



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. | *Campaign 2022*

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INTRODUCTION

We are so close to being five years away from our centennial celebration and we want YOU to be a part of the process every step of the way. We have released new low prices with you in mind! Beginning this year, 2017-2018, we invite you to enjoy the new low price by waiving not just one, but three assessments and fees! Headtax, **DISCOUNTED!** Reinstatement fee, **WAIVED!** Transfer fee, **WAIVED!**

Reactivation is the first step to reconnecting. Welcome to Campaign 2022.

REINSTATEMENT OPTIONS

\$222	\$322	\$422
REGULAR REACTIVATION (1-4 Years Inactive) Includes:	EXTENDED REACTIVATION (5-10 Years Inactive) Includes:	CAMPAIGN 1922 (10+ Years Inactive) Includes:
* National Headtax (Discounted)	* National Headtax (Discounted)	* National Headtax (Discounted)
Insurance	Insurance	Insurance
** Annual Centennial Assessment	One-time Centennial Assessment	One-time Centennial Assessment
	** Annual Centennial Assessment	** Annual Centennial Assessment
		One-time Building Assessment

* National Headtax is not applicable to Life Members. The headtax discount for reactivating members is greater than the Military Soror discount. However, the Military Soror headtax discount will be applicable the years following reactivation.

** Annual Centennial Assessment is a new assessment, as of 2017-2018 sorority year. This assessment is in addition to the one-time centennial assessment that was implemented during the 2013-2014 sorority year.

† NEF & SPEAR are paid directly to the foundation/fund and required annually. See more information about submission on page 9.



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REINSTATEMENT REMITTANCE FORM

When selecting the best payment option, please keep in mind that the subsequent payments for Options 2 & 3 are due consecutively one month after initial payment. If payments are not submitted on time, all previous payment(s) submitted will be forfeited. **PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Once final installment is received and processed, the member will be considered financial.

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	First	MI	Last	Maiden
Contact Address:	_____		_____	_____
	Address	City	State/Providence	Zip
Contact Phone:	_____		Contact E-mail: _____	
Former Address:	_____			
Reclaimed by:	_____		Membership Number: _____	
	Member who motivated/contributed to your reinstatement		Membership number of claimer	

SECTION 2. SIGMA HISTORY

Induction Chapter: _____	Date of Induction: _____	
Last Chapter Active With: _____	Year Last Active: _____	
POSITION HELD:	CHAPTER:	SORORITY YEAR:

SECTION 3. EDUCATION – Have you graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher? YES NO

DEGREE:	YEAR RECEIVED:	MAJOR/AREA OF STUDY:	INSTITUTION:

SECTION 4. SELECT THE BEST MEMBERSHIP OPTION (CHECK ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Reactivate as a Life Member (must already be an approved Life Member)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reactivate as a Member-at-Large (must first be approved by Regional Syntaktes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reactivate as a Military Soror (must first provide the required documentation)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Become a General Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Become a member of a chapter (Indicate chapter): _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Become a member of a chapter, but I don’t know the chapter in the area. Please contact me.



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MEMBER PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY RELEASE

I, _____, a duly initiated member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., ("Sorority") hereby grant in perpetuity Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and its employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives, successors, licensees, affiliates and any person, corporation or entity acting under Sorority's permission (collectively "Assigns") the irrevocable right, permission and license to publish, reproduce, distribute, broadcast, edit, copy or otherwise use my likeness, name, photograph, video or any content submitted by me ("Likeness"), in any form, whether in whole or in part, for purposes related to the Sorority's mission, in various sorority publications, public affairs releases and recruiting materials or any other lawful purpose anywhere in the world and/or on the worldwide web. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. I waive any right to inspect or approve any final product including my Likeness

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., its Assigns, and its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper, via electronic media, or on Web sites, from any claim, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of my Likeness, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction, or production of the finished product, its publication, or distribution.

I am 18 years of age or older and have read this release before signing below, fully understanding the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Name (please print) Date: _____

Signature



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MORANDUM

The International Grand Basileus report presented by Dr. Mynora J. Bryant during the 2008 Boule' held in Detroit, Michigan included a recommendation to adopt an arbitration policy to resolve disputes involving Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. ("Sorority"). The rationale of the recommended arbitration policy is to enhance the risk management of the Sorority. Upon motion properly made and seconded, the Grand Chapter voted to adopt an arbitration policy.

The Sorority's Arbitration Policy and Agreement ("Policy") applies to all past, present, and future members of the Sorority effective July 23, 2008. Therefore, all aspirants to membership, and past and current members of the Sorority (collectively, "Members") making claims for personal injury, damages to property, or disputes of any nature will be referred for resolution through the Policy and will be bound to use arbitration as the primary and sole means of dispute resolution. A Member who is unable to resolve a claim or dispute arising out of her membership or participation in any Sorority related activity, including but not limited to disciplinary action taken against her by the Sorority pursuant to Article IV of the Sorority's Bylaws, shall be required to submit the claim or dispute to binding arbitration. Under the terms of the Policy, the claim or dispute will be submitted to and resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq., and the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. The Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association can be found at <https://www.adr.org/Commercial>. If a Member initiates legal action against the Sorority in a court of law, the Sorority will seek to enforce the Policy.

The Sorority's Arbitration Policy and Agreement is attached hereto.



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CURRENT MEMBER ARBITRATION POLICY AND AGREEMENT

All aspirants to membership in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (“Sorority”), and past and current members of the Sorority (collectively, “Members”), and their heirs, agents and assigns, agree that any and all disputes, conflicts, claims and/or causes of action of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to: (i) contract claims, (ii) personal injury claims, (iii) bodily injury claims, (iv) injury to character claims, (v) and property damage claims arising out of or relating to the Sorority intake process shall be subject to and resolved by compulsory and binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq., and the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

YOUR DECISION TO CONTINUE YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SORORITY AFTER JULY 23, 2008, MEANS YOU HAVE AGREED TO AND ARE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE ARBITRATION POLICY AND AGREEMENT. THIS ARBITRATION REQUIREMENT IS PERPETUAL AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT EVEN IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SORORITY IS TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON. A MEMBER WHO IS UNABLE TO RESOLVE A CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF HER MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY SORORITY RELATED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST HER BY THE SORORITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE SORORITY’S BYLAWS, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT HER CLAIM OR DISPUTE TO BINDING ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARBITRATION POLICY AND AGREEMENT. IF A MEMBER INITIATES LEGAL ACTION IN A COURT OF LAW, THE SORORITY WILL SEEK TO ENFORCE THIS ARBITRATION POLICY AND AGREEMENT.

This Arbitration Policy and Agreement must be signed and returned to the Sorority’s International Corporate Headquarters by July 1, 2009 for all existing members to retain membership in the Sorority.

Name: _____

REQUIRED IF UNDER THE AGE OF 21

Address: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Chapter: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Former Chapter(s): _____



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INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Alumnae Head Tax	\$150.00	Required for alumnae members affiliated with chapters, General Members and Members-at-Large
Undergraduate Head Tax	\$70.00	Required of all members that are pursuing a bachelor’s degree for the first time
Insurance	\$50.00	Required of all Cultured Pearls, Life Members, Alumnae, General, Members-at-Large, Associate, Undergraduate, Regional Undergraduate Members
Transfer Fee	\$5.00	Due when transferring from one chapter/membership type to another
One-time Centennial Assessment	\$100.00	Implemented during the 2012 Boule to financially prepare for the centennial celebration in 2022. One-time assessment.
Alumnae Annual Centennial Assessment	\$50.00	Implemented during the 2016 Boule as a financial contribution of the membership to fund the Centennial Celebrations.
Undergraduate Annual Centennial Assessment	\$25.00	Implemented during the 2016 Boule as a financial contribution of the membership to fund the Centennial Celebrations.
General Member Surcharge	\$175.00	Required of General Members that opt not to affiliate with an alumnae chapter

REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Each region has established the assessment amount that is comparable to their geographic make up. Below is a glimpse of the regional financial requirement that is paid directly to the region along with names of the current Syntakti.

Central	Northeastern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Western
IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MO, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI, Europe, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Baffin Islands, Queen Elizabeth Islands, Germany	CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, WV, Africa, Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Madagascar, Canary Islands, Madeira Islands, Haiti, Korea	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN, South America, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Falkands, Bahamas, FL Keys to South American Islands, Freeport, Grand Bahamas, Virgin Islands,	AR, LA, OK, TX, Australia, Mexico, Central America, New Zealand, Panama, New Guinea, Fiji Islands, Samoa	AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY, Asia, Soviet Union, China, Japan, India, Philippines, Indonesia
Delia Harris \$20 - \$70	Marica Harris \$24 - \$60	Jakimva Martin \$10 - \$25	LaShonda Johnson \$40 - \$75	Kennessa Marshall \$20 - \$55
www.sgrhocentral.com	www.sgrhoneregion.com	www.seregionsgrho.org	www.sigmaswregion.com	www.westernsgrho.org

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS

Very similar to the financial structure of our regions, our local chapters establish their financial structure based on the needs of their chapter and communities.



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. | REACTIVATE TODAY! MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Being a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. affords you the right to wear your letters proud in your day to day lives. Renewing your financial commitment to the sorority annually affords you additional benefits for professional and personal growth. We are excited to reintroduce those benefits to you during your reinstatement process:

- The ability to register and attend area meetings, as well as regional and national conferences
- Actively participate in chapter discussions or voting, with the potential of recommendations being presented on the regional and national levels to update and bylaws for Grand Body operations
- Receive official communication from the International Corporate Headquarters sent on behalf of the International Board of Directors, Partners, etc.
- Experience discounted services from major corporations such as ATT, Geico, Aflac, etc.

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

As members, it is our responsibility to protect and uphold the legacy not just to our centennial, but beyond. We do this by recommitting our financial status to contribute to the day to day operations of our International Corporate Headquarters, attending local, area, regional, and national meetings/conferences, and adhering to the guidelines set forth in our policies and procedural documents.

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

One Time Centennial Assessment At the 54th International Boule in 2012, the Grand Chapter passed a recommendation requiring **ALL** members to pay a one-time Centennial Assessment to help finance the Centennial goals beginning with the 2013-14 sorority year. The one-time assessment will end June 30, 2023. (Note: Sorors who paid the \$100.00 assessment in the 2013-14 sorority year are exempt from this assessment.)

One Time Building Assessment At the 49th International Boule in 2002, the Grand Chapter passed a recommendation requiring all members to pay a one-time National Headquarters Assessment. (Note: Alumnae Sorors who have paid \$100.00 or more and Undergraduate Sorors who have paid \$50.00 or more are exempt from this assessment.)

FOUNDATION ASSESSMENTS

National Education Fund (NEF)

Mail to: NEF | Lora J. Vann, Treasurer
P.O. Box 18616
Indianapolis, IN 46218
info@nationaleducationfund.org

\$7 – Annually

Sigma Public Education and Research (SPEAR)

Mail to: SPEAR Foundation
P.O. Box 335688
North Las Vegas, NV 89033
info@spearfoundation.org

\$7 – Annually

Seven Pearls

Mail to: Seven Pearls Foundation
1000 Southhill Drive, Suite 201
Cary, NC 27513
executiveassitant@sevenpearls.org

\$100 – One Time

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