



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 the 2017-2018 sorority year, 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 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reactivation Option #1 (approx. 1-4 Years Inactive) Includes: | Reactivation Option #2 (approx. 5-10 Years Inactive) Includes: | Reactivation Option #3 (approx. 10+ Years Inactive) Includes: |
| * National Headtax (Discounted) | * National Headtax (Discounted) | * National Headtax (Discounted) |
| Insurance | Insurance | Insurance |
| ** Annual Centennial Assessment | ** Annual Centennial Assessment | ** Annual Centennial Assessment |
| | One-time Centennial Assessment | One-time Centennial Assessment |
| | | One-time Building Assessment |

MILITARY REINSTATEMENT OPTIONS

| \$162 | \$262 | \$352 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Military Reactivation Option #1: (approx. 1-4 Years Inactive) Includes: | Military Reactivation Option #2: (approx. 5-9 Years Inactive) Includes: | Military Reactivation Option #3: (approx. 10+ Years Inactive) Includes: |
| * National Headtax (Discounted) | * National Headtax (Discounted) | * National Headtax (Discounted) |
| Insurance | Insurance | Insurance |
| ** Annual Centennial Assessment | ** Annual Centennial Assessment | ** Annual Centennial Assessment |
| | One-time Centennial Assessment | One-time 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.

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

†† Reactivating Members shall be eligible for a one-time exemption from paying National Head Tax, and the national portion of the reactivation fee from 2017-2018 sorority year through 2021-2022 sorority year, if the member pays the required reactivation fees for the year preceding.



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

| DEGREE: | YEAR RECEIVED: | MAJOR/AREA OF STUDY: | INSTITUTION: |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | | |
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SECTION 4. SELECT THE BEST MEMBERSHIP OPTION (CHECK ONE):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Reactivate as a Life Member (must already be an approved Life Member) Reactivate as a Member-at-Large (must first be approved by Regional Syntaktes) Reactivate as a Military Soror (must first provide the required documentation) Become a General Member Become a member of a chapter (Indicate chapter): _____ Become a member of a chapter, but I don’t know the chapter in the area. Please contact me. |
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SECTION 5. SELECT THE BEST PAYMENT OPTION (CHECK ONE):

| Alumnae Reactivation Option #1 Regular Reactivation | | Alumnae Reactivation Option #2 w/ One-Time Centennial Billing | | Alumnae Reactivation Option #3 w/ One-Time Centennial Billing and Building Assessment | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 installment of \$222 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 installment of \$322 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 installment of \$422 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 installments of \$161 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 installments of \$211 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 installments of \$140.67 |

| Military Reactivation Option #1: Regular Reactivation | | Military Reactivation Option #2: w/ One-Time Centennial Billing | | Military Reactivation Option #3: w/ One-Time Centennial Billing and Building Assessment | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 installment of \$162 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 installment of \$262 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 installment of \$352 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 installments of \$131 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 installments of \$176 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 installments of \$117.34 |

* all installments are due monthly and subject to a \$5.00 credit card processing fee (if applicable).

SECTION 6. PAYMENT INFORMATION (CHECK ONE):

AN INSTALLMENT IS DUE WITH REACTIVATION FORM MADE PAYABLE TO SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

Manual Payment Option: MONEY ORDER CASHIER CHECK

Credit Card Payment Option: AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER MASTERCARD VISA

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Address associated with Credit Card: _____

Address City State/Providence Zip

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 or 4 digits Verification Code: _____ Signature: _____

Total Amount Authorized: \$ _____

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Current Chapter Basileus: _____ **Date:** _____

SECTION 7. SIGNATURES (Transfers Only)

Signature of Previous Chapter Financial Officer: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Previous Chapter Basileus: _____ **Date:** _____

The Regional Syntaktes of the region may sign this form

Signature of Regional Synthaktes: _____ **Date:** _____



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SECTION 8. SUBMISSION

Return this form with payment and a copy of your degree/official transcript to the International Corporate Headquarters via mail (1000 Southhill Drive, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27513), fax (919.678.9721) or email (mailroom@sgrho1922.org).

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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PLANNING AHEAD FOR NEXT YEAR

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

The below chart reflects the cost of membership for the year following your reinstatement.

| Membership Type | *Annual Centennial Assessment | Insurance | Head Tax | General Surcharge |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Cultured Pearl | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | | |
| Life Member | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | | |
| Alumnae | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$150.00 | |
| General Member | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$150.00 | \$175.00 |
| Member-At-Large | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$150.00 | |
| Military Soror/Associate (<i>must provide official proof**</i>) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 | |
| Military Undergraduate/Regional Undergraduate | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$20.00 | |
| Undergraduate | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$70.00 | |
| Regional Undergraduate | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$70.00 | |
| Associate Member*** | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$150.00 | |

***Refers to Undergraduate members not completing requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree

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 Regional 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, Jakimva Martin | AR, LA, OK, TX, Australia, Mexico, Central America, New Zealand, Panama, New Guinea, Fiji Islands, Samoa LaShonda Johnson | AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY, Asia, Soviet Union, China, Japan, India, Philippines, Indonesia Kenessa Marshall |
| Delia Harris \$20 - \$70 | Thomasina Gore \$24 - \$60 | \$10 - \$25 | \$40 - \$75 | \$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.



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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 | Georgia Johnson,
Financial Secretary
P.O. Box 140433
Austin, TX 78714
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 (Building Assessment)

Mail to: Seven Pearls Foundation
1000 Southhill Drive, Suite 200
Cary, NC 27513
admin@sevenpearls.org

\$100 – One Time

*Please verify with ICHQ to see if you have paid one or both of the one-time assessments.



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