

MARQUETTE SORORITY & FRATERNITY LIFE



About Greek Life at Marquette University



You are about to enter the most exciting and challenging years of your life. As a Marquette student you are given the opportunity to become involved in Sorority & Fraternity Life. The Sorority & Fraternity Life community at Marquette University has a long, rich tradition of fostering student involvement on campus. Fraternities and sororities have been a part of the Marquette community for over 100 years.

As a Catholic, Jesuit university, Marquette Sorority & Fraternity Life serves the university mission with integrity and aspires for excellence while respecting the dignity and diversity of its members. Our Sorority & Fraternity Life community exists to enhance the lives of individuals by raising awareness and serving the needs of Marquette University and the greater Milwaukee community.

Sorority & Fraternity Life organizations offer members the tools to help them succeed in their future. Many of the friends and connections made in Sorority & Fraternity Life organizations will surpass the college years and last a lifetime. Through the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood, Marquette Sorority & Fraternity Life strives to strengthen its members through scholarship, leadership, and service.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will I get out of Greek Life that I would not get out of any other college organization?

Coming to college is one of the major life changes that you will go through. Joining a sorority or fraternity chapter will help make the transition easier. Developing life-long friendships with the members in the chapters helps make the campus seem smaller. For many members, these chapters become a home away from home. In addition to the brotherhood/sisterhood, every chapter is dedicated to enhancing leadership, scholarship, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and philanthropy/community service.

How will joining a fraternity or sorority benefit me after college?

The lifelong friendships you will make by being a member of a fraternity or sorority chapter will last into post-college years. Sorority & Fraternity Life students have national networks for their members to use for future career paths. Membership in a chapter can be a life-long experience that is an investment in your future. Wherever you end up after college, chances are you will be able to find an alumni chapter or members from your sorority or fraternity in the area.

How much does it cost to be a member in a fraternity or sorority?

The Sorority & Fraternity Life experience is an investment in your future. The leadership skills, the academic assistance, and the friendships will benefit you beyond your college days. Joining a sorority or fraternity does carry a financial commitment. Each chapter is self-supporting through the dues paid by their members. Membership dues go to services that directly support the betterment of the chapter and the national organization. To assist members, chapters may offer various scholarships and grants. Overall, costs vary by chapter. For more information please contact council executives or Maitlan Sullivan, the Coordinator for Sorority & Fraternity Life, at maitlan.sullivan@mu.edu



Frequently Asked Questions



Will my academics be compromised if I join a Greek chapter?

Academic achievement is the number one priority for students in sororities and fraternities. When students join a Sorority & Fraternity Life organization, they become part of a larger group of students who value their academic goals at Marquette University. Every sorority and fraternity has a scholarship officer who initiates programs within the chapter to encourage high academic achievement. The scholarship officers of each chapter provide various resources for members, such as, tutoring, education programs, and awards and recognition.

What is the Hazing policy?

Physical and mental hazing is banned by Marquette University, as well as by the national organizations, and by the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Marquette University's groups recognize that hazing has no place in their organizations and have eliminated it. Marquette University does not tolerate any form of hazing whether intentional or unintentional and works with alumni and chapter members in an effort to provide members with a positive and rewarding Sorority & Fraternity Life experience. Most "pledge" or new member periods are a fun way to learn the history of the chapter and national organizations, and a great way to make new friends.

What is deferred recruitment?

Marquette University has a deferred recruitment policy that does not allow first year students to join a sorority or fraternity until their second semester. This allows new students time to adjust socially and academically before making a commitment to join a Sorority & Fraternity Life organization. In the beginning of the Spring semester sororities and fraternities at Marquette University will host a wide array of recruitment events. Panhellenic sororities offer a formalized recruitment process the second week of the Spring semester that is planned for minimal interference with class schedules. Interfraternity Conference fraternities host recruitment events shortly after Panhellenic recruitment.

Why You Should Join...

- The Sorority and Fraternity Life community at Marquette consists of **1,500** students
- During the 2018-19 academic year, the Sorority and Fraternity Life community at Marquette raised approximately **\$100,000** for philanthropic causes
- Each member of the Sorority and Fraternity Life community contributes approximately **8** community service hours

"The reason I joined Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. is because this amazing organization has made me a more confident man through the brothers that encompass it. SLB has made me more culturally aware through the diversity that exists in this fraternity and has opened my eyes to the environment I am in, pushing me to do as much as I can for the community. After becoming a brother of this fraternity I have been motivated to achieve higher academic success here at Marquette." -**Nadim Adatia, Sigma Lambda Beta**

"Alpha Phi has pushed me to be the person, student, and leader I am. Through our ideals of sisterhood, generosity, innovation, and character development our sisters become the best version of themselves. Alpha Phi has taught me leadership but, it has also given me a support system, memories to last a lifetime, and sisters that challenge me to reach my goals." -
Jennifer Hernandez, Alpha Phi

"I joined Kappa in hopes of aligning myself with like minded people driven for nothing short of success and in the process of being open to community service of all sorts. Giving back to the community and in the process learning and connecting with brothers from all over the world." - **Christian Norfleet, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

"When I joined a fraternity, I gained a group of close friends, a place where I belong, lifelong connections, and an opportunity to grow and learn as an individual. Now, as president, I hope to give that same experience to other college men, help them thrive, and give back to a chapter that has given so much to me." - **Charlie Angevine, Delta Chi**



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**MARQUETTE
UNIVERSITY**

BE THE DIFFERENCE.

Interfraternal Council

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the local governing body for many fraternity chapters at Marquette University. IFC works to promote the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service and fraternalism among its member organizations.



DELTA CHI

Founded at Marquette in 1977

Values: Promote friendship, develop character, advance justice, and assist in the acquisition of a sound education

Philanthropy: The V Foundation

Motto: "Leges" (Law)

DELTA TAU DELTA

Founded at Marquette in 2016

Values: Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power

Philanthropy: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Motto: "Be Like No Other"



KAPPA SIGMA

Founded at Marquette in 1999

Values: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service

Philanthropy: Military Heroes Campaign

Motto: Bononia Docet- "Bologna Teaches"



Interfraternal Council Continued

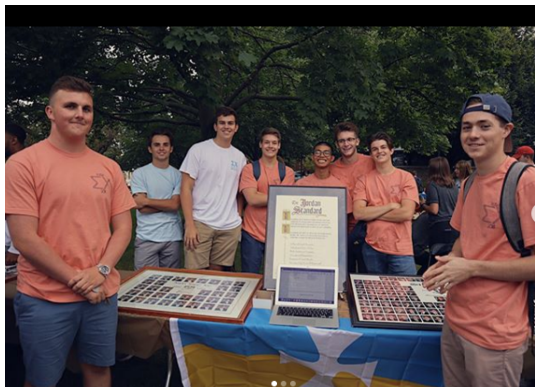
SIGMA CHI

Founded at Marquette in 1989

Values: Friendship, Justice, and Learning

Philanthropy: Huntsman Cancer Institute

Motto: "In Hoc Signo Vincens" (In This Sign, You Shall Conquer)



SIGMA PHI DELTA

Founded at Marquette in 1924

Object of the Fraternity: to promote the advancement of the Engineering Profession, virtuous manhood, good Citizenship, obedience to Law, and Brotherhood, and to encourage excellence in scholarship

Philanthropy: Sigma Phi Delta Foundation

Motto: "Pro Bono Professionis" (For the Good of the Profession)



SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Founded at Marquette in 1970

Values: Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love

Philanthropy: National Alliance on Mental Illness

Motto: "This Fraternity will be Different"



Multicultural Greek Council

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is an umbrella council for a coalition of Multicultural Greek-letter organizations at Marquette University. The purpose of MGC is to provide a forum that allowed for the free exchange of ideas, programs, and services between its constituent fraternities and sororities and to promote the awareness of multicultural diversity within collegiate institutions, their surrounding communities, and the greater community-at-large.



DELTA XI PHI

Founded at Marquette in 2000

Pillars: Advancement of Women Through Higher Education, Increasing Multicultural Awareness, Community Service, Sisterhood, and Friendship

Philanthropy: American Cancer Society

Motto: "What is possible has been done, what is impossible must be done."

SIGMA LAMBDA BETA

Founded at Marquette in 1998

Principles: Brotherhood, Scholarship, Community Service & Cultural Awareness.

Philanthropy: Victor Correa CPR Awareness Day, Collegiate Leadership, and Sigma Lambda Beta's Educational Foundation

Motto: "Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture"



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA

Founded at Marquette in 2007

Principles: Morals & Ethics, Social Interaction, Academics, Community Service, Cultural Awareness

Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Awareness and the TRIO programs

Motto: "Culture is Pride, Pride is Success"



National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) at Marquette University has six historically Black Greek letter organizations. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

Founded at Marquette in 1978

Mission: to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind"

Philanthropy: Philanthropic efforts stem from 5 target areas: HBCU For Life: A Call to Action, Women's Healthcare and Wellness, Building your Economic Legacy, The Arts, Global Impact

Motto: "By Culture and By Merit"

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.

Founded at Marquette in 1954

Objective: to unite college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity. To promote honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor. To promote the spiritual, social, intellectual and moral welfare of its members. To assist the aims and purposes of colleges and universities and to inspire service in the public's interest.

Philanthropy: Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation

Motto: "Honorable Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor"



National Pan-Hellenic Council Continued



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Founded at Marquette in 1976

Principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift

Philanthropy: 10 Mandated Programs: Achievement Week, Scholarship, Social Action, Talent Hunt Program, Memorial Service, Reclamation and Retention, College Endowment Fund, Health Initiatives, Voter Registration, Education, and Mobilization, and NAACP

Motto: “Friendship is Essential to the Soul”

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY. INC.

Founded at Marquette/Milwaukee in 1976

Mission: In order to accomplish the Fraternity’s objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity” and promote brotherhood, scholarship and service.

Philanthropy: American Cancer Society and March of Dimes

Motto: “Culture for Service, and Service for Humanity”



National Pan-Hellenic Council Continued

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

Founded at Marquette in 1980

Vision: We visualize a world in which all women and their families reach their full potential in all aspects of life and are able to create unlimited opportunities for future generations.

Philanthropy: National Education Fund, Sigma Public Education and Research Foundation, the Be The Match National Bone Marrow Registry, and Sven Pearls Foundation

Motto: "Greater Service, Greater Progress"



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Founded at Marquette in 1981

Values: Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood

Philanthropy: Zeta Phi Beta's National Educational Foundation

Motto: "A community conscious. action-oriented organization"



Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Association serves to enrich the experiences of the six National Panhellenic Conference chapters as well as its associate chapters. The Panhellenic Association values friendship, leadership, service, knowledge, integrity and community.



ALPHA OMEGA EPSILON

Founded at Marquette in 1983

Values: individuality, responsibility, leadership, professionalism, volunteers, friendship

Philanthropy: The Girl Effect

Motto: “Friendship, Leadership, Professionalism”



ALPHA PHI

Founded at Marquette 1988

Pillars: sisterhood, scholarship, service, leadership, loyalty, and character development

Philanthropy: The Alpha Phi Foundation in support of Women’s Heart Health

Motto: “Union Hand in Hand”



Panhellenic Council Continued



ALPHA XI DELTA

Founded at Marquette in 1990

Values: Sisterhood, leadership, knowledge and service

Philanthropy: Autism Speaks

Motto: "The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword"

KAPPA DELTA

Founded at Marquette in 2015

Values: Lifetime Learning, Personal Integrity, Altruistic Service, Truth & Loyalty

Philanthropy: Girl Scouts of America and Prevent Child Abuse America

Motto: "Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful, and highest"



PI BETA PHI

Founded at Marquette in 1990

Values: Integrity, Lifelong Commitment, Honor and Respect, Personal and Intellectual Growth, Philanthropic Service to Others, and Sincere Friendship

Philanthropy: Read>Lead> Achieve

Motto: "Friends and Leaders for Life"



SIGMA KAPPA

Founded at Marquette in 2006

Values: Personal Growth, Service, Loyalty, and Friendship

Philanthropy: Sigma Kappa Foundation, Inherit the Earth, Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation, and Maine Seacoast Mission

Motto: "One Heart, One Way"

