

## Torch Examples Cheat Sheet (Printer Friendly Edition)

### Leadership

Code	Prompt	Example
103	Serve as class representative or alternate, Student Senate representative or alternate, or class officer for a year's term	Served as President of my class for 3 one-year terms from 2005-2008
104	Campaign as local officer candidate, for the first or second time (identify the office)	Campaigned for President of my local BPA chapter in 2007
112	Serve as an officer in another school, church-related or similar organization while an active BPA member (does not include a school class or section) (identify the office and organization)	Served as Secretary of the Forsyth High School Choir from 2007-2008.

### Love, Hope & Faith

Code	Prompt	Example
603	Give the invocation at an official Business Professionals of America function (identify function)	Gave the invocation at a BPA local chapter meeting.
605	Participate in a relief fund-raising project; it need not be Business Professionals of America related (identify your involvement, the activity, and group sponsoring)	Participated in bake sale sponsored by the National Honor Society to benefit Breast Cancer research, by providing goods and selling them.
610	Participate in a local chapter activity during a Special Olympics competition or any other similar organization activity at any level (identify involvement, activity, organization, and circumstances)	Participated in Polar Bear Plunge by donating and plunging with Delaware BPA.

### Knowledge

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420	Give a presentation on any topic using computer or multimedia (electronic) technology (identify your topic, the technology used, the group you presented to, and the place where the presentation was given)	Presented a PowerPoint based on an entrepreneurial business using a laptop and a project at the State Leadership Conference in March of 2010.
423	Take a State Merit Scholar Test (identify the state conference)	Tested in the Merit Scholar test at the State Leadership Conference in March of 2010.
424	Earn a State BPA Merit Scholar Award (identify the state conference)	Earned a State Business Professionals of America Merit Scholar Award at the State Leadership Conference in March of 2010, Shoot For Success.

### Patriotism

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710	Contact a state or national elected official on a current legislative issue (identify the method of contact, individual, and the topic)	Contacted Congresswoman Niki Tsongas of Massachusetts 5th district by email on the Great Pacific Garbage Patch that is polluting and overtaking the Pacific Ocean.
712	Vote in a state government election or a mock related activity (identify the activity)	Voted in my first election in December 2009 for Massachusetts Special Election.
718	Visit an art museum, natural history museum, or similar facility (identify museum and what observed)	Went to the Smithsonian Museums in Washington, D.C. and observed the air and space exhibits.

### Cooperation

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304	Participate in a local chapter fund-raising project (identify the involvement and project)	Participated in a Yankee Candle Fundraiser during the month of October to raise money to pay for our chapter to attend the state and national conference where I sold 20 candles to family, friends and teachers.
309	Be a member of another school, church-related or similar organization while an active BPA member (does not include a school or class section, or school sport) (identify the organization)	I am a member of National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. I was the chapter President.
318	Participate in a local chapter membership recruitment activity. (identify involvement and activity)	Developed and presented a 15 minute powerpoint presentation during our first meeting to recruit members to join Business Professionals of America.

### Friendship

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504	Attend a Business Professionals of America regional leadership conference (identify the region and conference)	Attended our regions 2010 leadership conference at Robert Morris College in Aurora, IL.
505	Attend a Business Professionals of America state leadership conference (identify the conference)	Attended Illinois' 2010 State Leadership Conference at the Double Tree Hotel in Oak brook, IL.
506	Attend a Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference (identify the conference)	Attended the 2010 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim California, Shoot for Success.

### Service

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201	Write an article for the Business Professionals of America regional or state memo or newsletter (must be submitted but need not be published) (identify the topic and publication)	Submitted an article to the Oklahoma BPA State Reporter, Kodi Reeder, entitled Girl in the Corner for the State Newsletter.
206	Participate in a local chapter community or school service project (identify the involvement and project)	Distributed flyers announcing upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive.
217	Participate in a service project sponsored by the Business Professionals of America state or national organization (identify the involvement and project)	Raised forty-five dollars to be donated to the state community service project, "Chain of Love", sponsoring the Special Olympics.