolled in 18 or more units → only 15 points
- d) have a documented class during the meetings → only 25 points
- e) are parents or legal guardians → only 15 points
- f) serve as committee coordinators → only 15 points
- g) serve on one or more committees → only 25 points

If you qualify for an exemption, the points you will need for community service and fundraising are as follows:

- 30 points = 7 fundraising and 7 community service points / hours
- 25 points = 6 fundraising and 6 community service points / hours
- 20 points = 5 fundraising and 5 community service points / hours
- 15 points = 4 fundraising and 4 community service points / hours

Points Values for Activities

- Meetings2 general points
- Wearing your AGS shirt on Wednesday1 general point
- Recruiting1 general point per hour
- Fun activity attendance1-2 general points
- Community service1 community service point per hour
- Fundraising service1 fundraising point per hour
- Fundraising donations1 fundraising point per donation
(i.e., 2 doz. homemade cookies, 15 food cans, etc.)

Any other fundraising or community service events’ points will be determined by an AGS Co-Advisor.