



2026 Important Dates and Deadlines for Chapter Leaders

(Check Chapter Leaders Newsletter for links)

January

None

February

26 – @2 pm EST – US AFP Foundation for Philanthropy BE the CAUSE Orientation Webinar

27 - AFP Foundation for Philanthropy will send 2025 Campaign data spreadsheet w/ proposed low/high goals for BE the CAUSE Campaign

27 - AFP Foundation for Philanthropy will send the 2024 Chapter Partnership Grant Form to chapters to submit for your 2025 grants

March

31 - Deadline to submit your 2026 Chapter Partnership Grant application to the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy – U.S.

31 - Deadline to finalize 2026 BE the CAUSE campaign goals for U.S. chapters—a collaborative effort between the U.S. Foundation and each chapter

31 - Deadline submit your chapters 2026 IMPACT gift/pledge **for recognition at ICON**

31- Deadline to submit 2026 BE the CAUSE 100% Chapter Board Participation Form (U.S. and Canada) **for recognition during ICON.**

April

26-28 - AFP ICON 2026 in San Deigo, CA

May

None

June

5 - Deadline for 2026 BE the CAUSE 100% Chapter Board Participation Form (U.S. and Canada Chapters) **for recognition in AFP Daily**

July

None

August

None

September

30 - Deadline to submit your chapter's 2026 Chapter Impact Campaign Gift/Pledge Form (U.S. and Canadian Chapter's) **for recognition at LEAD**

30 - Deadline to submit 2026 BE the CAUSE 100 Percent Chapter Board Participation Form (U.S. and Canada Chapters) **for recognition at LEAD**

October-Ethics Awareness Month

TBA -@2 pm EST – US AFP Foundation for Philanthropy BE the CAUSE Orientation Webinar

22-24 - [AFP LEAD 2025](#) in New Orleans, LA

November-National Philanthropy Month

AFP Global NPD Video shared in October for chapter use

December

31 - Deadline to reach your chapter's 2026 BE the CAUSE Campaign goal.

31 - Deadline to submit 2026 BE the CAUSE 100 Percent Chapter Board Participation Form (U.S. and Canada Chapters)

31 - Deadline to submit your chapter's 2026 Chapter IMPACT Campaign Gift (U.S. and Canadian Chapters)