### The University of Akron

# PANHELLENIC

### Sorority Recruitment 2021

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# A Letter to You

Dear Future Panhellenic Woman,

I am so excited that you are considering this journey into Greek life. This community has so much to offer you – amazing friends, leadership opportunities, and lifelong memories to name a few – and we welcome you with open arms! In this Panhellenic community, there is a place for women of all backgrounds, religions, and cultures. I am so honored to be a part of such a group of amazing women – and soon you will be too!

You will come to find that sorority women are so much more than our representation in the media. We are loyal friends and stellar students. We are strong leaders and compassionate volunteers. Sorority women have excelled as engineers, teachers, doctors - the list goes on. There's even a sorority woman serving as the current Vice President of the United States! The sororities on campus were all founded with similar values of scholarship, sisterhood, and service. I encourage you to get to know each chapter and decide for yourself what makes their sisterhood special!

This past year, life as we knew it was flipped upside down. The severity of the pandemic forced the University of Akron to shut down and send students home for an unforeseeable amount of time. It was difficult to be away from our sisters with no idea when things would return to normal. Many were unsure how our sisterhood could continue to be as strong as it was before in a virtual setting. However, our determined sorority leaders worked tirelessly to move our community online. The Panhellenic community has shown that our sisterhood is stronger than our time spent apart or the miles between us, and even the short time spent at the University of Akron. As the saying goes: sisterhood isn't for four years – it's for life.

I am beyond proud to wear my letters and be a part of what they represent. Being a sorority woman has greatly changed my life for the better and is a huge part of who I am today. My sisters have been there to lift me up on some of my toughest days and to support me during my proudest achievements. These are the women that will see me off to dental school after undergrad and stand beside me at my wedding. However, my story is just one of the thousands that have been made at the University of Akron over the years. I encourage you to stay true to yourself and create your own story.

With Panhellenic Love, Claire Struhsaker PHC VP of Recruitment



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# A Letter from the **University President**

Our community contains several smaller communities, including our celebrated sororities and fraternities, which for more than a century have upheld our most precious ideals of academic excellence, leadership, responsibility and service.

Students in our Greek organizations have high GPAs, participate in leadership training and professional development, volunteer in the community and serve as role models on campus. Many of our most successful and proud alumni are members of our sorority and fraternity chapters, and are eager to help you navigate college and explore career paths.

As one who participated in Greek Life as an undergraduate, I can assure you that joining a sorority is a great way to meet new people, make lifelong friends, and grow as a person, student and professional. You will make the most of your campus experience, while setting yourself up for success after graduation.

I encourage you to explore our sororities, talk with our sorority members and find a chapter that fits your interests, personality and goals.

Once again, I welcome you to The University of Akron community and look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

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Gary L. Miller President



### **Calendar of Events**

Wednesday, September 1: PHC Recruitment Orientation, SU Ballroom A, 7pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, September 7: PHC Recruitment Orientation, SU Ballroom A, 4pm-5;30pm

Attendance at one Recruitment Orientation is **required**. In order to participate in Sorority Recruitment, you must be registered online and paid by Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 9:00 pm.

#### Primary Recruitment Schedule:

Friday, September 10: Sisterhood Round

1 pm- 8:30 pm, Student Union Ballroom

Meet at 1:00 pm in SU Ballroom B/C/D/E

Party 1 2:00-2:30pm

Party 2 2:45-3:15pm

Party 3 3:30-4:00pm

Party 4 4:15-4:45pm

Party 5 5:00-5:30pm

Party 6 5:45-6:15pm

**Party 7** 6:30-7:00pm

Party 8 7:15-7:45pm

Mutual Selection in Recruitment Guide Groups ending by 8:30 pm

#### Saturday, September 11: Philanthropy Round:

1 pm- 7:30 pm, Student Union Ballroom

Meet at 1:00 pm in SU Ballroom B/C/D/E

Party 1 2:00-2:45pm

Party 2 3:05-3:50pm

Party 3 4:10-4:55pm

Party 4 5:15-6:00pm

Party 5 6:20-7:05pm

Mutual Selection in Recruitment Guide Groups ending by 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 12: Preference Round:

9 am- 2 pm, Student Union Ballroom

Meet at 9:00 am in SU Ballroom B/C/D/E

Party 1 10:00-11:00am

Party 2 11:30 am-12:30pm

Mutual Selection in Recruitment Guide Groups ending by 2:00 pm

Sunday, September 12: Bid Night

Meet at 4:30 pm in the Student Union Theatre

Chapter Events to follow until approximately 8 pm









# Sorority Recruitment Rounds

#### SISTERHOOD ROUND:

This is the first opportunity you will have to meet all six Panhellenic chapters here at The University of Akron! You will be traveling with your Recruitment Guide group, spending 30 minutes with each chapter. You must visit all six chapters in order to continue through sorority recruitment. At the end of this round you will make your selections. Dress is casual – wear comfortable shoes and dress suitably for the weather. Jeans or skirts are appropriate.

#### PHILANTHROPY ROUND:

You will visit up to four sororities during this round and can expect to learn about each chapter's individual philanthropy. You will be participating in "hands on" activities to benefit from each chapter's philanthropy. Each chapter will also discuss their membership dues and other financial information with you this evening. You will be given a paper summarizing each chapter's financial obligations so you may want to bring something to take notes with! Drinks and light snacks will be provided at each chapter location. You will be traveling with Recruitment Guides to each chapter location, spending 45 minutes at each. At the end of this round you will make your selections. Dress is business casual – wear comfortable shoes and dress suitably for the weather. Jeans, skirts, or dresses are appropriate.

#### **PREFERENCE ROUND:**

You will visit up to two sororities during this round. This is a special round as you will participate in each chapter's formal ceremonies, meaning each will share a small part of their ritual with you. You will be traveling with Recruitment Guides to each chapter location, spending one hour at each chapter location. Drinks and light snacks will be provided at each location. At the end of this round you will rank the chapters you have remaining. Dress is business casual but you may choose to dress up a little more if you wish to do so. This could be something that you would wear to a business meeting or a wedding. Some examples would be rompers, jumpsuits, dresses, or a blouse and dressy pants/skirt.

#### **BID DAY:**

Chapters will arrive to Coleman Common to welcome new members in a Bid Day celebration. Additional activities will be held at respective chapter locations. The Recruitment Guides' chapters will be revealed today also! Dress is casual – Jeans, shorts, skirts, or leggings would be appropriate. Shoes could be converse, sandals, booties, anything you're comfortable wearing and want to take pictures in! You might want to consider wearing a jacket or flannel with a tank top underneath since you will be changing into a shirt as soon as you run home!

# **Recruitment Guidelines**

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

- 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 minimum high school GPA of 2.5 or a college GPA of 2.4 to participate in Sorority Recruitment
- Students must register for Fall Sorority Recruitment and pay the \$10 (non-refundable) registration fee by Tuesday, September 7th at 9 pm in order to participate in the Sorority Recruitment process.
- 4. A potential new member (PNM) must attend one Recruitment Orientation session on either Wednesday, September 1st or Tuesday, September 7th. If you cannot attend either Recruitment Orientation session please contact PHC VP of Recruitment, Claire Struhsaker at uaphcrecruitment@gmail.com.
- A PNM must visit all six sororities and all events she is invited to. In the event of illness or other emergency, she must notify the Vice President of Recruitment.
- 6. From the beginning of Recruitment Orientation through the end of Sorority Recruitment, you (PNM) may not visit a sorority's chapter location outside of Sorority Recruitment events. Additionally, you (PNM) are not allowed to visit a sorority member's residence during this time period.

- Interaction between sorority women and PNMs outside of Sorority Recruitment shall be focused on sorority life in general as opposed to individual chapters.
- No sorority member may buy anything for a potential new member and no potential new member may buy anything for a sorority member throughout the duration of the recruitment period.
- 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. A 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.



# 20 Questions To Ask During Sorority Recruitment

1. What are the financial obligations for your chapter?

- a. What will my dues cover?
- **b.** 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 value does your chapter place on academics?
- 4. What is your favorite part of being in your sorority?
- 5. What are some things your chapter is planning on doing this year?
- 6. What are your chapter's strengths?
- 7. Is your chapter involved in intramurals?
- **8.** How does your chapter get involved in the fraternity and sorority community?
- 9. What kinds of organizations are you involved in?
- 10. What social activities does your chapter take part in?

- 11. What community service activities does your chapter take part in?
- 12. What makes your chapter unique on campus?
- 13. How long has your chapter been present on campus?
- 14. Does your chapter or inter/national organization award scholarships?
- **15.** How does your chapter make an impact in the Akron area?
- **16.** What does "membership for life" mean to your chapter?
- 17. What does your chapter do to make a difference on campus?
- **18.** What are your chapter's housing options?
- **19.** Are you able to manage school/work/family obligations while being in your sorority?
- 20. 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!

Stop by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, on the 1st floor of the Student Union in the Department of Student Life. That 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 figure out 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!

Get plenty of sleep. You will need it. It is a busy weekend!

Get ahead on assignments. We don't want you to be stressed and worried about school all weekend when you're trying to have a fun time! We value your academic success and you should too!

#### DON'T:

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 best!

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 and talking poorly about others can make you look bad too!

Don't compare yourself ! 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!

# Panhellenic Council Executive Board

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

The Panhellenic Council is composed of eight executive board members, each holding a different position. The eight positions are Panhellenic President (Emma Walsh), Vice President of Administration (Deborah Endris), Vice President of Recruitment (Claire Struhsaker), Vice President of Membership (Kiarra Anderson), Vice President of Communications (Megan Sheets), Vice President of Judicial Affairs (Emma Downard), Vice President of Community Relations (Abbey Boeing-Dombek), and Vice President of Risk Management (Bridget Smith). We also have three directors, who assist the executive board throughout the year. The three positions are Director of Recruitment (Cecilia Mainzer), Director of Public Relations (Savannah Pate), and Director of Circle of Sisterhood (Emma Downard). 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 Panhellenic and campus community. We sponsor interactive programs and activities not only for sorority women but for all students, such as educational speakers and risk management presentations.



### **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 live.

# 2021 Panhellenic Recruitment Team

#### Tori Strobel

Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life Emma Walsh Panhellenic President Claire Struhsaker Vice President of Recruitment Cecilia Mainzer Director of Recruitment Kiarra Anderson Vice President of Membership Megan Sheets Vice President of Communications Savannah Pate Director of Public Relations

The Recruitment Team consists of six officers and an advisor 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 Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, Panhellenic President, and Director of Recruitment. The Vice President of Membership trains the Recruitment Guides and has an extensive knowledge of the recruitment process. The Vice President of Communications runs all of the council's social media and works to promote the sorority experience with help from the Director of Public Relations. If you have any questions about Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment, email the PHC VP of Recruitment, Claire Struhsaker at uaphcrecruitment@gmail.com.

### **Recruitment Guides**

Recruitment guides 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 to answer any questions regarding recruitment, the Panhellenic community, as well as Fraternity and Sorority Life as a whole at The University of Akron. Recruitment guides have temporarily left their respective chapters in order to assist you while being an unbiased resource. A recruitment guide is someone you can talk to, confide in, and trust. Along with the Recruitment Team and Panhellenic Executive Board, recruitment guides are here for you – so feel free to ask them any questions you may have!

## **Circle of Sisterhood**

The Circle of Sisterhood Foundation supports entities that remove barriers to education for girls. They have made it their mission to end oppressive brutality against women internationally by uplifting them from poverty through education. The Circle of Sisterhood has been able to work to remove barriers to education in 24 countries on four continents, including funding the construction of 23 school builds in five countries since their founding in 2010.

The Circle of Sisterhood mission is to leverage the collective influence of sorority women to raise financial resources for entities around the world that are removing educational barriers for girls and women facing poverty and oppression.

In 2015, the Panhellenic council selected Circle of Sisterhood to be the Panhellenic Philanthropy. Since it has been selected the Panhellenic community has raised over \$3,000 for the foundation. Our community has raised this money by hosting events by organizing Dine-to-Donates and T-shirt sales, as well as hosting Circle of Sisterhood week. By choosing this philanthropy we hope to empower women to value their opportunity to be able to receive an education as well as increasing their support in order to help millions of girls around the world receive an education and remove them from poverty and oppression.

As women receiving our own college education, we know the value of achieving an education, and we believe that every girl in the world deserves the opportunity to go to school.



## Sisterhood

Being in a sorority helps you form a deeper bond than friendship, it allows each member to feel the true bond of sisterhood. The relationship between sisters will last a lifetime and as women of Greek life, we share traditions and values that create a strong foundation for a friendship that lasts not only four years, but for life. The bond of sisterhood will extend far beyond just your chapter. You will come to find that no matter which chapter you join, you are sure to find study partners, confidants, roommates, and life-long companions in women from every chapter. When you join a sorority, you realize how wide a real friendship between Panhellenic sisters truly extends.

# 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. There is a wide variety of leadership opportunities within every chapter; they range from being in charge of planning sisterhoods, to fundraising, to being president of the entire chapter. All of our sororities also encourage their members to be involved with at least one other student organization on campus. This allows sisters to become even more involved on campus and in the surrounding community. In addition to the leadership positions individual chapters offer, there are also opportunities to serve in a leadership position within the fraternity and sorority community, such as serving an executive officer for the Panhellenic Council. Or taking your leadership skills to one of our three Greek honoraries: 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 are two important assets to take into the real world once your college years are over.



## Academics

All members of the Panhellenic community share one commonality: they are students first. Greek organizations at The University of Akron consistently rank at or above the undergraduate grade point average, and many chapters host intentional programming geared towards improving the scholastic performance of its members. 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 a high GPA. In addition, there are three honor societies (Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, and Rho Lambda) that also recognize sorority members for their ability to excel academically. In order to join a sorority you must have a 2.5 high school GPA or a 2.4 cumulative college GPA. Last Spring, the Panhellenic community earned a 3.34 GPA.



# **Civic Responsibility**

Every fraternity and sorority believes in making a difference in the world, and members of The University of Akron's fraternity and sorority community never stop giving back. 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 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. One of the most recent has been the Alternative Spring Break trip to Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, Georgia. On this trip, members of our fraternity and sorority community spent five days improving the camp by building fences, painting, gardening, making signs, and completing many other projects as well. During Philanthropy Round, chapter members will show you how their time and effort benefits each of their inter/ national philanthropies and you will also be given the opportunity to learn about and contribute to the cause each chapter is passionate about.



# Testimonials from Sorority Women

"My freshman year of college I was a commuter and did not get to know anyone on campus and I was not involved in any student organizations. I was really missing a sense of community and belonging, so I decided to go through recruitment my sophomore year. It ended up being one of the best decisions I've ever made. I met so many new people throughout the Greek community and it has truly made my college experience. Alpha Delta Pi has given me the sisters who support me unconditionally. Being a part of an organization that shares my own values has enriched my life and has made me a better person" - Molly Haines, Senior





"Alpha Gamma Delta has impacted my life in numerous ways. This sorority has taught me the importance of sisterhood and serving my community. Alpha Gamma Delta has given me so many opportunities to become a leader, improve my academics, network with alum, and has made my college experience feel like home. My sisters have pushed me to become the best version of myself and I'm forever grateful for Alpha Gamma Delta" - Elizabeth Cooper, Junior

"Alpha Phi has inspired me to become an active leader in my community by promoting service to organizations, while providing academic excellence inside the classroom. Going through recruitment was one of the best decisions I made my freshman year of college! I have gained lifelong friendships with these women and am looking forward to all of the amazing opportunities we have ahead of us in this chapter!" - Haley Hamilton, Freshman





"When I came to Akron, I never thought that I could find myself in a sorority. I didn't go through recruitment until my sophomore year after being encouraged by a member of another chapter. Joining Delta Gamma completely changed my life. I finally felt like I had a purpose for going to school other than just getting a good job at the end. I have been more motivated since joining Greek Life. The experiences I have had in leadership here have made me a better person and a better leader. I never had the experience of working within a team of supportive sisters like I have as a member of Delta Gamma. It's so amazing to be a part of an organization that always makes me feel supported." - Mackenzie Frato, Junior

"When I decided to go Greek, I was looking for a group of close friends to grow into extraordinary women with. I wanted to form strong bonds with people who shared my love for learning and developing as women. It became quickly apparent to me that by those criteria, Delta Zeta was the home for me. I have since been so lucky to call myself a sister to the women that always strive for excellence and love to be goofy along the way. Delta Zeta is accepting of all people, and this has helped me to grow into a stronger leader and a better student while becoming a sister to many along the way." - Jaden Waddell, Junior





"I joined Kappa Kappa Gamma because I wanted to be a part of something after realizing how lonely college can be. I absolutely love everything that Kappa stands for - we are loyal, honest, and academically driven. I love helping others and the fact that our philanthropies deal with younger kids makes it that much more important and special to me. It makes me feel like I am making a bigger impact by putting these children and Kappa before myself. Kappa Kappa Gamma is full of amazing women who have made me feel welcome and loved from day one. I would choose this chapter and these women every single time." - Jess Hess, Sophomore

# Alpha Delta Pi

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Chapter Name: Beta Tau

Nickname: ADPi

Symbol: Diamond

Mascot: Alphie the Lion

Colors: Azure Blue and White

Motto: Be the First

Flower: Woodland Violet

National Philanthropy: The Ronald McDonald House Charities and The Alpha Delta Pi Foundation

National Founding Date: May 15, 1851

Local Founding Date: February 5, 1938

National Website: www.alphadeltapi.org

Local Website: http://betatau.alphadeltapi.org

High School GPA Requirement: 3.1

**College GPA Requirement: 2.6** 

Fall 2021 New Member Dues Total: \$907.00 Spring 2022 New Member Dues Total: \$556.00 Fall 2021 Active Member Dues Total: \$610.00 Spring 2022 Active Member Dues Total: \$494.00





### Alpha Gamma Delta

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Chapter Name: Omega

Nickname: Alpha Gam or AGD

Symbol: Pearl and Rose

Mascot: Skiouros the Squirrel

Colors: Red, Buff, and Green

Motto: Loving, Leading, Lasting

Flower: Red and buff roses with green asparagus plumos a fern

National Philanthropy: The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation with a philanthropic focus of fighting hunger

National Founding Date: May 30, 1904

Local Founding Date: March 24, 1922

National Website: www.alphagammadelta.org

Local Website: www.uakron.alphagammadelta.org/index

High School GPA Requirement: 3.0

**College GPA Requirement: 2.5** 

 Fall 2021 New Member Dues

 Total: \$1,011.64

 Spring 2022 New Member Dues

 Total: \$408.64

 Fall 2021 Active Member Dues

 Total: \$509.89

 Spring 2022 Active Member Dues

 Total: \$509.89





# Alpha Phi

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Chapter Name: Eta Gamma

Nickname: A Phi

Symbol: Ivy Leaf and Big Dipper

**Colors:** Silver and Bordeaux

Motto: Union Hand In Hand

Flower: Ivy leaf, Forget-Me-Not, and Lily of the Valley

National Philanthropy: Service for Sight

National Founding Date: October 10, 1872

Local Founding Date: April 26, 1986

National Website: www.alphaphi.org

Local Website: www.akronalphaphi.squarespace.com

Mascot: Phi Bear

High School GPA Requirement: 2.0

**College GPA Requirement: 2.0** 

Fall 2021 New Member Dues Total: \$781.48 Spring 2022 New Member Dues Total: \$480.00 Fall 2021 Active Member Dues Total: \$604.19 Spring 2022 Active Member Dues Total: \$487.70





### **Delta Gamma**

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Chapter Name: Eta

Symbol: Anchor

Mascot: Hannah Doll

Colors: Bronze, Pink, and Blue

Motto: Do Good

Flower: Cream colored rose

National Philanthropy: Service for Sight

National Founding Date: December 25, 1873

Local Founding Date: March 15, 1879

National Website: www.deltagamma.org

Local Website: www.uakron.deltagamma.org

Nickname: DG

High School GPA Requirement: 2.0

College GPA Requirement: 2.0

 Fall 2019 New Member Dues

 Total: \$1,108.00

 Spring 2020 New Member Dues

 Total: \$1,098.00

 Fall 2019 Active Member Dues

 Total: \$778.00

 Spring 2020 Active Member Dues

 Total: \$637.00







## Delta Zeta

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Chapter name: Theta Zeta

Nickname: DZ "DeeZee"

Symbol: Roman Lamp

Mascot: Turtle

Colors: Pink and Green

Motto: May the Flame Endure

Flower: Killarney Rose

National Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing

National Founding Date: October 24, 1902

Local Founding Date: March 19, 2017

National Website: www.deltazeta.org

Local Website: www.akrondeltazeta.com

**High School GPA Requirement: 2.7** 

**College GPA Requirement: 2.7** 

Fall 2021 New Member Dues Total: \$691.00 Spring 2022 New Member Dues Total: \$868.00 Fall 2021 Active Member Dues Total: \$464.00 Spring 2022 Active Member Dues Total: \$525.00





### Kappa Kappa Gamma

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Chapter Name: Lambda

Nickname: Kappa

Symbol: Golden Key

Mascot: Owl

Colors: Dark Blue and Light Blue

Motto: Dream Boldly, Live Fully

Flower: Fleur-de-lis

National Philanthropy: Mental Health & Well-Being, Girls Academy, Kappa Kidney Camp, The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation

National Founding Date: October 13, 1870

Local Founding Date: June 10, 1877

National Website: www.kappakappagamma. org

Local Website: www.uakron.kappa.org

**High School GPA Requirement: 3.0** 

**College GPA Requirement: 2.7** 

Fall 2021 New Member Dues Total: \$952.00 Spring 2022 New Member Dues Total: \$849.45 Fall 2021 Active Member Dues Total: \$777.00 Spring 2022 Active Member Dues Total: \$694.45

# **It's All Greek To Me:** 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 who advises and mentors 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 (RECRUITMENT GUIDE):** An active member who has temporarily left her sorority to help potential new members through the sorority recruitment process. This includes Recruitment Guides 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 5 million women at over 670 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 six 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.

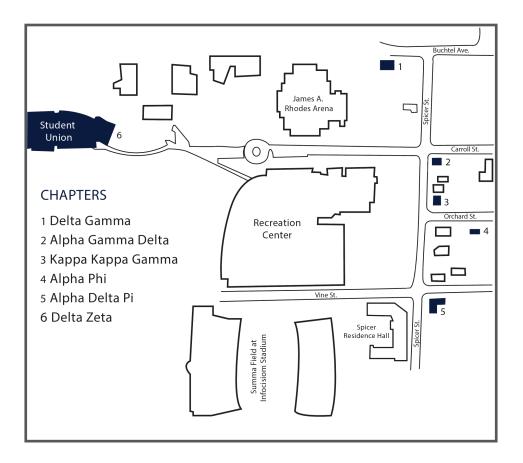
**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM):** A participant in the sorority recruitment process.

# It's All Greek To Me:

Greek Alphabet

N Nu - new A Alpha – al-fah Ξ **xi** - xzeve B Beta – bay-tah O Omicron - om-eh-cron **[** Gamma – gam-ah  $\prod$  **Pi** – pie  $\Lambda$  **Delta** – del-tah P Rho - row Epsilon - ep-si-lon  $\Sigma$  Sigma – sig-mah Z zeta – zav-tah T Tau - taw H Eta – ay-tah 🕒 Theta – thay-tah Y Upsilon - youp-si-lon  $\Phi$  Phi - fee l lota - eye-oh-tah K Kappa – cap-ah X Chi - kiah  $\Lambda$  Lambda - lam-dah  $\Psi$  Psi - siah M Mu - mew  $\Omega$  Omega – o-may-gah







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