

Date _____ Potential New Member's Name _____
(First) (Nickname) (Middle) (Last)

Attach picture
if available

GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY REFERENCE FORM

(To be completed by Gamma Phi Beta members only.)



For _____ of Gamma Phi Beta at _____
(Chapter) (College or University)

Entering as a Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior _____ Age _____

High school attended _____ City/State _____

Scholastic average _____ Rank in class _____ Number in class _____

Previous college attended _____ City/State _____

Scholastic average _____ Number of terms completed _____ Major _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Home address _____

IS SHE A LEGACY? (Indicate the $\Gamma\Phi\beta$ relative)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Great grandmother
	<input type="checkbox"/> Step sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Step mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Step grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Step great grandmother
Relative's Name _____ (Last)	_____ (First)	_____ (Maiden)	_____ (Chapter)	

Other NPC sorority affiliations of relatives _____

Can this woman meet the financial obligations of the Sorority? Yes No

I endorse this woman for membership in Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Yes No

Does the potential new member meet each of Gamma Phi Beta's four core values of membership? Yes No

On a separate page, please comment on how she upholds our core values. Feel free to include additional anecdotal information or any information that would help the chapter meet and recruit this woman.

Love (Individual Worth – good character, attractive and gracious personality, self-respect, enthusiasm, integrity) Yes No
What character/personality traits does she demonstrate?

Does she have any hobbies and/or interests that she is passionate about?

Labor (Service to Humanity – community and school involvement, good work ethic, leadership skills, philanthropic interests) Yes No

Learning (Intellectual Growth – scholastic excellence, interest in lifelong learning, leadership potential, awards and honors) Yes No

Loyalty (Lifetime Commitment – dedicated, dependable, proud, supportive, brings prestige and respect, legacy) Yes No

Check as many as apply:

I know this potential new member personally.

I know her family personally.

I do not know this woman personally, but I received this information from:

The potential new member herself

Panhellenic members/master file

Mutual friend

High school faculty/staff member

Other _____

SUBMITTED BY:

(First) (Maiden) (Last) (Husband's)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

(_____) _____

(Telephone) (Chapter of Initiation)

E-mail address

I am a/an (check one) Collegian Alumna

Send this form to the chapter's area reference chairwoman (ARC) or the chapter at the college/university the potential new member will attend. DO NOT send this form to International Headquarters. Please call 303-799-1874 with questions.

Please be aware this information may be shared with the chapter during recruitment.

If you prefer emailing your reference instead of using the US Postal Service, you may:

1. Complete the reference form online and print, or print and complete by hand
2. Scan, along with any attachments you'd like to include (picture, grade transcript, letters of reference, etc.)
3. Email to the appropriate Alumnae Reference Chairwoman/Membership Vice President (addresses are included on the Gamma Phi Beta website in the Alumnae Reference Chairwoman list

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority Legacy Policy

Gamma Phi Beta recognizes that legacies are important to our Sorority because they bring a long tradition of pride and support. Although legacies are given special consideration by our chapters, they are not guaranteed an invitation to membership.

Gamma Phi Beta membership selection is appropriately the responsibility of our collegiate chapters. Because it is impossible for every chapter to pledge and initiate every legacy referred to them, chapters are expected and trusted to follow Gamma Phi Beta's legacy policy, which states:

LEGACIES

A sister, daughter, granddaughter or great-granddaughter of a Gamma Phi Beta shall be given special consideration for membership by the chapter on the campus where she is enrolled. For the purpose of definition, stepdaughters, stepsisters, step-granddaughters and step-great-granddaughters may be considered legacies, if desired by the Gamma Phi Beta relative.

Special consideration means that a legacy will be invited to at least the first invitational round of events. If a legacy is invited to the Preference round of recruitment, she will be extended an invitation to pledge Gamma Phi Beta, thus her name will be placed alphabetically on the chapter's first bid list.

In those unfortunate circumstances where a legacy is not invited to the next round of events, to protect her privacy, notification of friends and relatives is left to the legacy.

In a perfect world, every legacy would find a home with Gamma Phi Beta. The best way to avoid disappointment is to discuss the total Greek community with legacies. All National Panhellenic Conference sororities have similar goals and ideals. Emphasizing Gamma Phi Beta as the sole choice for your legacy may be unfair to her.

Most importantly, we hope that recruitment is a positive experience for your legacy as well as every potential new member.

PLEASE NOTE: The Legacy Introduction Form is now combined with the Reference Form. If you have a legacy going through recruitment, it is important for you to complete the legacy section on the Reference Form.