

Rho Gamma Application 2019

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Rho Gamma for 2019 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 on your Chapter's Executive Board.
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 Emilie Patterson.**
7. Must be able to return to Huntsville during designated recruitment events.

Qualifications

- o **The ability to put both Panhellenic and potential new members above your sorority.**
- o Be proud and enthusiastic about the Greek Community as a whole.
- o Be a fairly articulate speaker, especially in groups.
- o 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.)
- o Have the ability to listen with or without giving advice.
- o Have a working knowledge of the SHSU campus, Formal Recruitment, and the Greek Community.
- o 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.
- o 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, also please print out the application and fill it out that way.
2. The President or Advisor 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 Emilie Patterson (shsurhogamma@gmail.com).
5. If chosen and you accept, there will be a **fee of \$30-\$40** 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 March 20th.
6. Turn in your completed application to the Greek Life Office no later than **5:00 PM on Monday February 11th.**

Important Dates

Rho Gamma meetings:

- March 20th 6:30 PM
- March 27th 6:30 PM
- April 10th 6:30 PM
- April 17th 6:30 PM
- April 24th 6:30 PM (if needed)

Rho Gamma Retreat:

- May 17th- 18th

Work Week:

- August 16th- 18th

Recruitment Week:

- August 20th-25th

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:

5. How did you join your chapter, Formal or Informal? When?

6. What does it mean to you to be "Panhellenic"?

7. As a recruitment counselor, how would you deal with chapter stereotypes a PNM might articulate?

Number these in order of importance 1-5 (there are no right or wrong answers here; we just want to get a feel of your priorities)

_____ Academics

_____ Sisterhood

_____ Family

_____ Athletics/Fitness

_____ Hobbies/Work/Etc.

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 Rating: _____

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

Comments:

2. Experience and Skills Rating: _____

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

Comments:

3. Leadership Rating: _____

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

Comments:

4. **Personal Traits** Rating: _____

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

Comments:

5. **Self-Awareness** Rating: _____

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

Comments:

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: _____