

Rho Gamma Application 2016

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Rho Gamma for 2016 Formal Recruitment. Being a Rho Gamma is both a huge responsibility and an honor, as it is one of the most rewarding experiences a Greek woman can have!

Requirements

1. Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, no exceptions.
2. Must be an initiated member of your chapter and in good standing academically, socially, and financially.
3. You cannot be Chapter President or Recruitment Chair.
4. Must have participated in SHSU Formal Recruitment as a member of your chapter.
5. Must be able to separate yourself from your Chapter's recruitment activities; including day chair positions, retreats, informal recruitment during disaffiliation, etc.
6. **Must be able to attend the Rho Gamma retreat and all training sessions. If you miss more than one meeting, you will be asked to resign from your Rho Gamma position. All dates are listed in this application so the only acceptable excuses are last minute emergencies to be approved by Jordan Svehla.**
7. Must be able to return to Huntsville during designated recruitment events.

Qualifications

- **The ability to put both Panhellenic and potential new members above your sorority.**
- Be proud and enthusiastic about the Greek Community as a whole.
- Be a fairly articulate speaker, especially in groups.
- Have the ability to handle stressful situations and very late nights. (Rho Gammas can expect to get very little sleep during the week of Formal Recruitment.)
- Have the ability to listen with or without giving advice.
- Have a working knowledge of the SHSU campus, Formal Recruitment, and the Greek Community.
- Be well respected in your chapter. Rho Gammas must represent their chapters and the Greek Community in a positive light and above normal standards, similar to expectations of an exec officer in your chapter.
- Have the ability to not let negative comments or outcomes toward your sorority affect your performance as a Rho Gamma.

About Your Application

1. If your answers don't fit in the space provided, feel free to attach another sheet with your full answers.
2. The President of your chapter needs to fill out the attached evaluation form and return it to you in a sealed envelope with her signature across the seal.
3. Please place your application and the sealed envelope containing your evaluation in a manila envelope with your name and student ID # written clearly on the outside.
4. Optional letters of recommendation from a previous Rho Gamma regarding your qualities and past experiences and how she thinks this would relate to your performance as a Rho Gamma. Letters may be in a sealed envelope or emailed to Jordan Svehla (jns060@shsu.edu).
5. If chosen and you accept, there will be a **fee of \$20** that will cover backpacks, t-shirts, food, and other gifts you will receive through the summer. This fee will be collected on the first meeting on April 19th.
6. Turn in your completed application to the Dean of Students Office no later than **5:00 PM on Monday February 29th**.

Important Dates

Rho Gamma meetings:

- April 19th 4-6pm
- June 1st 3-5pm
- June 29th 3-5pm
- July 27th 3-5pm

Rho Gamma Retreat:

- May 9th-11th

Work Week:

- August 17th-22nd

Recruitment Week:

- August 23rd-28th

As stated previously, these dates are mandatory. Your attendance is expected at all meetings to prepare yourself for the Rho Gamma position.

Contact Information

Cell Phone #:

E-mail:

Shirt size (Circle one): XS S M L XL

Please list any conflicts below:

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Please type or print neatly

Name:

Academic Year:

Chapter:

GPA (cumulative):

SAM ID:

E-Mail:

1. Please list all SHSU chapter, campus, leadership, and volunteer activities in which you have been or are currently involved.
2. Please list 3 of your personal characteristics that you believe would be a good attribute to the Rho Gamma position? Why?
3. What is your greatest strength and weakness? How will these affect your performance as a Rho Gamma?
4. What actions and experiences contributed to your decision to apply to be a Rho Gamma?
5. How did you join your chapter? Through formal or informal? When?
6. What involvement did you have as a member during the recruitment process?
7. Why do you want to be a Rho Gamma?

I have read the qualifications and responsibilities expected of the Rho Gamma position and will meet them.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Recruitment Counselor Chapter Evaluation

Chapter presidents: Please seal this evaluation in an envelope with your signature across the seal and return to the applicant. This evaluation is completely confidential.

Name of Candidate: _____

Rating Scale: 1 2 3 4 5

Does not meet expectations

Exceeds Expectations

1. Knowledge of Position

- Knowledge of the Rho Gamma role
- Understanding of the position expectations
- Understanding of time commitments

Comments:

Rating: _____

2. Experience and Skills

- Communication skills
- Ideas
- Decision-making ability
- Past leadership experiences
- Personal qualifications
- Confrontation style

Comments:

Rating: _____

3. Leadership

- Skills – organization, creativity, motivation, enthusiasm
- Effective leadership style
- Advising ability

Comments:

Rating: _____

4. Personal Traits

- Tolerance/flexibility
- Motivation
- Responsibility
- Assertiveness
- Approachability
- Self-confidence
- Overall attitude

Comments:

Rating: _____

5. Self-Awareness

- Knowledge of self
- Awareness of strengths
- Awareness of weaknesses
- Commitment level

Comments:

Rating: _____

General Comments:

On a scale of 1-5 (using the criteria for the scale above) please give an OVERALL character score of the member. This is not an average. Score: _____

- _____ **DO NOT RECOMMEND**
- _____ **MILDLY RECOMMEND**
- _____ **RECOMMEND**
- _____ **HIGHLY RECOMMEND**

Chapter President's Signature: _____ Date: _____