

Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment 2013

Experience the Tradition of Sorority Life

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The University of Akron Fall 2013



Potential New
Member Handbook



Welcome to Sorority Recruitment!

Hello!

On behalf of the Panhellenic Council at The University of Akron, I would like to welcome you to our campus and thank you for your interest in joining our Panhellenic community. Our five sororities were founded on similar values of academic excellence, leadership development, philanthropic activities and community involvement, and sisterhood that lasts a lifetime. Each and every chapter is unique and has something special to offer to its members, but together we create the phenomenal Panhellenic community that we are.

Each semester, the Panhellenic community exceeds the all-women's grade point average, showing our sincere dedication to academics. Our sorority women are involved in a multitude of student organizations and are continuously exercising their leadership skill both in and out of the classroom. Last year, the five Panhellenic sororities raised over \$30,000 for charity through the various philanthropic events held on our campus and donated over 7,000 hours of community service to our surrounding communities. Your sorority experience does not end at the conclusion of your college career; the relationships and memories that you create with your sisters and other community members will last a lifetime.

Our recruitment theme, "Experience the Tradition of Sorority Life" expresses how all of our sororities were founded with individually unique values, rituals, symbols, and traditions that continue to live on through everything that we do today. Throughout sorority recruitment, we hope to share with you the traditions we cherish, provide you with a glimpse of the ceremonies and rituals that mean so much to us, and to express the reasons why we love being sorority women. I look forward to meeting you and having the opportunity to show you everything that sorority life at The University of Akron has to offer during Formal Recruitment this fall.

Loyally,

Amber McCune

Panhellenic Council
Vice President of Recruitment
The University of Akron



A letter from President Luis Proenza

I encourage you, Dear Student . . .

. . . to give serious consideration to the benefits offered by membership in the fraternities and sororities of The University of Akron.

Like every student here, you will receive encouragement, support and resources to create a personalized Akron Experience. By linking your campus life and classroom education with learning opportunities in the business and greater community, you will gain a competitive advantage following graduation, and the foundation for success throughout your lifetime.

Fraternity and sorority life offers exceptional opportunities to enhance your Akron Experience. These organizations commit their members to ideals of scholarship, leadership and service, and provide structure and support for great personal development. And of course, the friendships and relationships you build with fraternity brothers or sorority sisters may extend far beyond your college and even professional years.

You can be assured that the fraternity and sorority community in Akron is strongly supported by the University. Many of our most active and successful alumni were members of these chapters, which contributed significantly to the growth of Akron traditions.

So test the waters for yourself this fall! Discover what advantages and opportunities fraternity and sorority life may hold for you.

Sincerely,



Luis M. Proenza
President, The University of Akron

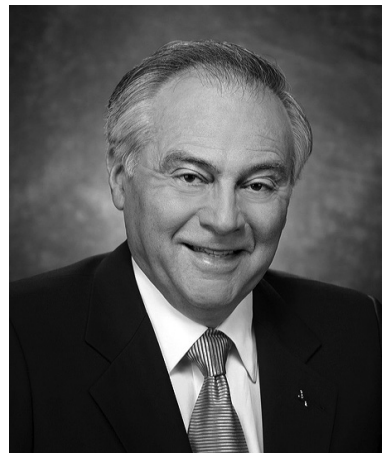


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Recruitment Guidelines

Here are some general guidelines for potential new members, women participating in sorority recruitment, that are important to know about the Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment process:

- 1.** Only full time students, taking 12 credit hours or more, at The University of Akron are eligible to participate in Sorority Recruitment.
- 2.** Students must have a high school GPA of 2.6 or a college GPA of 2.25 to participate in Sorority Recruitment.
- 3.** Students must register for Fall Sorority Recruitment and pay the \$15 (non-refundable) registration fee by Thursday, September 5th at 9 pm in order to participate in the Sorority Recruitment process.
- 4.** A potential new member (PNM) must attend one orientation session and all events she is invited to. In the event of illness or other emergency, she must notify a member of the Panhellenic Council and/or a Rho Gamma.
- 5.** A PNM must visit all five sororities during Sisterhood Rounds in order to continue on with Sorority Recruitment. Attendance at one of the Sisterhood Rounds is required in order to continue on with Sorority Recruitment. A PNM will have her choice of attending either Sunday, September 8th or Monday, September 9th.
- 6.** From the beginning of orientation through the end of Sorority Recruitment, no potential new member may visit a sorority's chapter location outside of Sorority Recruitment events. A PNM is also not allowed to visit sorority members' residence during this time period.
- 7.** Interaction between sorority women and PNMs outside of Sorority Recruitment shall be focused on sorority life in general as opposed to individual chapters.
- 8.** No sorority member may buy anything for a potential new member and no potential new member may buy anything for a sorority member during recruitment.
- 9.** A potential new member or sorority member shall not give promises, written or verbal, to join a sorority before Formal Bids are issued through Panhellenic Council.
- 10.** PNM will fill out the Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA) immediately after the last preference party she attends. Once a MRABA has been signed, no changes may be made. Any PNM signing a MRABA and receiving a bid, at the end of Sorority Recruitment, shall be bound by the agreement for one calendar year.

Sisterhood

Being in a sorority adds more to the meaning of friendship; it allows each member to feel the true meaning of sisterhood. The relationship between sisters is strong, as women share the same ritual and values creating a strong foundation for a long lasting friendship. The women you join in a bond of sisterhood will become your study partners, confidants, roommates, and life-long companions. Joining a sorority provides you with more than any other student organization; it is a 68-person support system that will carry you throughout college, a national network of alumnae for after graduation, and entire fraternity and sorority community here at UA. Sororities provide excellent networking opportunities to meet members from your chapter as well as others, both during your collegiate years and after you graduate. When you join a sorority, you realize how incredible a true friendship between sisters is.



Leadership

Membership in a sorority provides members with opportunities to develop as a leader. Every sorority is self-governed by its members, meaning there are numerous offices and leadership positions to hold. Sororities provide members with the opportunities to acquire leadership skills and gain experience in a setting that is often like the business world. All of our sororities encourage their members to be involved with at least one other student organization; sisters can provide information for involvement on campus and in the surrounding community. In addition to the leadership positions individual chapter's offer, there are also opportunities to serve in a leadership position within the fraternity and sorority community, such as an executive officer for the Panhellenic Council, Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, or Rho Lambda. The leadership opportunities that are found within fraternity and sorority life improve networking and communication skills, which directly apply to life after college.



Academics



While sorority women are very involved on campus and in the community, we always remember that our academic success is the number one reason for attending The University of Akron. The Panhellenic Council values academic success and hard work, and offers scholarships to recognize Panhellenic women who maintain high GPA's. In addition, there are three honor societies that also recognize sorority members for their ability to excel academically. In order to join a sorority you must have a 2.60 GPA from High School or a 2.25 cumulative college GPA. Last year, the Panhellenic community earned an average GPA of 3.11, compared to the All-Women's average GPA of 2.89. We pride ourselves in a higher standard of excellence.

Civic Responsibility



Through hands-on service and philanthropic support, each sorority is committed to civic responsibility. Their service to both the University and greater community helps many local and inter/national organizations. All of our chapters dedicate their time and energy to countless community service efforts. Each sorority has its own inter/national philanthropy and participates on both a local and inter/national levels through volunteering, projects, and fundraising. In addition to these efforts the University's Fraternity and Sorority Community comes together to do hands-on service and raise money for united causes several times a year. This year's Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment Philanthropy Round will benefit each chapter's inter/national philanthropy, giving you a chance to learn about the cause each chapter is passionate about.

25 Questions To Ask During Sorority Recruitment

- 1 What are the financial obligations for your chapter?
 - a. What's your initiation fee?
 - b. What are your chapter and inter/national member dues per semester?
 - c. What will my dues cover?
 - d. Do you offer a payment plan?
- 2 If I become a new member, what kind of time obligations will I have, in both my new member period and after?
- 3 What is your chapter's GPA average?
 - a. How does that compare to other sororities on campus?
- 4 What value does your chapter place on academics?
- 5 What is your favorite part of being in your sorority?
- 6 What kinds of leadership opportunities does your chapter provide for your members?
- 7 Do you have a inter/national philanthropy?
 - a. If so, what is it and what does your chapter do to support it?
- 8 What are some things your chapter is planning on doing this year?
- 9 What does your chapter need to improve on?
- 10 What does your chapter do well?
- 11 What does the new member education program consist of?
- 12 Is your chapter involved in intramurals?
- 13 How does your chapter get involved in the fraternity and sorority community?
- 14 What kinds of organizations are you involved in?
- 15 What social activities do you have planned?
- 16 What community service activities do you have planned?
- 17 What makes your chapter unique on campus?
- 18 How long has your chapter been present on campus?
- 19 Does your chapter or inter/national organization award scholarships?
- 20 What are some new ideas your chapter has for this semester?
- 21 How does your chapter reach out to the surrounding Akron area?
- 22 What does "membership for life" mean to your chapter?
- 23 Aside from partying, what does your chapter do?
- 24 What are your chapter's housing options?
- 25 What is your sisterhood like?

The Do's and Don'ts of Sorority Recruitment

DO:

- Talk to other potential new members. You could be spending a lot of time with these women in the next few years!
- Visit the local and inter/national websites for the chapters, as each website will have information on their organization.
- Stop by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, on the 1st floor of the Student Union in the Center for Service and Leadership. It is a great location to get any questions you have answered.
- Make the right decision for you. Regardless of what others may say, you need to make up your own mind. It is your decision and it will impact the rest of your life!
- Keep an open mind while talking to women and visiting the different chapters. Every chapter is unique and has a lot to offer its members.
- Write down your impressions of a sorority immediately following an event. It is a hectic week and this will help you evaluate your options.
- Be positive. First impressions are huge and a conversation with nothing but complaints will work against you.
- Smile! It's the easiest way to win people over.
- Be yourself. This will help the chapters get to know the real you and will help you see where you should be!
- Be comfortable. You will be sitting in crowded rooms and will be walking a lot. Be sure to wear a comfy pair of shoes!

DON'T:

- Don't talk about partying. Yes it is college, but you want to make the best first impression possible.
- Don't have your heart set on one sorority. Chances are there will be several sororities you can relate to. Keep an open mind and you will end up in the place that fits you most!
- Don't swear. Again, first impressions are everything.
- Don't talk badly about other chapters. A lot of sorority women are friends with women from other chapters. You never know who has friends where.
- Don't stress out! It may be hard but try not to compare your recruitment process to another potential new member's. It will all work out in the end!
- Don't give up if you don't get invited back to a chapter you really enjoyed being at. Carefully consider the options you have left before you end the recruitment process. After all, you never know where you are meant to be!

It's All Greek To Me

Greek Alphabet

A Alpha – <i>al-fah</i>	N Nu – <i>new</i>
B Beta – <i>bay-tah</i>	Ξ Xi - <i>xzeye</i>
Γ Gamma – <i>gam-ah</i>	Ο Omicron – <i>om-eh-cron</i>
Δ Delta – <i>del-tah</i>	Π Pi – <i>pie</i>
Ε Epsilon – <i>ep-si-lon</i>	Ρ Rho – <i>row</i>
Ζ Zeta – <i>zay-tah</i>	Σ Sigma – <i>sig-mah</i>
Η Eta – <i>ay-tah</i>	Τ Tau – <i>taw</i>
Θ Theta – <i>thay-tah</i>	Υ Upsilon – <i>youp-si-lon</i>
Ι Iota – <i>eye-oh-tah</i>	Φ Phi – <i>fe</i>
Κ Kappa – <i>cap-ah</i>	Χ Chi – <i>kigh</i>
Λ Lambda – <i>lam-dah</i>	Ψ Psi – <i>sigh</i>
Μ Mu – <i>mew</i>	Ω Omega – <i>o-may-gah</i>

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Sorority Terminology

Active: An initiated member with full chapter privileges and responsibilities.

Alumna: A graduated member of a sorority.

Bid: An official invitation to join a sorority.

Big Sister: An active member assigned to advise and mentor a new member.

Badge/pin: A badge is a pin worn to designate an active member of a sorority. There is also a badge for new members.

Chapter: A local undergraduate group which represents a segment of an inter/national organization.

Disaffiliated Member (Rho Gamma): An active member who has temporarily left her sorority to help potential new members through the sorority recruitment process. This includes Rho Gammas and Panhellenic Council Executive Members.

Hazing: Any unethical and forbidden pre-initiation activities. This includes any activities that cause mental or physical harm, which are banned by The University of Akron, the local and state government, the Panhellenic Council, NPC, and all of our sororities.

Initiation: A ritual ceremony where a new member enters into full membership.

Legacy: A potential new member who is the daughter, granddaughter, or sister of a sorority member.

Little Sister: A new member who is mentored by an older member of the organization.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC): A conference of Women's Sororities, founded in 1902, which includes 26 member organizations and represents more than 4 million women at 655 college and university campuses.

New Member: A collegian who has accepted a sorority's invitation to become a member but who has not yet been initiated.

New Member Program: The period of learning about sorority life prior to initiation. New members will learn about the history of the organization, as well as study tips, social awareness, substance abuse, etc.

Panhellenic Council (PHC): The governing body on campus which unites the five inter/national sororities under similar ideals and beliefs.

Philanthropy: A non-profit organization or cause supported by a chapter. Chapters will collect goods and raise money to support their philanthropic organization.

Potential New Member (PNM): A participant in the sorority recruitment process.

Recruitment Team

2013 Panhellenic Recruitment Team



Katelin Getz
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Graduate Assistant,
Fraternity and
Sorority Life

The Recruitment Team consists of 4 officers and advisors that have worked extremely hard to make Sorority Recruitment an enjoyable experience for all involved. The Vice President of Recruitment plans and organizes most of the recruitment process with the help of the Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life, Panhellenic President, and the Vice President of Communications. The Vice President of Membership was appointed to train the Rho Gammas and have an extensive knowledge of the recruitment process. Email Amber McCune with any questions regarding Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment at uaphcrecruitment@gmail.com.

Panhellenic Council - Executive Board

The Panhellenic Council serves as the collegiate governing body of the five National Panhellenic Conference sororities on The University of Akron's campus.

The Panhellenic Council is composed of 8 executive board members. The Panhellenic Executive Board works to unite sorority women on common goals, create a network of support for chapters and members, and to serve our Sorority and University community. We sponsor interactive programs and activities not only for sorority women but for all students, such as educational speakers and risk management presentations.



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*Vice President of
Risk Management*

Rho Gammas



Rho Gammas are disaffiliated members of the Panhellenic community who are dedicated to helping potential new members throughout the recruitment process. They are highly trained and prepared in order to answer any questions regarding recruitment, the Panhellenic community, and Fraternity and Sorority Life at The University of Akron. Rho Gammas have temporarily left their respective chapters in order to assist you and provide an unbiased resource. A Rho Gamma is someone you can talk to, confide in, and trust. Along with the Recruitment Team and Panhellenic Executive Board, Rho Gammas are here for you – so feel free to ask them any questions you may have!

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 27th

QUAD PARTY
North Quad, 5-7 pm

Wednesday, August 28th

SORORITY 101
Student Union Ballroom B, 6-8 pm

Tuesday, September 3rd

SORORITY 101
Student Union Ballroom B, 11 am-1 pm

Wednesday, September 4th

RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION
SU Ballroom B, 3-5pm

Thursday, September 5th

RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION
SU Ballroom A, 6-8pm

*Recruitment registration closes at 9pm.
Make sure you are registered and paid!*

Sunday, September 8th

SISTERHOOD ROUND #1
SU Ballrooms B/C/D/E, 3-8pm

Schedule:

Arrive at 3pm

Party 1	4:00-4:30pm
Party 2	4:45-5:15pm
Party 3	5:30-6:00pm
Party 4	6:15-6:45pm
Party 5	7:00-7:30pm

ICS Selections in Rho Gamma Groups ending by 9pm

Monday, September 9th

SISTERHOOD ROUND #2
SU Ballrooms B/C/D/E, 4-9pm

Schedule:

Arrive at 4pm

Party 1	5:00-5:30pm
Party 2	5:45-6:15pm
Party 3	6:30-7:00pm
Party 4	7:15-7:45pm
Party 5	8:00-8:30pm

ICS Selections in Rho Gamma Groups ending by 10pm

Friday, September 13th

PHILANTHROPY ROUND
SU Ballrooms B/C/D/E, 5-10pm

Schedule:

Arrive at 5pm

Party 1	6:00-6:45pm
Party 2	7:00-7:45pm
Party 3	8:00-8:45pm
Party 4	9:00-9:45pm

ICS Selections in Rho Gamma Groups ending by 11pm

Saturday, September 14th

PREFERENCE ROUND
SU Ballroom B/C/D/E, 6-10pm

Schedule:

Arrive at 6pm

Party 1	7:00-8:00pm
Party 2	8:30-9:30pm

ICS Selections in Rho Gamma Groups ending by 11pm

Sunday, September 15th

BID DAY
SU Theatre, 1pm

Sorority Recruitment



There will be three weeks of events for Sorority Recruitment. A brief description of each event can be found below:

GLOW PARTY - Get your late night started off right by joining us for a Glow Party in the Student Union! Students will receive a t-shirt with glow in the dark ink, highlighters and glow in the dark accessories to create your own glow-in-the dark look for the evening. There will be music, dancing, free food and photo booth. This event is sponsored by the Panhellenic, National Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Councils, the Department of Student Life and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – At the ice cream social all fraternity and sorority member organizations will be present to meet with and provide you any information you may need. Dress is casual. There will be a DJ and of course, free ice cream!

QUAD PARTY - Join the Panhellenic, National Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Councils as they host a Quad Party on North Quad! The event will have music,

free gifts, raffle prizes and games. Stop by to meet members from the 16 fraternities and 9 sororities. Information on upcoming recruitment events will be available.

SORORITY 101 – Come to these informational sessions to learn more about the five unique sororities on our campus. Rho Gammas will be stationed at all tables to give you information and answer any sorority-specific questions you may have. Dress is casual.

RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION – At orientation you will receive an overview of the Sorority Recruitment process. We will go over the recruitment schedule as well as chapter locations. You will have the opportunity to meet the Rho Gammas as well as other women participating in Sorority Recruitment. This evening is dedicated to answering any questions or concerns you may have. Be sure that you are registered and paid for recruitment by the time you leave this event!

Sorority Recruitment



SISTERHOOD ROUND – This is the first opportunities you will have to visit the five PHC chapter here at The University of Akron! You will be traveling with your Rho Gamma group, spending 30 minutes at sorority. You must visit all five chapters in order to continue through sorority recruitment.

Dress is casual – wear comfortable shoes and dress suitably for the weather. Jeans or khakis are appropriate.



PHILANTHROPY ROUND – You will visit four sororities at this event and learn about each chapter's individual philanthropy. You will be participating in "hands on" activities to benefit each chapter's philanthropy. Drinks and light snacks will be provided at each chapter location.

Dress is casual – wear comfortable shoes and dress suitably for the weather. Jeans or khakis are appropriate.



PREFERENCE ROUND – You will visit two sororities at this event and will participate in each chapter's formal ceremonies. A part of their ritual will be shared with you. Drinks and light snacks will be provided at each location.

Dress is business casual – wear something you would wear to a dinner, such as a dress, or a collared shirt with a skirt or dress pants.



BID DAY – Chapters arrive to welcome new members in a Bid Day Celebration. Events will be held at respective chapter locations. Rho Gamma's chapters will be revealed today also!

Dress is casual – wear comfortable shoes. Jeans or khakis would be appropriate.

Welcome to the Sorority Life

The Panhellenic Creed

We, as Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic Life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to life.



Alpha Delta Pi



Chapter Name: Beta Tau

National Founding Date: May 15, 1851

Local Founding Date: February 5, 1938

National Website: www.alphadeltapi.org

Local Website:

www.alphadeltapi.org/betatauchapter

Nickname: ADPI

Symbol: Diamond

Mascot: Alphie the Lion

Colors: Azure Blue and White

Motto: We Live For Each Other

Flower: Woodland Violet

National Philanthropy:

Ronald McDonald House

Famous Alumni: Nancy Grace,

Danica McKellar, Winnie Cooper, Amy Rardin,

Deana Carter, Shirley Christian

High School GPA Requirement: 2.90

College GPA Requirement: 2.60

Active Member Dues:

\$443 (fall) \$343 (spring)

New Member Dues:

\$711 (fall) \$543 (spring)

“I believe that our motto, ‘We Live for Each Other,’ expresses the true spirit of fraternity; and that by living this motto my life will be enriched by true friendships and by unselfish service to mankind.” This excerpt from The Creed of Alpha Delta Pi recognizes some of the core values of Alpha Delta Pi women. Alpha Delta Pi holds the distinction of being the first secret society for college women, and is regarded as the “First and Finest.” Our sorority was founded on May 15, 1851, at Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Georgia. Wesleyan Female College was the first college chartered to grant degrees to women. Sisters in Alpha Delta Pi strive to become well-balanced women by following the four points symbolized by our diamond- shaped badge: scholarship, leadership, sisterhood, and service. These values exemplify the women of Alpha Delta Pi and the legacy in which we intend to live by.

Alpha Gamma Delta



- Chapter Name:** Omega
National Founding Date: May 30, 1904
Local Founding Date: March 24, 1922
National Website: www.alphagammadelta.org
Local Website: websites.omegafi.com/omegaws/alphagammadeltaakron/
Nickname: Alpha Gam
Symbol: Pearl
Mascot: Squirros the Squirrel
Colors: Red, Buff and Green
Motto: Live With Purpose
Flower: A red and buff rose with green asparagus plumose fern
National Philanthropy: The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation
Famous Alumni: Karen McCullah Lutz, Ashley Durham
High School GPA Requirement: 2.80
College GPA Requirement: 2.60
Active Member Dues:
\$340 (fall) \$340 (spring)
New Member Dues:
\$800 (fall) \$390 (spring)

The legacy of Alpha Gamma Delta began during our founding on May 30, 1904 at Syracuse University by our eleven aspiring founders. Since our founding we have become an international women's fraternity with chapters in the United States and Canada. There have been collegiate chapters installed at 184 universities and our membership exceeds 155,000 women. Each woman of Alpha Gamma Delta strives to "Live with Purpose" in everything she does. She commits to the excellence of sisterhood, membership, philanthropy, scholarship, and leadership.

The Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was founded on March 24, 1922 at The University of Akron. Our chapter strives to bring women into our sisterhood who value the same things we do and desire to grow to be great women and sisters with Alpha Gamma Delta. We support scholastic achievements, philanthropic efforts, and the commitment to attaining the perfect womanhood. Women of Alpha Gamma Delta are provided with the opportunities to positively grow socially during their college years, however it does not end there; Alpha Gamma Delta advocates for a lifetime of sisterhood even after graduation. Alpha Gamma Delta provides members with friendship, support, and the hope of becoming something greater than imagined. We hope, as women of Alpha Gamma Delta, to inspire the woman and impact the world.

Alpha Phi



Chapter Name: Eta Gamma
National Founding Date: October 10, 1872
Local Founding Date: April 26, 1986
National Website: www.alphaphi.org
Local Website: www.alphaphietagamma.webs.com
Nickname: A-Phi
Symbol: Ivy Leaf
Mascot: Phi Bear
Colors: Silver and Bordeaux
Motto: Union Hand In Hand
Flower: Forget-Me-Not and Lily of the Valley
National Philanthropy: Alpha Phi Foundation
Famous Alumni:
Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Elaine Baxter
High School GPA Requirement: 2.60
College GPA Requirement: 2.25
Active Member Dues:
\$416.41 (fall) \$345.41 (spring)
New Member Dues:
\$705.16 (First Semester Only)

Alpha Phi Fraternity was established at The University of Akron as the Eta Gamma Chapter on April 26, 1986. Since then, not only has our chapter grown in size, but also in our philanthropic efforts and character. We strive for the highest ideals of scholarship and womanhood by living out our six values every day. Sisterhood, service, scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and character development are the values our Alpha Phi sisters possess, which helps them reach their potential and prepare for their futures beyond college.

Our sisters share a commitment to excellence and a strong desire to help one another and their communities. Alpha Phi's are leaders, scholars, contributors and lifetime members of this incredible sisterhood. The innovative leadership and organizational practices of Alpha Phi's founders in 1872 set the spirit for Alpha Phi today...a sisterhood that values the past but looks forward to the progress offered by the future.

The Eta Gamma Chapter guides each member on their journey of growing as individuals and as leaders within the chapter and on campus. Our chapter promotes Greek unity and campus involvement, and our members are continuously supported in all of their activities throughout their undergraduate experience. Our sisters are individually unique, but together complete. Alpha Phi isn't just four years, its forever!

Delta Gamma



Chapter Name: Eta

National Founding Date: December 12, 1873

Local Founding Date: March 15, 1879

National Website: www.deltagamma.org

Local Website: www.uakronstudentlife.orgsync/deltagammaetachapter.org

Nickname: DG, DeeGee

Symbol: Anchor

Mascot: Hannah Doll

Colors: Bronze, Pink and Blue

Motto: Do Good

Flower: Cream colored rose

National Philanthropy: Service for Sight-aid to the visually impaired/Joining forces

Famous Alumni: Cheryl Crawford, Mary Gladwin, Dorothy Garret Martin, Deborah Cook

High School GPA Requirement: 2.7

College GPA Requirement: 2.5

Active Member Dues:

\$555 (fall) \$445 (spring)

New Member Dues:

\$790 (fall) \$520 (spring)

One long winter in Oxford, Mississippi the year of 1873 at the Lewis School for girls, three young women Eva Webb Dodd, Mary Comfort Leonard, and Anna Boyd Ellington founded a sisterhood. This sisterhood was founded on the belief that excellence in community service, strength in each other, and academics were the most important values a woman could uphold. These three women started the Fraternity of Delta Gamma. We hold dear our core purpose today promoting friendship, educational interests, and cultural interests.

The Eta Chapter of Delta Gamma was founded on March 15, 1879 at Buchtel College in Akron, Ohio. The Eta chapter is the Fraternity's oldest existing chapter, with over 134 years of history on this campus. Together we form a group of women that strive to enhance our college experience through community service, academics, and loyalty to our Panhellenic community. Being a member of Delta Gamma enhances the opportunity to explore new leadership abilities and campus involvement. We truly believe in our motto "Do Good" and love to display our service through our Philanthropy, Service for Sight. As members of Delta Gamma, we help aid the blind wearing our badge of hope, the golden anchor across our chest. The sisterhood of Delta Gamma will extend far past your collegiate years and will give you friendships and memories to last a lifetime.

Kappa Kappa Gamma



Chapter Name: Lambda

National Founding Date: October 13, 1870

Local Founding Date: June 10, 1877

National Website: www.kkg.org

Local Website: www.kappakappagamma.org/lambda

Nickname: Kappa

Symbol: Golden Key and Fleur-De-Lis

Mascot: Owl

Colors: Dark Blue and Light Blue

Motto: Aspire to Be

Flower: Iris

National Philanthropy: Reading Is Fundamental, The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation

Local Philanthropy: Kappa Kidney Camp

Famous Alumni: Jamie Chung, Mariska Hargitay, Sophia Bush, Lo Bosworth, Nancy Goodman Brinker

High School GPA Requirement: 3.0

College GPA Requirement: 2.3

Active Member Dues:

\$453 (fall) \$334 (spring)

New Member Dues:

\$664 (fall) \$499 (spring)

Lambda Chapter was the first women's fraternity to be established at Buchtel College, now called The University of Akron. Kappa Kappa Gamma is the oldest continuing active Greek letter organization on the Akron campus and one of the longest continually active chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma in the country.

Since the founding of our chapter, Kappas have served as leaders on campus and in fraternity and sorority life. We take pride in our accomplishments and cherish our friendships with each other. Kappa Kappa Gamma at its core is friendship, leadership and scholarship...an opportunity and experience for a lifetime.

Today's active members are striving to reach the same ideals that the women did 140 years ago. We recognize the value in developing intellectual excellence and opportunities for self-growth. All activities that we do are inspired by this aspiration. Kappa Kappa Gamma is more than just a social organization, the members of Lambda are extremely active on campus and in the community!