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Panhellenic Recruitment
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My name is Kelsey and on behalf of Wichita State Panhellenic, welcome to our campus! For those of you signed up, congrats! Recruitment will be a blast! For those of you who are on the fence or just don’t think sorority life is your thing, hear me out. I never thought I was a typical sorority girl. I was nothing like the “Sorority Girls” I saw in movies or read about in books. I liked sports, I would have rather worn running shorts and flip flops, and the most I did to my hair was a ponytail. I was very apprehensive about recruitment, heck I waited 3 days before recruitment started to sign up. The reason I did was because someone asked me “What do you have to lose if you sign up for recruitment?”. The answer is nothing; in all honestly you lose out if you do not sign up! Since going through recruitment, I’ve made countless memories with my sisters, and discovered that sororities are not at all what I expected them to be. There is no one there telling you how to act or how to dress or expecting you to be perfect. At the end of the day, when your makeup comes off and you’re in your sweats, your sisters are still your sisters. They are taking the same classes, dealing with the same problems, and cheering for the same basketball team. Your sisters support you for who you are, whether that means helping you craft or binge watching Netflix with you.

They have lives outside of the chapter. Being in a sorority doesn’t cut you off from the outside world; it just gives you another group of friends to do something with. Whether you’re signed up, are thinking about it, or have never considered recruitment is irrelevant. I want you, all of you, to go through recruitment. I know you’ll all be fantastic “sorority girls”, whatever that means. You can make it whatever you want. I know that there is a chapter for everyone, but you’ll never know if you don’t give it a chance.

with love,
Wichita State University Executive Recruitment Committee
Kelsey Arpin         Emry Woelk         Ashlyn Funston         Meghan Ouderkirk
Susan Lickteig       Rachel Whitmore
Senior Alyssa Adkins

I’m a tea drinking, cat obsessed, go getter kind of girl who loves learning, laughing, and loving. I am so grateful and excited to be a Recruitment Counselor again this year! I absolutely love all of the amazing opportunities Greek life has brought to me and I can’t wait to add so many great women to our Panhellenic community!

Senior Carol Gibbon

President of the Community Service Board, House Chair of her sorority, and a member of Mortar Board. She is a junior studying Communication with an emphasis in Strategic Communication. I’m very involved on campus working through Campus Recreation in various aspects. I like volunteering, exercising, and reading.

Recruitment Week

Wednesday, September 9th
ACTIVITY NIGHT

We have exciting activities planned for your recruitment counselor group. Come with an empty stomach because we will be dining out together.

Thursday, September 10th
HOUSE TOUR NIGHT

Grab a quick glimpse of our chapter houses so you will feel more at home on Friday night. There is also a mandatory orientation this night.

Friday, September 11th
PHILANTHROPY NIGHT

Each chapter gives back to the community in its own way. Learn about each chapter’s philanthropy and why they are so passionate about it.

Saturday, September 12th
VALUES NIGHT

Learn about the women in the chapters, their values, why they went Greek and the traditions they partake in each year.

Sunday, September 13th
PREFERENCE NIGHT

By participating in a ceremony unique to each chapter you will learn what the deeper meaning, to the current members, of the chapter is.

Monday, September 14th
BID DAY

By participating in a ceremony unique to each chapter, you may feel the deeper connection that the active members hold.

Register online now • WICHITA.EDU/PANHELLENICRECRUITMENT • $50 recruitment registration fee
Check in will be at 4:30 PM each night in Hubbard Hall • It is very important to arrive on time.

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What is a Recruitment Counselor?

Every year for recruitment, women from all five National Panhellenic chapters choose to take a step back from their home to help build our community. These women become ambassadors for Panhellenic to help recruit and guide potential new members, like you into the Greek community. For months leading up to recruitment, these women are trained and tested on all things recruitment. What do we train them on you ask? We train them on relationship building, chapter facts, and answering any and all questions that you might have.

Panhellenic trains and tests of our Recruitment Counselors so that you have someone to look to and trust when facing one of the biggest decisions in their lives. During the week of recruitment these ladies wear many hats. They are leaders, friends, students, support systems, and a listening ear. They are there to coach you through the week, so that by the end you will find the letters you will wear for life.

These women are excited and determined to give you ladies a great experience. Always remember that regardless of which chapter your Recruitment Counselors is in, they are still your Panhellenic sisters.

The Panhellenic Council is comprised of ten officers who work to spread the values we hold as a community: Greek unity, sisterhood, scholarship, community service, and character development. We primarily work as a governing council to ensure that our chapters work together in harmony. Our officers work to put on fun events like Greeks Getting Twisted and cookie decorating parties! We find opportunities to give back to the community through various organizations like our philanthropy Habitat for Humanity. The Executive board also works to advocate for everything we stand for to the WSU faculty, staff and community.

One of the biggest events we put on each year is Formal Recruitment! We do everything from fundraising and advertising to logistics planning and training recruitment counselors. We, as working collegiate women put months of preparation into executing this weeklong event just to bring you home.

Panhellenic 101

Holly Nguyen

JUNIOR

Most important in my life are my faith, family, and friends. I like to read, shop, sleep, watch theatrical productions, and volunteer. I also love food, Netflix, the color yellow, music, singing, and traveling. I am so delighted and grateful to be a Recruitment Counselor this year, and I am most looking forward to meeting all the lovely women going through Formal Recruitment and helping them find their letters.

Macy Minor

SENIOR

I love Starbucks, volleyball, and Netflix. Growing up I moved around a lot because my dad was a Marine. I've lived in a lot of cool places like Japan, Hawaii, and California. Attending Wichita state and going greek were two of the greatest decisions I've made. I'm really looking forward to guide potential new members through the process. The best advice I can offer to them is to be involved as possible.
The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma value scholarship, leadership, friendship, and service. The chapter supports Reading is Fundamental by reading to children at local elementary schools and donating books and bookmarks. They support their local philanthropy, the Fundamental Learning Center, through an annual philanthropy event. Kappi Kappa Gamma’s annual philanthropy is Kappa Olympics.

Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma enjoy a variety of monthly sisterhood events that encourage bonding and friendship—movie nights, corn maze adventures, bowling, crafting, and attending campus events. The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma support their members by recognizing their accomplishments and promoting their endeavors.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is the third oldest women’s fraternity and the Founders believed in women supporting women—through their scholarship efforts, leadership opportunities and genuine friendship. Today, Kappa has 140 chapters in the U.S. and Canada and with more than 250,000 initiated members. Kappa Kappa Gamma joined the Wichita State University Panhellenic community in Fall 2013. The women of KKG can be seen holding one of the chapter’s 18 officer positions, leadership positions on campus, and in the surrounding community.

FINANCES

NEW MEMBER FEE: $170
PER CAPITA FEE: $87
HOUSE CORP. FEE: $100

MAINTENANCE FEE: $50
CHAPTER DUES: $96/MONTH FOR 10 MONTHS

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
Aspire to Be

I am an elementary education major and LOVE working with kids! I love pink lemonade, french fries, and watching Netflix! I am sooo excited for Formal Recruitment this year and helping all of the lovely women find their chapters! :)

My hobbies include dancing, watching Netflix, crafting, and spending time with my dog. I love working with kids so I hope to be a child psychologist one day. Greek life is a blast and I’m excited to help women find their letters!
The women of Alpha Phi at Wichita State are genuine, polished, and string. The ladies of Alpha Phi live out those words daily as they build each other up to become better versions of themselves. Alpha Phi is a place filled with love, encouragement, and endless support.

Alpha Phi’s passionately support their philanthropy, women’s cardiac care. They host three philanthropy events: Red Dress Gala, Go Red Week and Taco Phi’st. They partner with the American Heart Association and Wichita State annually to raise awareness of their cause on campus and in the community.

When the Alpha Phi’s aren’t busy supporting their philanthropy, you can catch them at themed mixers, paint singling sisterhood events and cheering on the Shockers at Koch Arena. In addition to their strong sisterhood, Alpha Phi is a live-in chapter house. There are 11 live-in spots; live-in is optional. They even have a house mom: Momma Kim! With over 29 leadership positions, open to anyone, there are many opportunities for involvement within the chapter.

FINANCES

| New Member Fee: $75 (due 14 days after bid day) | Monthly Dues: $110/month for 9 months |
| Initiation & Badge Fee: $232 (due 8 weeks after bid day) | House Bond: $100 (due second semester) |

Jessica Loque
SENIOR

I love all kinds of cheese and think that peanut butter should be a food group. My favorite things include blaring Taylor Swift and awkwardly dancing in the car with my sisters! Going through formal recruitment was the best decision of my college career. It is important to stay true to yourself during this process! Follow your heart and it will lead you to your new sisterhood. I can’t wait for you all to find a home!

Erin Loyd
SENIOR

I love people, places and things. Binge watching classic movies, geeking out over books and jammin’ to 90s throwbacks is what I do. During 2015 recruitment, I am looking forward to meeting tons of extraordinary women and helping them find awesome homes within the Greek community!
The women of Delta Gamma support Service for Sight with their annual philanthropy event Anchor Splash, a synchronize swimming and relay competition. The women also volunteer with Envision Kids Club, and serve as summer counselors for Heather’s Camp, a four-day overnight camp for children with visual impairments. The Delta Gamma members also participate in the Golden Anchor Program, a service to senior citizens, and annually host a Lectureship for campus. Delta Gamma hosts sisterhood nights as well as fall and spring sisterhood retreats, but nothing beats a night hanging out on the U-Couch chatting with sisters. Their social calendar includes a fall and spring date party, a winter formal, and many functions with other Greek organizations. The Delta Gamma chapter offers over 20 leadership positions available for all members. Members also hold a variety of leadership positions throughout campus.

Founded: December 25, 1873
Chapter: Gamma Upsilon
Color: Bronze, Pink and Blue
Symbol: Anchor and Hannah Doll
Philanthropy: Service for Sight & Envision
President: Shelby Verble
Local Website: wichitastate.deltagamma.org
Twitter: @wsudg
Instagram: @wsudg

In my free time I enjoy painting, yoga, and being outdoors. I'm also a smoothie connoisseur, fashionista, & EDM enthusiast. I'm looking forward to meeting all the new PNMs & guiding them through their journey to find their letters. My advice to the PNMs is to follow your heart & keep an open mind. I can ensure you your Greek experience will be the time of your life!

My hobbies include cuticle care and the E! Network (also, Netflix). My favorite go-to snack is Smartfood white cheddar popcorn and root beer. If I could give potential new members any advice for going through recruitment, it would be to keep in mind that you will get out what you put into the experience! I can’t wait to meet all the women who are going through recruitment this year!
The women of Gamma Phi Beta host a Crescent Classic 5K in the fall to benefit Girls on the Run. They also participate and volunteer for Girls on the Run of Sedgwick County, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. They also support HeartSpring CARE Program as their local philanthropy which provides outreach training, consultation services and innovative programs. During the spring semester, they host Grilled Cheese with the GPhiB’s to raise money for the CARE program.

The chapter emphasizes sisterhood with fall and spring sisterhood retreats and loyalty circle events.

Gamma Phi Beta is founded upon four core values that continuously guide and shape their chapter: love, labor, learning and loyalty.

With over 40 officer positions, Gamma Phi Beta offers members a variety of leadership opportunities.

As a Gamma Phi Beta, one will develop loyal and lifelong friendships with women who value lifelong commitment, intellectual and personal growth, and service to all. Gamma Phi Beta’s strive to inspire the highest type of womanhood.

Founded: November 11, 1874
Chapter: Beta Chi
Color: Brown and Mode
Symbol: Crescent Moon and Penguin
Philanthropy: Girls on the Run & HeartSpring CARE Program
President: Clare Stewart
Local Website: gammaphibetawsu.com
Twitter: @WSUGPhiB
Instagram: @WSUGPhiB

FINANCES

New Member Fee: $150
($125 due 7 days after bid day, $50 due 2 weeks before initiation)

Badge Fee: $85

Monthly Dues: $100/month for 10 months

I am addicted to coffee and ice cream! Some of my hobbies include dancing, working with children, and just relaxing with friends. I love listening to stories about anything and everything. I am looking forward to creating relationships with new people during recruitment. Some advice I could give to PNMs would be to go into recruitment with an open mind and understand we are all here for YOU!

Tram Ngo
Junior

A few of my favorite activities include playing soccer and flag football and shopping my life away at Hobby Lobby. I’m grateful to be one you Recruitment Counselors this year and be a part of one of your best experiences! Out of all the things to take away from this, my advice to you is to step out of your comfort zone so that you can get the best experience possible!

Mercy Urban
Junior
To promote and maintain a strong Delta Delta Delta sisterhood, the ladies host Deltas Only events, chapter retreats, big-little events, a Fat Talk Free Week, which is a nationally recognized program to promote a positive body image, and many more. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and local children’s cancer charities are also high priorities on Tri Delta’s list.

Two major philanthropic events hosted by Tri Delta include Dodge N’ Dive in the fall and a Putt for the Cure mini golf tournament in the spring. The proceeds from both events benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Tri Delta hosts several other small philanthropic events throughout the academic year.

On top of all of this, Tri Delta’s members manage to fill their social calendars with formals, date parties and functions with several other Greek organizations. Over 20 leadership roles are offered in Tri Delta, and all members are encouraged to actively participate in other campus organizations.

My name is pronounced Pah-Oh-La. I am a born and raised California girl living in the land of Oz. You will most likely find me reading a book, binge watching TV shows on Netflix, or at the Warren Theater. I am always up for a "fry run" or to talk about Vampire Diaries. Lastly, the most important piece of advice I can give to PNMs is to trust your gut, your opinion is the only one that matters.

I was born and raised here in Wichita, KS. I’m a part-time server/full-time tweeter (@TheDailyGab_). I live for the Big Bang Theory, monograms and McDonald’s breakfast. I’m definitely looking forward to making new relationships with these amazing women before, during and after recruitment. One piece of advice I have for any and all PNMs is to simply have fun during formal recruitment. Go Shox!
BUT WHAT WILL I WEAR?

This is a guide of what to wear on each day of recruitment. We want you to feel comfortable and appropriately dressed. Please do not feel that you must go buy new outfits for recruitment. Remember, the chapter women want to see your personality.

If you have questions, feel free to ask your rho gamma for help!
Sophomore
Sydney Simek
I love cats and anything that has to do with coffee. During recruitment, I look forward to meeting tons of new awesome ladies and forming lifelong friendships. The most important thing about recruitment is to always trust your heart. :)

Junior
Kylie Wuestewald
My favorite drink is diet dr. pepper and my favorite candy is sour gummy worms! I have a passion for working with children and more often than not I’m almost as goofy as the kids I work with. My most important piece of advice to any potential new member would be to be yourself. The women in our chapters here at Wichita State will love you for who you are and being genuine is the most important thing throughout this fun process!

Night ActivityNight is the most casual night of recruitment. We suggest wearing some comfortable jeans and a Wichita State t-shirt or modest bottoms and a cute top. Any shoes are acceptable for these evenings, but we recommend that they are comfortable!
You won’t be meeting the chapter’s women tonight, but we have some fun activities planned with your recruitment counselor group.
If you have any questions regarding what to wear, ask your recruitment counselor!

Night House Tours Night is still a very casual night of recruitment. We suggest wearing something similar to Activity Night like comfortable jeans and a Wichita state t-shirt or modest bottoms and a cute top. Any shoes are acceptable for these evenings, but we recommend that they are comfortable!
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Marissa West
Senior
I enjoy eating, watching Netflix, belting out Disney songs, playing my instruments, reading, and going to Target to buy things I don’t need. Oh yeah, and I’m a mega Taylor Swift fan. I also enjoy watching reruns of Friends, Gilmore Girls, and One Tree Hill. If I were to offer advice, it would be this: keep an open mind. All of our chapters at Wichita State are amazing!

Sarah Goevert
Sophomore
My favorite thing in the world is to try new things, this includes food, experiences, and meeting new people. I look forward to being part of Panhellenic because being a part of such a growing community at Wichita State excites me so much. My most important advice to the PNMs is to go into that week with a positive mind set, knowing they will be put into the house where they belong. It’s important to remain positive as stress and anxiety can get the best of us all that week.

PHILANTHROPY

As the week progresses, the outfits you wear should become more formal.

On Philanthropy Night we encourage wearing something you might wear on a date. For example: jeans or modest bottoms and a nice top with sandals or a casual dress with wedges.

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VALUES

The outfit you wear on Values Night should be more formal than the previous night. We recommend wearing business attire; dress how you would to a job interview. Possible outfits include: a skirt and nice top with sandals, a sundress with heels, or nice pants and a formal shirt. It is important to look nice this night, but we also want you to be comfortable.

If you have any questions regarding what to wear, ask your recruitment counselor!
Senior Leslie Rausch

I love being a part of the greek community. I love a lot of things, some of which include: oreos, asparagus, handwritten letters, movies, inspirational quotes, bike rides, Netflix, and people watching. The most important thing you can do in formal recruitment is HAVE FUN! But other than that, ask questions, and be yourself.

Sophomore Alyssa Gaede

I enjoy dancing when ever and where ever. I love hanging out with my brothers and the trouble we cause together. I am so excited to get to know so many awesome women through this process and have a great time together!

Preference Night is the most formal night of recruitment. Dress to impress! We recommend wearing a nice modest dress or slacks and top paired with heels, flats or nicer sandals.

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Your recruitment counselor will be wearing a black dress with nice shoes. If you have any questions regarding what to wear, ask your recruitment counselor!

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Bid Day is a time for celebration!

Wear your Go Greek shirt all day to show your potential new sisters your excitement. Pair that with modest bottoms and any comfortable shoes. Make sure you wear a tank/cami underneath your shirt so you can easily change into your new chapter shirt!

If you have any questions regarding what to wear, ask your recruitment counselor!
Senior Mackenzy Meinhardt

I enjoy long walks to Chipotle. I watch Netflix on the daily just like every college kid. My favorite shows are Grey’s, Gossip Girl and OTH. My advice would be to keep an open mind, whether it be with each chapter or with different girls you meet throughout the week. Can’t wait for you all to start some of the best memories of your Greek experience.

Sophomore Karina Fabela

I aspire to be a mixture of Olivia Benson and Beyoncé. My few of my favorite things are: The Queen B, Law and Order SVU, studying and being finally a regular at The Donut Whole, black coffee, Raisinets, and yoga. I look forward to making new friends and helping all you wonderful ladies find your letters. The most important advice I can give you would be to trust yourself. Go where you feel comfortable and where you feel a connection when choosing a house! Yay for going Greek!
Senior Kally Richardson

My two favorite things are Netflix and Chinese food. I don't know how I would make it through nursing school without them! I'm a pretty down to earth kinda girl. I can not wait to meet you all and see what experiences we will have. Life is full of unexpected things, make the most of it and stay positive!

Junior Aleyah Murray

I love being out with friends and making people smile. I love watching Netflix and drinking Monster energy drinks, Dr. Pepper, and Cream Soda while eating popcorn, cookie dough, and brownies. I am looking forward to meeting all the wonderful girls going through recruitment and making new friends with all of you. What I have learned most from my first year of college is enjoy the next four years you have. They are the time of our lives, and do what will make you happy.
Junior Jackie Blackwell

In my almost non-existent free time, you can usually find me in my bed watching either Grey's or The Following. Recruitment week is your first glimpse into what Greek life at Wichita State, get ready for the time of your life! My advice would definitely be to have fun, have an open mind, and create friendships that will last a lifetime!

Senior Amanda Cline

I absolutely love to read and listen to music. My favorite food is Mexican 😊 I love playing volleyball and watching basketball. I’m looking forward to meeting everyone and helping the PNMs find their letters. My best piece of advice is to follow your heart and go with your gut when making a decision. Also, never be afraid to be yourself because you deserve only those who will accept you for all that you are.

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Informational Sessions

TIMES AND LOCATIONS

August 17th at 8pm - RSC’s Lucas Room
August 19th at 4pm - Shockerhall

August 25th at 6pm - RSC’s Sante Fe Trail room
August 27th at 4pm - Shockerhall

At these sessions, you will learn more detailed information about recruitment, the chapters, and what being Greek is all about. You will also get to hear personal stories from the recruitment counselors on why they went greek.

Chelsea Kaiser is an outgoing individual who likes to travel and try new things. In my free time she likes to hang out with my friends and sisters, eat, and play sports. My favorite meal is steak and mashed potatoes and my favorite sport is definitely basketball. My advice to potential new members is to always follow what your heart says.