

Interfraternity Council

Louisiana State University



2018 Rho Alpha Application

Name _____ Chapter _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Overall GPA _____ Student ID (89 #): _____

Please circle one of the following:

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Classification: FR SO JR SR

Are you in good standing in your chapter? Yes No

Have you served as a Rho Alpha in previous years? Yes No If yes, what year _____

Requirements:

- Complete and submit this application
- Sign up for an interview with members of the IFC recruitment team and IFC advisor (sign-ups are located in the Greek Life Office)
- Must hold at or above a 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing with your chapter
- All candidates should be in good standing with the university and enrolled as a full-time student
- Must be able to attend bi-weekly Rho Alpha Trainings beginning February 26, 2018; including meetings/trainings on August 11, 12, 13 and 14.
- Available and in Baton Rouge beginning the week of August 11 – the end of recruitment

Rho Alpha's Purpose

The purpose of the Rho Alpha is to provide potential new members with encouragement and mentorship as they participate in the fraternity recruitment process. The Rho Alpha exists to facilitate a positive recruitment experience, as well as provide guidance and support for potential new members as they begin their journey as a member of the LSU Greek community. Rho Alphas are a critical part of the IFC and the fraternity recruitment process. Motivation and genuine interest in the potential new member's experience by well-trained Rho Alphas enhance the IFC community as well as the entire Greek community. It is the responsibility of the Rho Alpha to promote the values and expectations of the IFC and LSU, while ensuring all chapters, their members and potential new members do the same.

Due to the Greek Life Office (Vice President of Recruitment box), no later than Friday, February 9, 2018 by 4:30 p.m.

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Application Timeline:

- **Monday, January 16:** Application becomes available
- **Friday, February 9:** Applications are due by 4:30 pm to the Greek Life Office
Applicants must sign up for an interview when submitting application
- **Weekend of February 24:** Interviews (dates subject to change)

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability using no more than 250 words per question (some questions will not require answers of this length). Responses should be typed, printed, and attached to the application cover sheet (this form).

Questions:

- 1) Describe why you are interested in becoming a Rho Alpha.
- 2) What offices do you currently hold or have you held in your chapter?
- 3) Describe what your fraternity experience has meant to you.
- 4) What do you believe the purpose of the Rho Alpha is?
- 5) Will you be in Baton Rouge before August 11 2018?

Candidate Qualification/Time Commitment:

By submitting my application, I agree to adhere to the following expectations:

1. Support the mission, values and vision of the Louisiana State University, Office of Greek Life, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Council.
2. Attend all IFC Rho Alpha meeting, including a bi-weekly Rho Alpha training, scheduled to begin the week of February 26, 2018. (Bi-weekly trainings will take place on Monday's at 5:30 p.m.
3. Available and in Baton Rouge beginning the week of August 11.
4. Available and present during all recruitment related events for the fall.
5. Complete all officer-related expectations from the Constitution, Bylaws and Recruitment Rules that are assigned/accepted by me.
6. Fulltime, undergraduate student, in good standing with the university and chapter.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Verification by President:

I, _____, chapter president of _____, confirm that the member listed above is in good standing.

Chapter President Signature: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER:

APPLICATION QUESTIONS MUST BE TYPED, PRINTED, AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.

APPLICANTS MUST SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW WHEN SUBMITTING PACKET TO THE GREEK LIFE OFFICE.

Submit questions to the following:

Contact Alex Qaddourah, Vice President of Recruitment, at ifc@lsu.edu
or Donald Abels, IFC Advisor, at dabels1@lsu.edu or 225-578-2171

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