



# Alpha Rho Chi

National Professional Fraternity for  
Architecture and the Allied Arts

## **APX Designation Policy:**

Alpha Rho Chi (APX) is the national fraternity for architecture and the allied arts. Our organization unites its members for the purpose of fellowship, lifelong friendships, and our mutual interest in professional development. This is exemplified by the fraternity's motto: Fidelitas, Amor et Artes or "Fidelity and Love of the Arts."

Our student and alumni members study and practice architecture, interior design, architectural engineering, landscape architecture, and related disciplines. Student membership in Alpha Rho Chi provides access to peer support from upperclassmen. With the help of older and wiser members, students can gain critical insight into the expectations of their upcoming years of study. This continues after graduation.

The association with the alumni and faculty is a major benefit of membership. These professionals are able to lend their first-hand information and contemporary experience to assist in defining academic, personal and career objectives. Office and construction site visits, resume workshops, and personal connections help bridge the gap between school and the profession. Alumni associations and regional events help our alumni maintain lifelong friendships and provide networking opportunities for brothers.

Members of Alpha Rho Chi in good standing may recognize themselves as such by use of the professional designations listed below, signifying their achievement, service, and commitment to their fraternity, profession and community. As there are several classifications of membership within Alpha Rho Chi, there are four (4) classifications of professional designation:

<b>APX</b>	Active / Alumni Member
<b>APX Hon.</b>	Honorary Member
<b>APX Fac.</b>	Faculty Member
<b>APX Mstr.</b>	Master Architect

Members nationally classified as "Active Collegiate" and "Active Alumni" are entitled to use the APX Designations. "APX" is a collective membership mark pending registration for the exclusive use of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity. Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity defines an "Active Collegiate" as a member who has participated in and completed the Fraternity's Ritual and is in good standing, being current with their collegiate dues owed to the national organization of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, and is enrolled in a chapter of Alpha Rho Chi located at a College or University located within the United States of America. Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity defines an "Active Alumni" as a member who has participated in and completed the Fraternity's Ritual and is in good standing, being current with their alumni dues owed to the national organization of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, and is not enrolled in a chapter of Alpha Rho Chi at a collegiate level.

Brothers entitled to use the designation will make the most of it by including it in their email signature block, social media profiles, business cards, marketing materials, etc.

Use of the APX designation in an individual's name, credentials, etc. does not constitute any professional endorsement by Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Misuse of the APX designation can be reported to the Worthy Grand Associate Architect at [wga@alpharhochi.org](mailto:wga@alpharhochi.org) and will result in legal action to the extent that the law allows.

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