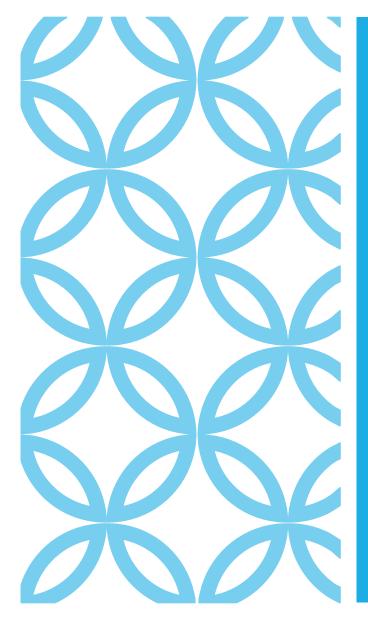


### SORORITY RECRUITMENT WORKSHOP

NWA Alumnae Panhellenic Association

#gogreeknwa





#### Member of the National Panhellenic Council:

"Made up of 26 member organizations, the National Panhellenic Conference is the world's largest umbrella organization specifically charged with advancing the sorority experience. Through its advocacy, NPC seeks to enlist nearly 5 million sorority women in its efforts to showcase the transformational power of the sorority experience."

#### **OUR GOALS:**

- Support and advocate for Greek Life in our area.
- Provide support and resources for high school seniors considering recruitment.

# WHAT IS THE NWA PANHELLENIC ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION????

#### **GREEK SPEAK DEFINITIONS**

**Legacy-** Direct relative of a sorority member, usually daughter or sister. May include aunts and grandmothers for some organizations.

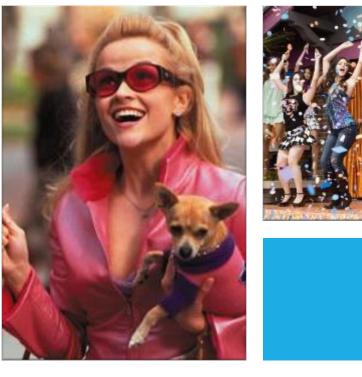
**Recruitment-** Formal Time of visiting sororities and making decisions about membership. May be held before in August before school starts, during fall semester or during spring semester. (formerly called rush).

**Recruitment Information Forms-** Official form used by each sorority to recommend a prospective girl for membership. Also called Sponsor Forms, Recommendations, Recs, References. Register with NWAAPA!!!

Letters of Support- Additional Alumnae Letters of Support are welcomed by most organizations from personal references. Solicit these letters of support by giving your resume with a picture directly to your friends and family. Your resume should include all information included in the RIF form and a picture.

# GOING GREEK. What it is not.

- •A group where you are "buying your friends"
- •A group that puts your looks and wardrobe ahead of your values and personality
- •A group that will haze you or make you do things against your will
- •A group full of ditzy girls who are only out to have a good time





### GOING GREEK. What it is!!!

- •A place to meet amazing friends who will always be there for you when you need them
- •A place where you can be yourself
- •A place where women learn to be leaders
- •A place to enjoy formal dances, date parties, and other fun social events
- •An organization that values academics, philanthropy and community service
- •A life-long support system that provides career opportunities and networking opportunities during college and out of college



# WHAT HAPPENS DURING RECRUITMENT WEEK?

#### Orientation

Recruitment Counselors/Gamma Chis

Parties

- Open House
- Skit Night/Sisterhood Night
- Philanthropy Round
- Preference Ceremonies

**Mutual Selection Process** 

Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement

Bid Day

# WHAT HAPPENS DURING RECRUITMENT WEEK?

#### <u>Do:</u>

Relax and smile!

Be Yourself.

Be the BEST version of yourself!

Look for chapters where you feel comfortable.

Take notes everyday.

Get plenty of rest.

<u>Don't:</u>

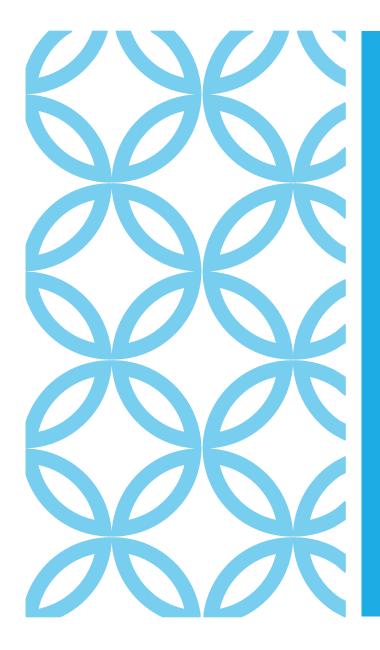
Wear revealing or uncomfortable clothes

Try to be someone you are not

Listen to rumors or "tent talk"

### GOING GREEK. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

- •New Member Dues, Initiation Fees
- •Badge/Pin Fees
- •Member Dues
- •House Fees (if your school has them)
- •Optional Spending on T-shirts, parties and other events
- •Big Sis/Little Sis
- •Typical dues often listed on college website





# PREPARING FOR RECRUITMENT

#### PREPARE A RESUME WITH A GOOD PHOTO



#### • LESS than 350KB

- Smiling
- Looking at camera
- Show your style, not skin
- Avoid action or hobby shots

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Father: First Last Name + work, college, fratemity affiliation	
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<ul> <li>Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Access, Photoshop</li> </ul>	
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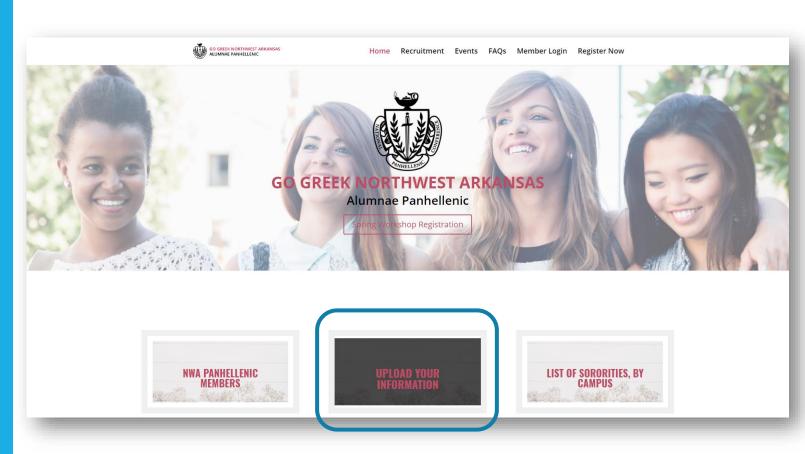
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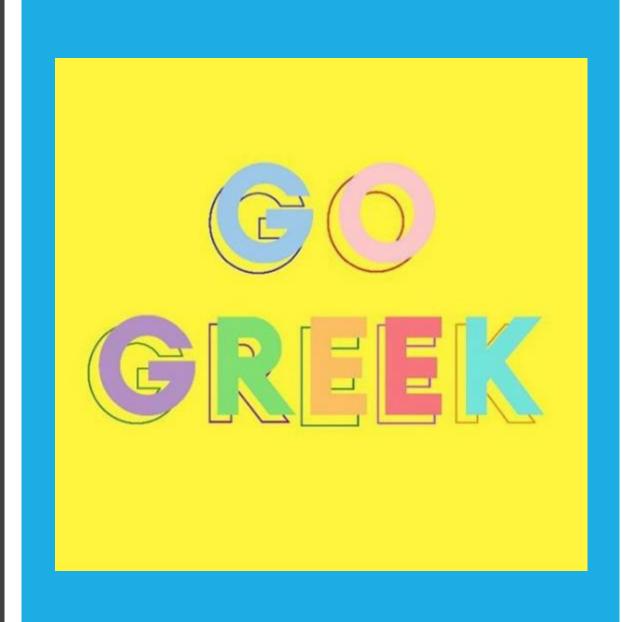
#### REGISTER AT GOGREEKNWA.COM BY JUNE 15 FOR FALL RECRUITMENT!

Your resume will be forwarded to the Recruitment Chairs for each alumnae sorority (20 organizations) in the Northwest Arkansas Alumnae Panhellenic Association.

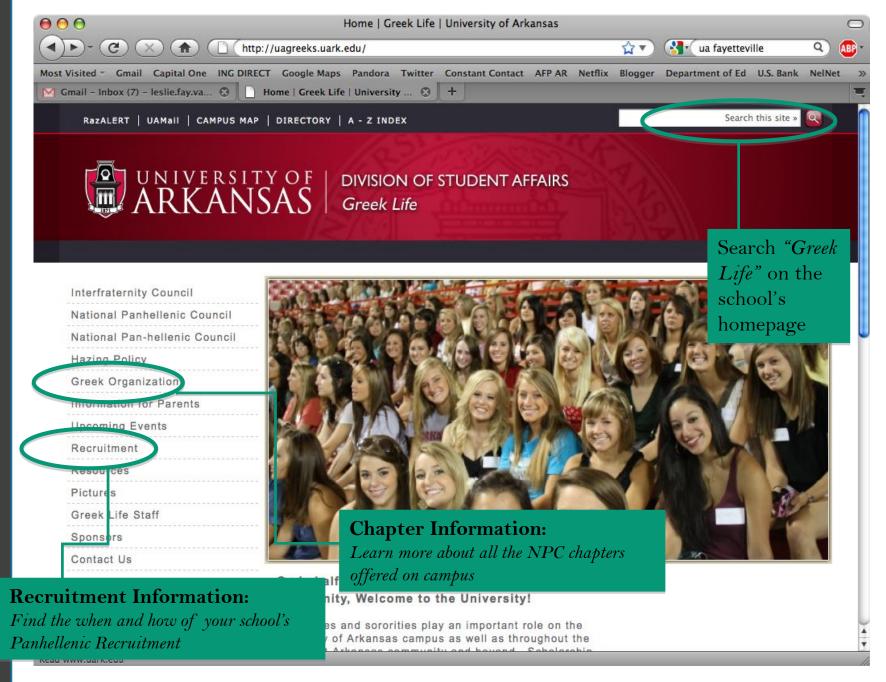


Link will be open mid-May after end of the year awards have been announced. REGISTER FOR RECRUITMENT WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY'S GREEK LIFE OFFICE.

REGISTERING WITH NWAAPA DOES <u>NOT</u> REGISTER YOU FOR RECRUITMENT!!!



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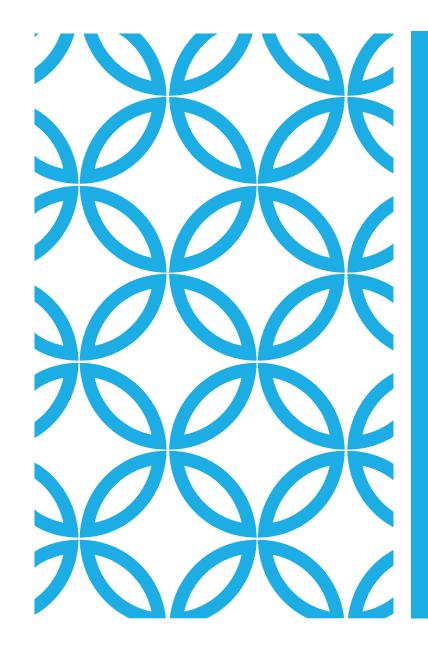
# REQUEST LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- 1. Identify family and friends who are members of sororities at your intended school.
- 2. Using your resume with picture request a Letter of Support.
- 3. Stamped and addressed envelopes directed to the Recruitment Chair are appreciated. This can be found on your University's Greek Life website.
- 4. Include a Thank You Note!

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO???

Clean up your social media. Do your research. Ask the right questions. Keep an open mind. Enjoy your summer!

Be sweet to your parents. ALWAYS.



### RECRUITMENT STYLE LOOKING YOUR BEST DURING EVERY ROUND

#### WHAT NOT TO WEAR. T-SHIRT ROUNDS







#### WHAT NOT TO WEAR. SUN DRESS ROUNDS







#### WHAT NOT TO WEAR. PREFERENCE ROUND







