

An Extension Professional

Epsilon Sigma Phi provides the following definition for an Extension Professional:

- Is trained, experienced, and knowledgeable
- Is culturally competent and demonstrates the ability to work with diverse audiences in a variety of settings
- Exhibits excellent oral and written communication skills
- Manages, networks, and collaborates to build alliances and partnerships
- Adheres to high standards of personal and professional ethics
- Demonstrates ability to work independently and is self-directed
- Is an effective team member
- Uses informational and educational technology to accomplish goals
- Teaches in formal and informal settings as appropriate
- Is a lifelong learner
- Embraces and adapts to change
- Upholds the Land Grant mission and that of his/her University
- Is a scholar and demonstrates scholarship throughout his/her work
- Is nationally engaged with educational presentations, research and professional development
- Is a change agent, one who creates learning experiences that motivate and empower others to improve their life, family, business, community and world
- Is a recognized source of practical, researched-based educational information
- Maintains a positive attitude
- Treats clients, colleagues and stakeholders with respect

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