Recruitment Rules

Panhellenic strives for fairness, which is why we have rules. The bottom-line: Sororities comprised of more than 300 members during recruitment make decisions on who to invite for membership as a group. Because you may be connected or are friends with one or two of the members does not guarantee you a bid, i.e. membership. Basically, one or two, or even five women cannot make a decision for 300 members. Do not be misled by perhaps, false promises.

Rules for Potential Members (You)

1. A PM must be a regularly matriculated (pursuing a degree), full-time LSU student to be eligible to participate in recruitment. Visiting or conditionally accepted students cannot be pledged by any of the NPC sororities.

2. A PM shall not be, or ever have been, an initiated member of a National Panhellenic Conference group. If in doubt, please contact Panhellenic.

3. A PM shall not have been a new member to an NPC group, within one calendar year, at the same school where she is a PM.

4. From August 1, 2016, through the accepting of bids on bid day, no PM shall visit a sorority house except for events approved by the V.P. of Recruitment.

5. All PM’S must attend convocation, all meetings with Recruitment Counselors, all events, and the maximum number of invitational socials throughout recruitment week. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the PM from further recruitment activities. In the event of illness, emergency, or University scheduled event such as band, orientation, cheerleading, Golden Girl, or athletic teams, the PM shall notify Panhellenic and/or her Recruitment Counselor, who will notify the chapters involved. Conflicts must be submitted in writing to the Panhellenic Council via email, lsuphcrecruitment@gmail.com, or through her Gamma Chi.

6. In order to participate in formal recruitment a student must plan to attend Louisiana State University, register with the LSU Panhellenic Council, and registration fee payment of $160—living off campus OR $280 —living on campus must be received July 15, 2016 at 4:30 PM. Between July 15 after 4:30pm and July 29, 2016 an additional $100.00 late fee will be assessed. NO applications will be accepted after July 29, 2016 at 4:30 PM.

7. Formal recruitment shall begin at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 13, 2016 through 8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 21, 2016.
8. **Refund Policy:**
   - Full Refund of $280 or $160, less a 5% processing fee charged by Greek Bill: If PM withdraws before July 30, 2016. Late fee will not be refunded.
   - Half Refund of $80 or $140, less a 5% processing fee charged by Greek Bill: If PM withdraws between July 30 – August 12, 2016. Late fee will not be refunded.
   - NO REFUND for withdrawals beginning August 13, 2016 (unless authorized by the VP of Rec.)
   - Registration Refund of $160: If PM has a death in family, severe illness, or other extenuating circumstances reviewed by VP of Recruitment AT ANY TIME. (ends on Sat. morning, August 13, 2016)

9. PMs are expected to be on time for all meetings and events.

10. PMs must provide their own transportation to and from all events. (All chapters are within walking distance on campus)

11. PMs must not walk behind sorority houses during events with the exception of visiting the Student Recreational Facility.

12. PMs must not park at the Lod Cook Alumni Conference Center or Hotel, the Systems Building, or behind the sorority houses.

13. The Potential Member and sororities must honor all invitations to recruitment functions. In case of illness or other emergency, Panhellenic will notify the chapter with an official excused absence.

14. PMs must wear a Panhellenic nametag during events. It is $5.00 for each official Panhellenic nametag replacement.

15. Each round PMs must maximize their options by priority ranking all sororities after attending that round.

16. PMs must make their preferential selections immediately after the last event she attends. There shall be strict silence between PMs, and active sorority members, in observance from the time she leaves the last house until she receives her bid. PMs may consult a recruitment counselor at this time. Once the preferences are made, no changes may be made. By completing the MRARBA:
   a. PM is willing to accept an invitation to membership from any women’s fraternity that PM lists on the agreement.
   b. PM may limit choices to one or list the maximum amount of choices in which PM has attended a preference event and is willing to accept membership.
   c. PM cannot change the order of her preferences or add/delete a preference once this agreement has been submitted to the College Panhellenic Association.
   d. Once PM confirms this agreement, PM is bound by the National Panhellenic Conference calendar year rule. This rule states that if a PM receives an invitation to membership from any group PM has listed and PM chooses not to accept it, PM is ineligible to be pledged to any other inter/national fraternity on this campus for one calendar year.
e. If PM does not receive an invitation to membership from a group that PM has listed, PM is eligible for continuous open recruitment among chapters that are eligible to participate.

17. A PM must consult her Recruitment Counselor before withdrawing from recruitment. In the event that the PM feels she must withdraw, she should complete the withdraw form or send an email to Panhellenic.

18. PM’s may have no contact with actives beginning 7 days prior to Formal Recruitment (convocation) until bid distribution (August 6, 2016 – August 20, 2016).