

2010-2011 Rho Gamma Application

Please make sure you complete all three parts of the application and submit it on the deadline. All applications are due April 12th, 2010 by 12 PM in the Greek Office (3rd floor of Hughes-Trigg). Be sure to sign to sign up for an interview at the time you submit your application.

Part 1

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fall 2009 GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Affiliation: _____

Have you served as a Rho Gamma before? _____

Rho Gamma Requirements

(Please initial on the line if you have met or will abide by the requirements)

- ◆ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 _____
- ◆ Enrolled as a full time student (12 hours) both this semester and next. _____
- ◆ Have joined your chapter during or before Spring 2009 and have been through the formal recruitment process as an affiliated woman. _____
- Will attend ALL Rho Gamma meetings in the Fall of 2010 _____

What is a Rho Gamma?

A Rho Gamma is a counselor who is an integral part of the SMU recruitment process. A Rho Gamma is the first impression that potential new members have of SMU sorority community. Rho Gammas offer support, friendship and personal guidance to potential new members and strive to promote the entire Panhellenic and Greek community throughout the recruitment process.

Part 2

Questions

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet and include them in your application packet.

1. Please list your past and current school and community activities.
2. In your own words, what are the roles of Rho Gamma throughout the recruitment process?
3. How would you contribute to the Rho Gamma program?
4. Please describe your own recruitment experience.
5. Describe the Greek community at SMU and how you would go about promoting it to potential new members?
6. What time constraints may you have during the Fall 2010 semester?
7. Please attach an updated resume.

Part 2

Chapter President Evaluation Forms

Please inform your Chapter President that you are applying to the Rho Gamma program. She will fill out an evaluation form. It is *your* responsibility to follow up with your President to make sure that she turns her evaluation into Maria Walker's office in the Fraternity and Sorority Life Suite on the third floor of Hughes Trigg Student Center by the application deadline, April 12th, 2010.

2010-1011 SMU Panhellenic Recruitment Guidelines

Please review the following guidelines for Rho Gammas. You must be willing to adhere to these guidelines in order to be considered for a Rho Gamma position. *Please note that we are constantly evaluating the effectiveness of all of these guidelines, and they are subject to change depending on our evaluation.* If you are willing to adhere to these guidelines, we welcome your application!

- Must have gone through Formal Recruitment as an active member of her chapter.
- Must promote a positive Panhellenic image.
- Must not have any sorority letters or symbols on their clothing or possessions during the Fall semester.
- May not have sorority items displayed in their rooms if they live on campus.
- May not serve on their chapter's executive board in a position that is visible outside of that chapter during the Fall semester. Determination of acceptable positions is at the discretion of the Recruitment Counselor Selection Committee.
- Must foster friendly relations between Greek and non-Greek women.
- May not have discussions with sorority sisters about Potential New Members.
- May not participate in slide shows or any recruitment sessions.
- Must keep all Panhellenic matters confidential.
- Must have no contact with chapters during Formal Recruitment until they are released from their duties as an SMU Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor. This includes phone calls, text messages, meetings and e-mails.
- May not use or be in the presence of alcohol or other substances during any Recruitment activity.
- May attend chapter meetings and dinners; however, may not participate in their chapter's homecoming events or Intramurals during the Fall semester.
- May not appear in any pictures during the Fall semester or during Formal Recruitment Week (i.e. newspaper ads, composite pictures, Preference night slideshows).
- Will have a follow-up meeting with Potential New Members within two weeks after formal recruitment. It is recommended that Recruitment Counselors have at least one personal contact with each of their former Potential New Members, especially those women who do not join a sorority.
- During Formal Recruitment week, Recruitment Counselors will be permitted to sit inside each sorority house. It is strongly encouraged that chapters provide the Recruitment Counselors with a beverage during each event.
- Will be present for the entirety of Formal Recruitment week in January.
- If a Recruitment Counselor leaves or is asked to leave the Recruitment Counselor program following the assignment of Potential New Members, she is not able to participate on the floor in her chapter's recruitment in any way however she can participate behind the scenes.
- Recruitment Counselors' membership on Facebook.com during the fall semester must be private. Friends and tagged pictures must not be visible. Membership in sorority-specific groups must be terminated before August 1st. Before returning for recruitment week training, all Recruitment Counselors' profiles must be deactivated until Bid Day