2019 PANHELLENIC PRIMARY RECRUITMENT

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MAY WE BECOME MEMBERS ENRICHED THROUGH LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP, INCULCATING INTO THEIR HEARTS AND LIVES THOSE PRINCIPLES TO PROVIDE LIFELONG OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE DAY BY DAY LOVE, HONOR, TRUTH TO SEE BEAUTY EVEN IN THE COMMON THINGS OF LIFE TO CULTIVATE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL TO WORK EARNESTLY, TO SPEAK KINDLY, AND TO ACT SINCERELY TO POSSES HIGH IDEALS AND ATTAIN SOMEWHAT ONTO THEM TO THOSE WHOM MY LIFE MAY TOUCH IN SLIGHT MEASURE, MAY I GIVE GRACIOUSLY WHAT IS MINE TO FIND TRUTH IN TOLERANCE AND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH DIVERSITY MAY WE FIND LOVE AND LOYALTY, SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING, INSPIRATION AND OPPORTUNITY
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**TERMINOLOGY**

**Active:** A fully initiated member of a sorority.

**Alumnae:** Fully initiated members who are no longer a part of a collegiate chapter.

**Bid:** An invitation to join a PHA sorority.

**Chapter:** A membership unit of a national/international sorority or fraternity.

**Initiation:** A traditional ritual that brings a new member into full membership of the organization.

**New Member:** A person who has accepted a bid, but is not an initiated member.

**Potential New Member (PNM):** A student who is not a part of a chapter and who is interested in joining a chapter.
SORORITY LIFE

The Ball State Panhellenic Association (PHA) provides a well-rounded collegiate experience for each sorority member. Our community encourages involvement outside of chapter activities and also sponsors educational programs and speakers on relevant topics (i.e. career development, wellness, leadership development, sexual assault, risk management, inclusive language, and financial independence).

Panhellenic sorority members are involved in a variety of activities, including Homecoming and Dance Marathon, philanthropies, academic honor societies paired events, and everything in between. Members of PHA are leaders and are among the most driven and passionate students on campus.

Membership provides the opportunity for personal growth and individual achievement within a community of support. Accomplishments are shared and personal goals are uplifted. Having a trusted group of peers provides an invaluable support system and mounds of encouragement for college life and beyond.
FAQ

If I go through recruitment, do I have to join a chapter?
You are not obligated to join a chapter and you may withdraw at any point. The goal of this process is for you to meet new people, evaluate an opportunity, and make the decision that is right for you! The $40 registration fee for primary recruitment is non-refundable.

Do I need recommendations or reference letters?
Some chapters may review references from alumnae that recommend a potential new member, but they are not required. Letters also do not guarantee membership into a specific sorority or chapter.

I am a legacy to a sorority. What do I need to know?
Each chapter views legacy status differently. Some consider only children and siblings of an alumnae to be a legacy. Some extend that status to grandchildren, cousins, and other biological relations. No chapter is obligated to extend a membership invitation to a legacy. Likewise, you should not feel pressure to join or pursue a certain sorority because of your legacy status.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

It is important to understand and be informed of the financial commitment of joining a PHA sorority.

Each chapter has a different financial obligation associated with membership. You should plan to ask questions on how each chapter schedules payment, how they handle fiscal expectations, and what types of payment plans they may offer.

The most important thing to keep in mind regarding dues is that they should be considered an investment. The return on investment of being a member of the Panhellenic community is invaluable and will last a lifetime.
The primary recruitment process is the largest method by which Panhellenic sororities acquire new members. It is very important to keep an open mind during this process! All PHA chapters at Ball State have a wonderful experience to offer and can play a critical part in enriching your student experience.

Recruitment is a mutual selection process. Participation in recruitment is NOT a guarantee of membership. PNM’s will visit all 11 chapters during the first round. The remaining rounds are invitation only. At the end of each round, all participants will select the chapters they would most like to visit again, likewise, the chapters will invite back PNM’s whom they believe to be a good fit for their chapter. Gamma Rho Lambda is the exception, as they only participate in Welcome Round.

**Recruitment Counselors**

The Panhellenic Association trains a group of Panhellenic members, know as a Recruitment Counselors (Pi Chis) specifically for the purpose of guiding you through the Panhellenic Primary Recruitment Process. During this time, their primary focus is to answer any questions, provide support, and guide potential new members through the process objectively. Pi Chis and PHA executive council members are disaffiliated from their chapter during this time.
The first round of the primary recruitment process is Welcome Round! On Wednesday (September 4th) and Thursday (September 5th) you will meet all 11 Panhellenic chapters. This round is an opportunity to discuss what it means to be a member of a Panhellenic organization on Ball State’s campus. This round is relaxed and casual attire is suggested. Jeans and a nice top is appropriate. We highly recommend that you wear comfortable shoes or sandals.
The second round of recruitment you will visit a maximum of seven chapters. During this round you will learn how each chapter is involved in giving back to the Muncie and campus community as well as how they impact the world. Chapters will present their national and local philanthropies and philanthropic events. Chapter members will explain the community service events and requirements. Members will also talk about their involvement outside of Greek Life! The attire for this round is slightly more upscale than Welcome Round. A nice top with a skirt, a casual dress, or a nice pair of jeans is recommended. It is still important to wear comfortable shoes.
VALUES ROUND

On the fourth day, you will visit a maximum of five chapters. This round allows you to gain a better understanding as to what life in that chapter looks like on a day-to-day basis! This is an opportunity to build relationships with chapter members by asking them questions about membership and about the values that sisterhood shares. Some topics to inquire about include: academic support, leadership opportunities, professional development, member expectations, and programming.

Attire for this round is business casual. A nice top with dress pants, a skirt, or a dress would be recommended. Business casual dress shoes are suggested as well.
PREFERENCE ROUND

On Sunday morning you will visit a maximum of two chapters. Each round will last an hour. This visit to the chapter provides insight into the meaning of membership within the organization. This is the time to ask members how being a member of their chapter has impacted their lives.

This round is the last round before Bid Day. The attire for this round is semi-formal. Please be sure to wear an appropriate length of clothing throughout recruitment, you may be asked to sit on the floor for some rounds.
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $780.75

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $367.50

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Watermelon Bust & Take Back the Night
Alpha Chi Omega
FOUNDING YEAR: 1885

Alpha Chi Omega was founded in 1885 at DePauw University. Our colors are Scarlet Red and Olive Green. You may recognize us by our symbol, the lyre or our flower, the red carnation. Alpha Chi Omega’s philanthropy is Domestic Violence Awareness. Alpha Chi Omega supports A Better Way, a local women’s shelter, and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. Our values are wisdom, devotion, and achievement, which are exemplified everyday through our devotion to our strong sisterhood.
Alpha Gamma Delta
FOUNDING YEAR: 1904

Alpha Gamma Delta was founded on May 30th, 1904 in Syracuse, New York. Our colors are red, buff, and green and our philanthropy is “Fighting Hunger” with a focus in North America. Our values are Faith, Friendship, Loyalty, and Love and our motto is “Loving. Leading. Lasting.” Together we strive to: Inspire the Woman. Impact the World.
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $1,100

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER YEAR: $500

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Hustle for Hunger 5k & Par-tee Golf Outing
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $735

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $317

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
- Island Wars
- Strike Out Arthritis
- Dodgeball Tournament
Alpha Omicron Pi
FOUNDING YEAR: 1897

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded in 1897 at Barnard College. You may recognize us by our color, cardinal red; our mascot, the panda; our flower, the jacqueminot rose; or our symbol, the sheaf. Ask more about how we support our philanthropy, The Arthritis Foundation.

Alpha Omicron Pi strives to continue to create a sisterhood enriched through lifelong friendship. We seek to excel in academics, leadership, and philanthropy. We strive to be involved on campus in more ways than simply through our chapter in order to encourage diversity in the most unique of ways.
Alpha Phi
FOUNDING YEAR: 1872

Alpha Phi was founded at Syracuse University in 1872. Since then Alpha Phi has flourished in upholding our values of generosity, sisterhood, character and innovation. You may recognize us by colors of silver and bordeaux, our mascot the phi bear, our symbol the ivy leaf or by our flowers, the forget-me-not and lilly of the valley.
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $721.46

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $526.46

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS: Alpha Cup, Red Dress Gala, and Mr. Phinomenal
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $678

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $477

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.9

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Hootie Hoops & Wish Week
Chi Omega
FOUNDING YEAR: 1885

Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Our colors are cardinal and straw with our flower being the white carnation, and our mascot an owl. Our core values are friendship, scholarship, high standards of personnel, campus involvement, career and personal development, community service and sisterhood. Our philanthropies support Little Red Door, a local cancer agency in Muncie as well as Make A Wish. Our national motto is “Sisters on purpose”, we try to live this every day through supporting one another, and helping each other be our best selves.
Delta Zeta
FOUNDING YEAR: 1885

Delta Zeta was founded October 24, 1902 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. You may recognize us by our colors, rose and green, our mascot, a turtle, our symbol a Roman Lamp, and our flower, a Pink Killarney Rose. Our philanthropies support the Starkey Hearing Foundation and Riley Hospital for Children's Burn Unit. We continue to inspire and nurture growth, character development, leadership excellence, sisterhood, academics, and service. Our purpose is to create true and lasting relationships, encourage one another, and empower our members for life.
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NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $733

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $420

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Hockey for Hearing & Hotdogs for Hearing
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $240
ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $240
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5
PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Spaghetti Dinner at the Unitarian Universalist Church
Gamma Rho Lambda
FOUNDING YEAR: 2003

Gamma Rho Lambda was founded in 2003 at Arizona State University to promote the values of tolerance, diversity, unity, and trust. We are open to members and allies of the LGBTQ community, and strive to promote the ideals of cultural acceptance around Ball State. Our membership is open to cis and trans women, trans men, and nonbinary people; for this reason, our members are called siblings rather than sisters. We are symbolized by wolves and sunflowers, and our colors are purple and black! Our philanthropy supports Muncie OUTreach, the only LGBTQ youth group in Delaware County.
Kappa Delta
FOUNDING YEAR: 1897

Kappa Delta sorority was founded at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia on October 23, 1897. Kappa Delta created the Confidence Coalition and we are dedicated to our platform “Building Confidence and Inspiring Action”. Our colors are olive green and pearl white and our flower is the White Rose. Our Symbols include the nautilus shell, dagger, and teddy bear. Our Philanthropies are Prevent Child Abuse America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Orthopedic Research Awards, and Children’s Hospital of Richmond Virginia. Each member lives by our motto that is “Let Us Strive For That Which Is Honorable, Beautiful and Highest”. 

NOTES
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $684
ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $427
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75
PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Mac and Cheese with KayDee & Shamrock
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $690

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $400

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
Phi-Hop Breakfast Buffet & Teeter Totter-A-Thon
Phi Mu
FOUNDING YEAR: 1885

Phi Mu was founded at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, on March 4th, 1852. Our organization provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Our colors are rose and white and the symbol of our sisterhood is the quatrefoil. Our mascot, a lion, is named Sir Fidel. This name comes from our open motto: “Les Soeurs Fideles,” or “The Faithful Sisters.” Our flower, the rose-colored carnation, in the language of flowers refers to “women’s love and sisterhood”. 
Pi Beta Phi
FOUNDING YEAR: 1867

Pi Beta Phi is a Women’s Fraternity with a philanthropy called Read>Lead>Achieve for children’s literacy! Our colors are wine and silver blue. We were founded at Monmouth College, in Monmouth, Illinois on April 28, 1867. Our symbol is an arrow, and our flower is a wine carnation. We take pride in our values which include: Integrity. Lifelong Commitment. Honor and Respect. Personal and Intellectual Growth. Philanthropic Service to Others. And Sincere Friendship.
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $767

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $387

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS: Arrow Games, Pie a Pi Phi, and Lemonade for Literacy.
NEW MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $518

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES PER SEMESTER: $400

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

PHILANTHROPY EVENTS:
The Gala, Alz Walk, and Lets Taco 'Bout Alzheimer's
Sigma Kappa
FOUNDING YEAR: 1874

Sigma Kappa sorority was founded on November 9, 1874 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. Our values are friendship, loyalty, personal growth, and service. Our philanthropies include the Sigma Kappa Foundation, Inherit the Earth, Gerontology, Maine Seacoast Mission, and Alzheimers. Our colors are maroon and lavender. Our symbols are the dove and the heart. Our flower is the wild purple violet. The purpose of Sigma Kappa is to provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual, and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact our communities.
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