



The International Fraternity is excited to welcome you to San Antonio for BELIEVE: Theta Chi's 170th Anniversary Convention and 42nd School of Fraternity Practices. To assist with last-minute preparations, we've created this quick guide, so you are ready to enjoy an amazing time with your brothers from across North America.

IMPORTANT: Convention is held at the **MARRIOTT RIVERCENTER ON THE RIVERWALK**, not the Marriott Riverwalk. Please use the address below to navigate correctly to our host hotel on 101 Bowie Street. Again, Convention is **NOT** held at the Marriott Riverwalk.

General Information

Host Hotel:

Marriott Rivercenter on the Riverwalk
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

Time Zone

San Antonio is in the Central Daylight Time Zone. The event begins at 5 p.m. We recommend you check in at the Theta Chi registration booth no later than 3:30 p.m. to receive your event materials. Please plan your travel accordingly.

Weather

San Antonio is currently forecasting highs in the mid-90s and lows in the upper 70s. Please pack accordingly for instances when you are outside the hotel.

What to Pack

Friday's Opening Session: Business casual in the hotel

Saturday during the day: Badge attire (Badge, suit or sportcoat, dress shirt, tie, dress slacks, and dress shoes)

Saturday evening's Awards and Recognition Banquet: Badge attire or black tie optional.

Sunday: Business casual in the hotel

Monday: Badge attire (Badge, suit or sportcoat, dress shirt, tie, dress slacks, and dress shoes)

Monday evening's Closing Celebration at Buckhorn Saloon & Texas Ranger Museum: Summer casual

Note: Although we will attempt to modify accordingly, temperatures in the hotel and meeting rooms can vary.

Airport Ground Transportation

San Antonio International Airport is 8 miles from the Marriott Rivercenter. Ground transportation options such as taxis, Uber, or Lyft are recommended to travel to the hotel. **AGAIN**, please make sure you use the hotel's correct address (101 Bowie Street) when ordering ground transportation.

Hotel Parking

The Marriott Rivercenter offers on-site parking for a \$47 per day rate. Valet is \$60. All attendees are responsible for their own parking fees.

Wi-Fi

There is complimentary guest room internet for all new and existing Marriott Rewards members. Attendees can easily enroll prior to arrival or at the time of check-in for immediate access to this benefit. Visit <https://www.marriott.com/loyalty/createAccount/createAccountPage1.mi> to join now.

Event Schedule and Mobile App

Click [here](#) to view a PDF of the Convention schedule.

The Fraternity also utilizes a mobile app to provide convenient access to all Convention information. **Instructions for downloading the mobile app will be sent to you, via email, prior to arriving in San Antonio.** The app will contain the event schedule including all off-site events, School of Fraternity Practices breakout sessions, general sessions, Ritual session, mealtimes, Faculty and keynote speaker information and bios, and local area and hotel maps. Plus, ideas for things to do during your free time in San Antonio! Additionally, you'll quickly receive event updates, announcements, and notifications, as well as the ability to message other attendees. It's easy to download and gives you all event information conveniently in the palm of your hand. Be on the lookout for that email.

On-Site Registration

The Theta Chi registration desk is located on the 3rd Floor at Registration Desk 1. You can access all levels of the hotel by elevator and some by escalator. **We ask all collegians to check in at the Theta Chi registration desk prior to checking into your hotel room.** All attendees should attempt to check in by 3:30 p.m. to allow enough time to obtain your event materials before the opening session.

Meet the Grand Chapter and Grand Chapter Candidates

The current members of the 2024/2026 Grand Chapter, as well as the 2026/2028 Grand Chapter candidates running for election, will be available for you to meet in person on the 3rd Floor at 4 p.m. prior to the opening session. They will also be available during breakfast on Saturday morning. Tables with their names will be located outside the Grand Ballroom Salon E. Use these times to meet your current Fraternity leadership and the candidates during these times!

Go Time!

BELIEVE: Theta Chi's 170th Anniversary Convention begins promptly at 5 p.m. in Grand Ballroom Salon E on the 3rd Floor of the Marriott Rivercenter. **We have an exciting opening session planned, including a few surprises.** Dinner will be served, and several of Theta Chi's most prestigious awards will be presented.

Looking for Things to Do?

Visit San Antonio's visitor's guide at: <https://www.visitsanantonio.com/meeting/>

Download the Visit San Antonio app at: <https://www.visitsanantonio.com/meeting-professionals/meeting-resources/planning-assistant/promotion-tools/vsa-app-flyer/>

Take a look at the "Show Us Your Badge" program at the "San Antonio Area Discounts!" link on the Convention app for a list of local businesses offering discounts on food, activities, and products available by simply showing your Theta Chi Convention name tag.

Last, but certainly not least...

Get ready for a fantastic time of brotherhood in The Lone Star State!