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SORORITY RECRUITMENT



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WHAT IS SORORITY FORMAL RECRUITMENT?

Formal Recruitment is the best way to meet all six National Panhellenic Conference sororities at MTSU. As a new or returning student at MTSU, formal recruitment allows you to get connected on campus and form a network of close friends within just a few days. Recruitment is a weekend long series of events, coordinated by the Panhellenic Council, where the chapters get to know you, and you get to know the women of each chapter.

Why should I participate in Formal Recruitment?

Participation in sorority recruitment allows women the opportunity to connect to the campus community immediately. As soon as the fall semester begins various activities will be planned for women participating in recruitment. Women will be placed in small groups with fellow students participating in the recruitment process. This allows women to create bonds and find a support system within the first few days of being on campus. Additionally, each group has two assigned Recruitment Counselors that serve as mentors and provide guidance to women in their group.

How do I register?

You can register online for sorority recruitment at www.mtsu.edu/fsl. Registration ends September 14th, 2016. Be prepared to provide academic information and high school and college involvement, if applicable, and pay the \$35 fee when registering.

What is a Recruitment Counselor?

A recruitment counselor is a woman who is a member of a sorority at MTSU and has disaffiliated from her chapter in order to facilitate the recruitment experience for potential members. Recruitment counselors are there to answer questions and to provide support, friendship, and personal guidance to women going through the recruitment process. A recruitment counselor's primary responsibility is to help potential members have a positive recruitment experience and solve any problems a potential new member might encounter.



RECRUITMENT WEEKEND BREAKDOWN

Orientation: Thursday, September 15th, Student Union Ballroom

Orientation is a time for women participating in recruitment to learn more details about the recruitment process.

Presentation topics will include attire, schedule, the mutual selection process, and the new member program.

Attire: Casual

Round 1: Philanthropy, Friday, September 16th, Greek Row

During the first round of recruitment, you will attend events at each of the six sororities. These events are 30 minutes in length and you will have the opportunity to meet several women from each chapter. You will also learn about each sorority's national and local philanthropies.

Attire: Casual, such as casual dress, skirt, or pants.



Round 2: Values, Saturday, September 17th, Greek Row

During round two, you will have the opportunity to attend a maximum of four events. Each event will be 45 minutes in length. Sororities showcase the chapter's personality, sisterhood, and much more. This is a time when it is important to ask any questions you might have about each particular sorority.

Attire: This night is dressier than the previous night. You would want to wear something that you would wear to a daytime wedding, such as a sundress.



Round 3: Preference, Sunday, September 18th, Greek Row

Preference night is a time when potential members will have the opportunity to attend a maximum of two events. Each event will last one hour. Preference night is serious in nature and is a time when members explain the values of their organization. This is a time for you to consider which sorority meets your personal values and where you will be happiest.

Attire: Dressy, cocktail attire



Bid Day: Monday, September 19th, Student Union Ballroom

This is the day you will receive an invitation (bid) to the sorority you were matched with through the mutual selection process. You will then travel with your sorority to their welcoming event.

Attire: Casual bottoms. You will be given a bid shirt after bids are distributed.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to attend all events during formal recruitment?

Yes, it is extremely important that you attend all of the recruitment events on your schedule. This gives you the opportunity to keep your options open and connect with more women. Friday and Monday may include events that might conflict with your class schedule. Be sure that you address the time conflicts with your Recruitment Counselors.

Can women who are not freshmen go through Formal Recruitment?

Yes! Sororities accept women of all academic class levels - as long as you are an undergraduate student on the MTSU campus; you are eligible to join a sorority. Sorority life has many wonderful opportunities to offer all college women.

What do I do if I go through Recruitment and end up deciding sorority life is not for me?

You are under no obligation to join a sorority just because you participate in Recruitment. You are encouraged to participate in Recruitment because it is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about sorority life and meet new friends.

Is there a minimum GPA requirement?

Any female student, regardless of GPA, is welcome to register for Panhellenic Recruitment. However, each chapter has a grade point requirement that is typically above a 2.5.

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