SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND SISTERHOOD

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

SORORITY RECRUITMENT
On behalf of our Panhellenic community, welcome to Morehead State University. We are so excited that you have made the decision to go through the recruitment process. Panhellenic is the governing body of 26 sororities and women’s fraternities. MSU is home to six of these sororities: Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The term “value” is a word I can guarantee you will hear more than once during your week of sorority recruitment. Philanthropy, sisterhood and academics are just a few of the values each of the sororities on campus have in common. While each individual sorority has their own set of values that are important to them, it is just as important that you determine a set of values that are close to your heart as well. These personal values will help you stay true to yourself through this exciting, emotional and life-changing week.

Although this week may, at times, become stressful for you, I encourage you to keep an open mind and a positive outlook. Each sorority contributes unique qualities that make our special Panhellenic community here at MSU complete. Use your recruitment counselors, better known as Gamma Chis, to your advantage. They have been in your shoes and can offer great advice about all aspects of the recruitment process.

When I first stepped foot on campus, I had no idea how much Panhellenic would end up meaning to me. The opportunities and friendships being a Panhellenic woman has provided are truly indescribable. I absolutely cannot wait to meet you and help you find your own sorority family.

Hannah Clausson
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Panhellenic Council

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This We Believe

Sorority
Sorority is a social experience based on the fundamental right of a free people to form voluntary associations. It is one of the enrichments of college life.

Mutual choice (*mandatory*)
The young woman who wants a sorority experience will find it possible to belong on most campuses today. Sorority membership is a social experience arrived at by mutual choice and selection. Sorority membership is by invitation.

**Sororities exist because they:**

- Provide a good democratic social experience.
- Give value beyond college years.
- Create, through their ideals, an ever-widening circle of service beyond the membership.
- Develop the individual’s potential through leadership opportunities and group effort.
- Fill the need of belonging.

**Sororities continue because:**

- Young women feel a continuing need to belong.
- Parents appreciate sorority values and standards and cooperate to make membership possible.
- College administrations, recognizing the values of sororities, continue to welcome them on their campuses and to invite them to establish new chapters.
Academic Standards

Panhellenic Council and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life recognize the importance of scholarship. All Potential New Members (PNMs) must be regularly enrolled, full-time students in good standing according to MSU undergraduate enrollment standards. The PNM must also have graduated from high school. Continuing students interested in joining NPC sororities must have earned a minimum MSU grade point average of 2.5 or higher. The Panhellenic Council does not require a specific grade point average for incoming students to participate in recruitment as each organization makes its own membership decisions. Additionally, each sorority has a minimum grade requirement to be considered for membership and initiation. The average grade requirement to join is around a 2.5 GPA. It is important to understand that if your GPA is lower than the chapter requirements, your opportunities for joining decrease. By registering for Formal Fall Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment, you authorize the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life to verify your academic records and share that data with the chapters.

Mutual Selection

Recruitment is a mutual selection process that balances the preferences of each potential new member (PNM) with those of the sorority chapters. The Panhellenic Council strives to allow every young woman an opportunity to find a sorority that best suits her personality, interests and future goals while providing an organized and unbiased membership selection process for the chapters. PNM schedules will be maximized so they are able to meet with as many chapters as possible during their recruitment experience.

Invitations are only guaranteed to potential new members for the first round, which is on Thursday and Friday. There is no guarantee that a PNM will be invited to attend the second (Saturday) or final (Sunday) round events. Invitations to subsequent rounds are made based on the selections of the chapters and the preferences of the PNMs.

Therefore, there is no guarantee a woman will receive a bid to any sorority. However, if a PNM progresses through the weekend and attends all the events she is invited to during the final event round and lists each of those chapters on her preference card that night, she will receive a bid to one of those chapters.

There is no specific formula that explains why a woman is released from a particular chapter or why a woman prefers one chapter more than another. The Panhellenic Council makes every effort to allow each PNM the best opportunity to join the sorority of her choice but there are no guarantees a young woman will be placed within that specific sorority. It is important to keep an open mind during recruitment and to use the time to learn about each sorority and make new friends.
Financial Commitment

Joining a sorority represents a significant financial obligation. The Panhellenic Council is committed to providing realistic financial information about the chapters at Morehead State University. Only women who are prepared to uphold the financial commitment should pursue sorority membership. This does not mean sorority membership is only for the wealthy. Most members work throughout the year to pay their dues.

Dues for the first semester in an organization range from $190 to $650. The average cost is $417. The first semester is typically more expensive because of the cost to facilitate a new member education program, to purchase the initiation certification and badge/pin, as well as other one-time fees. Dues for subsequent semesters range from $203 to $391. The average cost is $296. Please note some chapters’ dues are different in the spring semester as compared to the fall semester.

Where does the money go?

Membership dues could include, but are not limited to, leadership training fees, Panhellenic dues, programming expenses, campus and special event fees, and liability insurance. It is also important to note there can be additional, non-mandatory expenses women in a sorority could incur including, but not limited to, the purchase of sorority paraphernalia (i.e. letter shirts, event T-shirts, bags, car decals, etc.), attendance at special events (live convention, a leadership institute, etc.) or other special opportunities that may arise.

The information provided above was collected by the Panhellenic Council from each chapter in order to educate women prior to their decision to pursue membership. Specific questions about the dues for an individual chapter should be directed to the chapter during the recruitment process.
The Schedule (all events are mandatory)

Meet Your Gamma Chi Night
Wednesday, Aug. 22 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Button Auditorium
This event is casual. Please dress comfortably in shorts or a skirt and a T-shirt. You will meet your recruitment group as a whole for the first time. Your Gamma Chi will get in touch before this event.

_Do_: Dress comfortably. Be yourself.
_Do’t_: Wear sweatpants or athletic clothes.

Round 1
Thursday, Aug. 23, and Friday, Aug. 24 | 6-10 p.m.
Open House, the first event round, represents your first impression. You will also be walking around campus all evening, so wear comfortable shoes. This is the sisterhood round where you will explore the different chapters on campus.

_Do_: Wear the shirt you are provided. You will be getting two shirts and told which one to wear on the specific day. Wear comfortable shoes.
_Do’t_: Wear a dress or heels. Forget to smile.

Round 2
Saturday, Aug. 25 | 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
The second day of events is philanthropy theme, so you may participate in a project to benefit the chapters’ philanthropies. The weekend gets dressier as we go, so wear a cute sundress or dressy capris and a blouse. You’ll still be walking around campus, so comfortable summer sandals are recommended.

_Do_: Wear a business casual outfit.
_Do’t_: Dress too formally or in something you aren’t comfortable wearing.
**Preference Round**  
Sunday, Aug. 26 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  

Preference Round, the final event round, is on Sunday and is the dressiest event of the week. When you visit each chapter, you’ll be invited to participate in a ceremony to demonstrate the chapter’s values and beliefs. Recommended dress attire includes an outfit that you would wear to a reception.  

**Do:** Wear reception dress attire and comfortable dress shoes.  

**Don’t:** Wear prom/sequined dresses, shorts.

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**Bid Night**  
Sunday, Aug. 26 | 5:15 p.m. *(end time varies by chapter)*  

You are about to meet your new sisters. You will want to dress casual. You’ll be given a shirt after you receive and accept a bid. It is recommended you wear shorts and shoes you can be active in such as tennis shoes.  

**Do:** Keep an open mind. Wear shorts, a tank top and tennis shoes.  

**Don’t:** Wear heels or strapless bra.
General Info
Nickname: Chi O
Founded: April 5, 1895, at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
Colors: Cardinal and Straw
Flower: White Carnation
Symbol: Owl
Philanthropy: Make a Wish Foundation
National Website: www.chiomega.com
Local Website: xoepsilontheta.wix.com/moreheadchio
High School GPA Requirement: 2.5
College GPA Requirement: 2.5
New Members Dues (first semester only): $241
Dues (after the first semester): $310

Chapter Values
Chi Omega seeks women driven academically, excited to attend social events and ready to volunteer in the community and with the Make a Wish Foundation. We recruit diverse women that bring their unique attributes to the sisterhood. Upstanding sisters with an interest in growing alongside other like-minded women are just what we are looking for.

Facebook: Chi Omega Morehead State University
Instagram @moreheadstatechiomega
Twitter: @moreheadchio

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DELTA GAMMA

Open Motto: Do Good

**General Info**

Nickname: DeeGee  
Founded: Dec. 25, 1873, at Lewis School  
(Oxford, Mississippi)  
Colors: Bronze, Pink and Blue  
Flower: Cream Rose  
Symbol: Anchor and Hannah Doll  
Philanthropy: Service for Sight  
National Website: www.deltagamma.org  
Local Website: http://moreheadstate.deltagamma.org  
High School GPA Requirement: 3.0  
College GPA Requirement: 3.0  
New Members Dues (first semester only): $650  
Dues (after the first semester): $250

**Chapter Values**

We are looking for women who will bring the qualities that our members themselves hold near and dear, such as:

- The best qualities of character.
- Aspiration to belong to an organization with high ideals of friendship.
- Educational and cultural interests.
- A sense of social responsibility.
- A desire to develop on a personal level.

Twitter: @MoreheadStateDG  
Instagram: @moreheadstatedg

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General Info

Nickname: DeeZee
Founded: Oct. 24, 1902, at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)
Colors: Old Rose and Vieux Green
Flower: Killarney Rose
Symbol: Turtle
Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing; the Starkey Hearing Foundation and Gallaudet University & The Painted Turtle Camp for Chronically Ill Children
National Website: www.deltazeta.org
Local Website: www.dzkappatau.com
High School GPA Requirement: 2.7
College GPA Requirement: 2.7
New Members Dues (first semester only): $385
Dues (after the first semester): $225 in fall and $180 in spring

Chapter Values

Delta Zeta seeks out those who most strongly reflect our core values and connect well with our current members. These women display:

- Sincerity and generosity, not only within the confines of friendly company, but also to the world at large.
- Show spunk and an excitement for immersing themselves in all aspects of college life.
- Engage in genuine conversations and display down-to-earth personalities.
- Welcomes diversity.

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GAMMA PHI BETA

Open Motto: Founded on a rock.

General Info
Nickname: Gamma Phi
Founded: Nov. 11, 1874, at Syracuse University (Syracuse, New York)
Colors: Brown and Mode (national), Pink and White (local)
Flower: Pink Carnation
Symbol: Crescent Moon
Philanthropy: Building Strong Girls
National Website: www.gammaphibeta.org
Local Website: www.gphibmsu.com
High School GPA Requirement: 2.8
College GPA Requirement: 2.5
New Members Dues (first semester only): $468
Dues (after the first semester): $368

Chapter Values
In Gamma Phi Beta, our values are love, labor, learning and loyalty. Each value is very important to our sisterhood and we wouldn’t be the same without them. These are the values that we look for in each new member that finds their home in Gamma Phi Beta.

Twitter: @GPhiB_MSU
Instagram: @gphib_msu

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General Info

Nickname: KayDee
Founded: Oct. 23, 1897, at Longwood University
  (Farmville, Virginia)
Colors: Olive Green and Pearl White
Flower: White Rose
Symbol: Nautilus Shell, Dagger and Teddy Bear
Philanthropy: Girl Scouts and Prevent Child Abuse America
National Website: www.kappadelta.org
Local Website: moreheadstate.kappadelta.org
High School GPA Requirement: 2.8
College GPA Requirement: 2.5
New Members Dues (first semester only): $570
Dues (after the first semester): $255

Chapter Values

The ladies of Kappa Delta follow their four main values: lifetime learning, personal integrity, altruistic service, truth and loyalty. Through those values, these women are able to leave the chapter better than when they found it.

These women are very involved with their philanthropies, do thousands of community service hours and are very focused on their academics. Kappa Delta looks for members who will emulate its open motto: “Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest.”

Facebook: Kappa Delta Delta Tau
Twitter: @MSU_DeltaTau

Notes
**General Info**

Nickname: Tri Sigma  
Founded: April 20, 1898, at Longwood University (Farmville, Virginia)  
Colors: Royal Purple and White  
Flower: Purple Violet  
Symbol: Sailboat  
Philanthropy: March of Dimes  
National Website: www.trisigma.org  
Local Website: moreheadstate.trisigma.org  
High School GPA Requirement: 2.5  
College GPA Requirement: 2.5  
New Members Dues (first semester only): $190  
Dues (after the first semester): $391

**Chapter Values**

We seek women of character who strive to demonstrate our values of faith, hope, wisdom, love and power, whilst working for our philanthropy.

Instagram: @trisigmagammadpsi  
Facebook: Gamma Psi Chapter of TriSigma at MSU  
Twitter: @MSU_TriSigmas

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Terms to Know

Active Member – A fully initiated undergraduate member of a fraternity/sorority.

Alumna – An initiated sorority member who is no longer in college.

Bid – A formal invitation extended by a chapter asking a potential new member to join their sorority. A potential new member can only receive one bid.

Chapter – The women comprising each local collegiate group of an inter/national sorority. MSU has six Panhellenic chapters on campus that participate in Fall Recruitment.

Color Group – A group of 20-30 women who are led by the same recruitment counselors. This group will attend all of the Open House events together on the first two days of recruitment.

Continuous Open Bidding (COB) – A period outside of the fully structured recruitment process where Panhellenic sororities acquire new members.

Formal Recruitment – The formal process of mutual selection by which chapters invite potential new members to join their sorority at the start of the fall semester.

Initiation – The formal ceremonies by which new members complete membership into a chapter and receive full membership privileges.

Legacy – A prospective member whose grandparents, mother/father or brother/sister is an alumna/alumnus of a fraternity/sorority. A sorority is not obligated to offer a bid to a legacy and a potential new member is completely free to choose the sorority of her individual preference.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) – The governing body composed of 26 member inter/national women’s sororities.

New Member – A potential new member who has accepted the bid/invitation of membership but has not yet been initiated.

New Member Program – A period of adjustment to Greek life, during which new members learn the history and values about the fraternity/sorority, its members and activities.

Panhellenic Council (PHC) – The governing body for all six MSU sororities in the National Panhellenic Conference.

Philanthropy – A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a fraternity or sorority.

Potential New Member (PNM) – Undergraduate men and women interested in becoming a member of a fraternity/sorority.

Sorority – A Greek-lettered sisterhood.

The Office of Student Activities – A University department that houses University staff offering support and resources to the Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Panhellenic Council, individual chapters, Greek members, leaders and advisors.

Hazing Code

The Panhellenic Council cares about the health and safety of potential new members, new members and members. Positive development of members is the main purpose of fraternity and sorority membership. Student organizations must protect the welfare of their members, guests and the University, and should take every measure to protect against University, individual or organizational liability. Therefore, hazing in any form is strictly forbidden by both University and Panhellenic Council policies. It is also not acceptable by the National Council across the country. Additionally, hazing is against state law.

Morehead State University uses the following definition for hazing: any action taken or situation created, whether intentionally or unintentionally on or off campus, that produces or could produce mental and/or physical discomfort, embarrassment or ridicule.

To continue reading the University’s Hazing Policy, read the Eagle Student Handbook at www.moreheadstate.edu/Student-Services/Greek-Life/Morehead-State-University-Hazing-Policy.

To report hazing, call the Dean of Students at 806-783-2070 or use the confidential Morehead State University Police Tip Line.
Thank You

Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a member of sorority life here at Morehead State University. I hope this experience will be just as memorable and life changing for you as it has been for all the women who have gone through before you.

For most of you, leaving high school meant leaving behind some friendships you've had since kindergarten and moving on from some of the greatest memories you ever made. Well, I'm here to tell you that your life has just begun. Throughout the recruitment process, you will create lifelong relationships and bonds, whether it be with the women in your color group, your Gamma Chis or even the women you meet each round.

Society often times views Greek Life negatively. I can assure you as an active member of a sorority here on campus that it isn’t an issue at all. Sorority and fraternity life on campus bring up so many opportunities and experiences that you couldn't receive anywhere else. Social, academic and leadership opportunities are always available and it pushes every member to be the very best they can be. Remember to keep your values close and stay true to who you are as you make your decision on which sorority you chose to call home. A sorority's bond isn’t just for your college career, but it is for life.

Again, thank you for taking the time to get to know each sorority and all the amazing women here on campus. I hope you find your home and sisters you are looking for just like I did.

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Registration:
moreheadsorority.mycampusdirector2.com
(Non-refundable) Registration Cost: $40
## Greek Alphabet

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## Nondiscrimination Statement

Morehead State University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, other protected veterans, and armed forces service medal veterans, or disability in its educational programs, services, activities, employment policies, and admission of students to any program of study. In this regard the University conforms to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. This includes: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Kentucky Revised Statutes 207.130 to 207.240; Chapter 344 and other applicable statutes. Vocational educational programs at Morehead State University supported by federal funds include industrial education, vocational agriculture, business education, and the associate degree program in nursing. Any inquiries should be addressed to: Affirmative Action Officer, Morehead State University, 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, Morehead, KY 40351, 606-783-2097.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct or retaliation based on sex, sexual orientation, or gender:

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