



*Joining a*  
**SORORITY**  
**AFTER THE FINAL BID**





# New Member Education

- Starts after Bid Day with New Member Ceremony and ends with Initiation
- Lasts 4-8 weeks or even a semester
- Led by New Member Educator
- No Hazing



# New Member Education

- Weekly New Member & Chapter Meetings
- Swaps with fraternities or other sororities
- Retreat or Bonding Activity
- Big Sister Reveal



# Social Events

- Swaps
- Date Parties & Formals
- Greek-wide events
- Intramural Sports
- Sisterhood events
- Football games or other sporting events



# Standards

- Each sorority has bylaws and standards of membership
- You are the reflection of your sorority around campus and on social media
- Can be called to the standards committee, honor board, or executive board for violations



# Housing

- Sorority housing typically consists of the executive board and second year members
- Requirements vary by chapter and school
- Housing may be sorority-owned houses or university-owned dorms or no facilities at all



# Housing

- Houses

- Vary in size, sleeping as few as 10 or as many as 100
- Meeting rooms for chapter meetings
- May include meals

- Dorms

- Building or floor for members only
- Meetings held in campus spaces



# Grades

- Minimum GPA Requirements
- Study Hours
- Sister Mentors





# Leadership

- Executive Board
- Learning leadership skills
- Involvement and leadership in campus wide organizations
  - Panhellenic
  - Student Government
  - Academic Organizations



# Cost

- There is a financial obligation when joining a sorority
- Dues are collected each semester



**Chapter  
Programming**



**Educational Tools**



**Dues to  
Inter/National  
Organization**



**Sisterhood &  
Social Events**



# Cost

- First semester dues are higher due to new member costs
- Payment plans are available
- May not include special events, like formals, or extras, like t-shirts
- Some dues include meal plans or meals at the house



# Cost - Tennessee

- New Member Fees
  - \$900 – \$1700 per semester
- Active Member Fees (Living Out-of-Sorority-House)
  - \$700 – \$1700 per semester
- Active Member Fees (Living In-Sorority-House)
  - \$4000 – \$6000 per semester
  - Includes Meal Plan, Housing, and Dues



# Cost - Auburn

- New Member Fees
  - Average: \$2700 per year
- Active Member Fees
  - Average: \$2200 per year
- Includes local and national dues, facility fee, and Greek Life fee
- On-campus sorority dorm housing paid directly to the university



# Cost - Alabama

- Living In-House Fees
  - Average: \$7,226.34 per semester
- Living Out-Of-House Fees
  - Average: \$3,569.78 per semester
- New Member Fees
  - Average: \$4,115.42 per semester
- Includes chapter meal plan, local chapter fees, and national fees



# Cost - MTSU

- New Member
  - \$685 - \$950 per semester
- Initiated Member
  - \$400-\$700 per semester
- Housing costs are the same as on-campus housing



# Cost - Tennessee Tech

- New Member
  - \$700-\$900 per semester
- Initiated Member
  - \$450-\$650 per semester
- Sororities are housed in university dorms





# Philanthropy

- Each NPC sorority is affiliated with a philanthropic cause, either general or with a specific organization
- Sisters participate in events to help raise funds for the sorority's philanthropy
- Sororities often get involved with other campus groups' philanthropy efforts



# Why Join Now?

- Sororities have always been a place for women to gather, educate themselves, develop as leaders and provide a sense of belonging. These benefits are no exception during a pandemic. Virtual sorority membership provides the opportunity to still have a shared experience where members have social interactions and bond over common interests.



# Why Join Now?

- Finding Your Place on Campus
- Academic Support
- Mentorship
- Sisterhood and Support
- Scholarships
- Community Service



# Alumnae

- A sorority is not just 4 years, it's **FOR LIFE!**
- Join an alumnae group
  - Participate in sisterhood and service events
  - Meet people from different chapters
- Join with Alumnae Panhellenic
  - Help young women get involved with Greek Life