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Primary Sorority Recruitment
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welcome!

We, the Panhellenic Association, are so excited to have you at Loyola and participating in Primary Sorority Recruitment. This marks a beginning of a new chapter for you as college students, and we can't wait to be a part of it!

Our sorority experiences have connected us to opportunities, lifelong friendships, unforgettable memories, and growing into the best version of ourselves and we know it will do the same for you!

all the best,

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this book belongs to:

*my recruitment
counselors are:*

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2018 primary recruitment schedule

Thursday, August 30th

6:30 - 8:00 PM - St. Charles Room

Recruitment Kickoff, Speed Rounds

Come meet your recruitment counselors and group! You'll also receive this booklet and your shirt to wear for the first night. We will be discussing the recruitment process in depth this evening. Speed rounds (for PNMs who will be unable to make one round of recruitment) will begin at 8:15.

Friday, August 31st

5:30 PM - meet in Bobet 332

Round 1: Philanthropy/Scholarship Night

First round of recruitment where potential new members have the opportunity to visit all four sororities and will learn about the chapters' philanthropic and community service efforts.

Saturday, September 1st

12:15 PM - meet in Bobet 332

Round 2: Sisterhood Night

Second round of recruitment where potential new members have the opportunity to return to up to three chapters and learn more about the chapters' values of sisterhood.

Sunday, September 2nd

12:00 PM - meet in Bobet 332

Round 3: Preference Night

Last round of recruitment where potential new members have the opportunity to return to two chapters. This is a special night for chapter members to share their personal stories and experiences with you.

Monday, September 3rd

10:20 AM - St. Charles Room

Bid Day!

Potential members will receive their invitation for membership.

questions to ask

These are questions you may want to consider asking during the rounds of recruitment.

- What is your favorite part about being in a sorority?
- What makes your chapter unique on campus?
- Are you or your sisters involved in organizations outside your chapter?
- How has your chapter made a positive impact on Loyola's campus?
- What sisterhood activities does your chapter plan?
- How much time do you devote to your organization each week?
- How has sorority life helped you become the woman you are today?
- Do you support the philanthropies of other chapters?
- What kinds of leadership opportunities does your organization provide for your members?
- What are the financial obligations for your chapter? Do you offer a payment plan?
- What is the most important lesson or life skill you've gained from your organization?
- What do you love most about your organization? What did you love about it when you went through recruitment?

do's and don'ts

do:

- Manage your academic schedule to avoid conflict during sorority recruitment.
- Keep an open mind while talking to women and visiting different chapters! Focus on the chapters that invite you back and ask your recruitment counselors for advice! They're here to help guide you through the process.
- Check out the local & inter/national websites for the chapters, as each website will have more information on their organization.
- Make the right decision for YOU! Regardless of what others say, this is YOUR decision and will impact your life!
- As cheesy as it sounds, be yourself! Chapters want to get to know the real you and will help guide you to where you'll thrive.

don't:

- Don't stress out! Try not to compare your recruitment process to another potential new member's. Everything happens for a reason!
- Never discuss the 3 B's: Baes, Booze, or Blunts.
- Avoid talking badly about other chapters. Many sorority women have friends in other chapters!
- Don't skip rounds, attend all rounds that you've been invited back to.

recruitment terms

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

Bid: An official invitation to join a sorority.

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

Dues: Cost of joining a sorority; generally covers chapter operations, events, and activities.

Initiation: A ritual ceremony that brings new members into full membership of a sorority.

Legacy: A daughter, sister, or granddaughter of an initiated member of a sorority.

Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA): A binding agreement signed by a potential new member following the final preference event she attends during fully, partially, or minimally structured recruitment.

New Member: A woman who accepted a bid from a sorority but is not yet an active member of a chapter.

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

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

Recruitment Counselor: An active member of a sorority who has temporarily left her sorority to help PNMs through the sorority recruitment process.

Ritual: Sacred and inspirational ceremonies used to inspire and educate members about the rules of the organization.

Strict Silence: The period of time after the close of preference events and prior to the distribution of bids when there is no communication between PNMs and sorority women.

A	alpha	I	iota	P	rho
B	beta	K	kappa	Σ	sigma
Γ	gamma	Λ	lambda	T	tau
Δ	delta	M	mu	Υ	upsilon
E	epsilon	N	nu	Φ	phi
Z	zeta	Ξ	xi	X	chi
H	eta	O	omicron	Ψ	psi
Θ	theta	Π	pi	Ω	omega

recruitment attire

Round 1: Philanthropy

Dress is casual – wear comfortable shoes and nice shorts, jeans, or a skirt with your Recruitment 2018 shirt that will be provided at the Recruitment Kickoff.

Round 2: Sisterhood

Dressier than the previous round, business casual – skirts, dresses, and dress shoes or nice sandals. Although heels may be worn, be conscious that you will be walking up and down many flights of stairs during the night.

Round 3: Preference

This night is a special night of recruitment, as many of the chapters will be including you in part of their rituals. As such, the suggested attire is a semiformal, cocktail-type dress with nice jewelry.

On Bid Day, wear your shirt you received at the Recruitment Kick-Off with comfortable bottoms and shoes.

Show us your unique style but keep in mind to always dress appropriately: no crop tops, and wear comfortable shoes since you will be walking from round to round.

Philanthropy



Sisterhood



Preference



values quiz

All of our chapters are built on values, and sorority women pride themselves on living out these values in their everyday lives. Take this quiz to find out what you're seeking from the sorority experience!

Which powerful female figure would you most like to meet?

- A. Malala Yousafzai
- B. Juliette Low
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. Betty Friedan

Pick a movie:

- A. Inception
- B. Clueless
- C. The Blind Side
- D. Legally Blonde

You want friends you can...

- A. Pull all-nighters with in the library with
- B. Take a spontaneous road trip with
- C. Volunteer at a local soup kitchen with
- D. Talk about current events with

Which worries you the most?

- A. Not doing well in a class
- B. Losing touch with a friend
- C. Issues happening in your community
- D. A project you planned not going well

Congratulations! You won the lottery. You donate a portion of your money to a...

- A. Scholarship fund
- B. Friend in need
- C. Local charity
- D. Political campaign

Which is your favorite subject?

- A. Philosophy
- B. Foreign language
- C. Religion
- D. History

If you mostly chose...

A's

You value *scholarship*

Sorority women hold themselves to the highest standards of scholarship. You're dedicated to your academics and want to be a part of an organization that works to ensure its members truly succeed in their college careers.

B's

You value *sisterhood*

You want to be able to know that you have friends that have your back no matter what. Sisterhood is being there to support one another through the good times and the bad. Sisterhood is more than friendships; it is a unique bond that lasts a lifetime.

C's

You value *philanthropy*

Each sorority has a philanthropic cause that they sponsor. You might enjoy volunteering in your free time or looking to get more involved with volunteer groups on campus. You find it most important to promote human welfare and love having a chance to give back to your community.

D's

You value *leadership*

Loyola's Greek life community gives its members chances to gain leadership experience and to be recognized for their achievements. Sorority women are known for their involvement in many other groups on campus. You want opportunities to get more involved and make a difference in your community.



alpha chi omega

"together let us seek the heights"

Greek letters: **ΑΧΩ**

Founded: October 15, 1885

Values: Friendship, Leadership, Learning, Service

Colors: scarlet red and olive green, lavender and teal

Flower: red carnation

Symbol: lyre

National Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness

Local Philanthropy: New Orleans Family Justice Center

GPA requirement: 2.5

New Member Dues: \$880 (first semester)

Initiated Member Dues: \$440/semester



delta gamma

"do good"

Greek letters: ΔΓ

Founded: December 25, 1873

Values: Friendship, Loyalty, Honor

Colors: bronze, pink, blue

Flower: cream colored rose

Symbol: anchor

National Philanthropy: Service for Sight

Local Philanthropy: Lion's Club

GPA requirement: 3.0

New Member Dues: \$690/semester *

Initiated Member Dues: \$580.19/semester

* dues are all inclusive



gamma phi beta

"founded on a rock"

Greek letters: ΓΦΒ

Founded: November 11, 1874

Values: Love, Labor, Learning, Loyalty

Colors: brown, mode, pink

Flower: pink carnation

Symbol: crescent moon

National Philanthropy: Building Strong Girls

Local Philanthropy: Girls on the Run

GPA requirement: 2.8

New Member Dues: \$657 (first semester)

Initiated Member Dues: \$500/semester



theta phi alpha

"ever loyal, everlasting"

Greek letters : $\Theta\Phi\Lambda$

Founded : August 30, 1912

Values : Loyalty, Faith, Truth, Honor, Wisdom, Justice

Colors : silver, blue, gold

Flower : white rose

Symbol : compass, sapphire, pearl

Mascot : penguin (adopted in 1987)

National Philanthropy : Camp Friendship

Local Philanthropy : The House That Theta Phi
Alpha Built

GPA requirement : 2.5

New Member Dues : \$550 (first semester)

Initiated Member Dues : \$400/semester





*we can't wait
to meet you!*

Sign up for formal sorority recruitment at
www.loyno.edu/greeklife

The last day to sign up is August 29th!

potential new member bill of rights

The right to be treated as an individual.

The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.

The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers from recruitment counselors & members.

The right to be treated with respect.

The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.

The right to ask how and why, and receive straight answers.

The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors.

questions?

If you have any other questions at all, don't hesitate to contact:

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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 live.

