



**2022-2023
Recruitment
Information**

2022-2023 Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association

The Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association (VAAPA) is organized and affiliated with the National Panhellenic Conference. Every year, VAAPA sponsors Recruitment Roundtable and Recruitment Registration to encourage participation in the Sorority Recruitment process, to educate prospective members, and to answer questions regarding the women's fraternity system.

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The Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association currently serves the following counties: Bee, Calhoun, Dewitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio and Victoria.

Mission:

To educate high school women and their parents about sororities.

Officers:

President: Madeline Williams, Texas A&M University, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Vice President/ Recruitment Chairman:

Secretary – Grace Hammack, Texas A&M, Alpha Gamma Delta

Treasurer – Melissa Proctor, University of Texas, Zeta Tau Alpha

Communications - Brooke Mercer, Baylor University, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Past President: Barbara Samples, University of North Texas, Delta Zeta

Description:

The objective of the Victoria Area Panhellenic Association shall be:

1. To promote interfraternity friendship and cooperation
2. To publicize the high ideals, purpose and accomplishments of the fraternity system
3. To stimulate interest in and participation of alumnae members of NPC fraternities
4. To cooperate with the universities and their Panhellenic organization in the study of and solution to problems of common interest
5. To maintain files on prospective recruits for the reference of member groups

General Information:

The Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association is a member of the National Panhellenic Conference.

**The National Panhellenic Conference and NPC member sororities
have their own websites.**

National Panhellenic Conference	www.npcwomen.org
ΑΧΩ Alpha Chi Omega	www.alphachiomega.org
ΑΔΠ Alpha Delta Pi	www.alphadeltapi.org
ΑΕΦ Alpha Epsilon Phi	www.aepi.org
ΑΓΔ Alpha Gamma Delta	www.alphagammadelta.org
ΑΟΠ Alpha Omicron Pi	www.alphaomicronpi.org
ΑΦ Alpha Phi	www.alphaphi.org
ΑΣΑ Alpha Sigma Alpha	www.alphasigmaalpha.org
ΑΣΤ Alpha Sigma Tau	www.alphasigmatau.org
ΑΞΔ Alpha Xi Delta	www.alphaxidelta.org
ΧΩ Chi Omega	www.chiomega.com
ΔΔΔ Delta Delta Delta	www.tridelta.org
ΔΓ Delta Gamma	www.deltagamma.org
ΔΦΕ Delta Phi Epsilon	www.dphie.org
ΔΖ Delta Zeta	www.deltazeta.org
ΓΦΒ Gamma Phi Beta	www.gammaphibeta.org
ΚΑΘ Kappa Alpha Theta	www.kappaalphatheta.org
ΚΔ Kappa Delta	www.kappadelta.org
ΚΚΓ Kappa Kappa Gamma	www.kappakappagamma.org
ΦΜ Phi Mu	www.phimu.org
ΠΒΦ Pi Beta Phi	www.pibetaphi.org
ΦΣΣ Phi Sigma Sigma	www.phisigmasigma.org
ΣΔΤ Sigma Delta Tau	www.sigmadeltatau.com
ΣΚ Sigma Kappa	www.sigmakappa.org
ΣΣΣ Sigma Sigma Sigma	www.sigmasisigma.org
ΘΦΑ Theta Phi Alpha	www.thetaphialpha.org
ΖΤΑ Zeta Tau Alpha	www.zetataualpha.org

National Panhellenic Conference Creed

“We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.”

Texas Colleges and Universities National Panhellenic Conference Sororities

ANGELO STATE

Delta Zeta
Sigma Kappa

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Zeta Tau Alpha

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIV

Alpha Chi Omega
Phi Mu

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Zeta Tau Alpha

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha Phi
Chi Omega
Gamma Phi Beta
Sigma Kappa

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Alpha Phi
Alpha Sigma Tau
Delta Zeta
Sigma Sigma Sigma

SAM HOUSTON STATE

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Sigma Sigma Sigma
Zeta Tau Alpha

SOUTHERN METHODIST

Alpha Chi Omega
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi

SOUTHWESTERN

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Xi Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Zeta Tau Alpha

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Alpha Chi Omega
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Zeta
Zeta Tau Alpha

TARLETON STATE

Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Omicron Pi
Delta Zeta
Phi Mu

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Gamma Phi Beta
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Delta Zeta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Zeta Tau Alpha

TEXAS A&M – COMMERCE

Alpha Phi
Chi Omega
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Delta

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI

Alpha Gamma Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Gamma Phi Beta

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIV

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Kappa
Zeta Tau Alpha

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega
Gamma Phi Beta
Delta Gamma
Delta Zeta
Zeta Tau Alpha

**Texas Colleges and Universities
National Panhellenic Conference Sororities**

**TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY**

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Xi Delta
Alpha Phi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Zeta Tau Alpha

TEXAS WESLEYAN

Alpha Xi Delta
Gamma Phi Beta

**TEXAS WOMEN'S
UNIVERSITY**

Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Omicron Pi
Sigma Sigma Sigma

**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON**

Alpha Chi Omega
Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Delta Zeta
Phi Mu
Sigma Kappa
Zeta Tau Alpha

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
TEXAS**

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Zeta Tau Alpha

UT- AUSTIN

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Alpha Phi
Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Delta Tau
Zeta Tau Alpha

UT – DALLAS

Alpha Gamma Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Delta Delta Delta

UT – ARLINGTON

Alpha Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Zeta Tau Alpha

UT - EL PASO

Alpha Xi Delta
Zeta Tau Alpha

UT - PAN AMERICAN

Delta Zeta

UT - SAN ANTONIO

Alpha Omicron Pi
Alpha Sigma Alpha
Gamma Phi Beta
Phi Mu
Sigma Kappa
Zeta Tau Alpha

UT – TYLER

Alpha Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Gamma Phi Beta

WEST TEXAS A&M

Chi Omega
Delta Zeta
Zeta Tau Alpha

2022 – 2023 Getting Started

A. Get Organized: BEGIN NOW! Submission Deadline June 1, 2022

B. Register with Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association (VAAPA) by sending your full, name, high school, phone number and email address

to: madelineclairewilliams@gmail.com.

1. Register with your university Panhellenic before their deadline.
2. Make a list of all the sororities at the university you are attending.

C. Gather Information for your Recruitment Packets.

1. You will be making information packets to scan into a PDF document and email to the VAAPA alumni contact for the university and the recommendation writer for each sorority on your campus
2. VAAPA Sorority Recruitment Information page
3. Social Resume
4. Transcript, SAT/ACT scores ("*optional, but highly recommended*")
5. Two (2) - 4x6 .jpegPhotos (1 portrait, 1 full body) ("*optional, but highly recommended*")

2. VAAPA Sorority Recruitment Information Form

- a. For each sorority on your campus you will need a written reference. VAAPA has recommendation writers for each sorority who will use your information form to complete the recommendation for her sorority.
- b. You may reach out to one of our Recommendation writers, but you are also encouraged to have an aunt, cousin, family friend etc write your letter. It will be the most beneficial to have someone that knows you personally send your letter of recommendation.
- c. The recommendation writer sends your information to her sorority chapter at your university. These recommendations help by ensuring that your name and accomplishments are highlighted and publicized to the university women on your chosen campus.
- d. Please know that your recommendations will be sent and you do not need to call to verify. The writers receive confirmation upon receipt of your information by each chapter.

3. Social Resume

- a. Prepare your social resume using the attached example.
- b. Present your scholastic and extra-curricular activities and honors in a clear and concise manner.
- c. List your sorority legacy information. Each sorority has its own definition of a "legacy". It is generally defined as a daughter or sister of an initiated member. Some sororities also recognize a granddaughter, stepdaughter or stepsister. Sororities try to extend every courtesy to legacies and try to get to know them, but do not guarantee them invitations or membership. Legacies must meet the same qualification standards that non-legacies meet.

4. **Transcript, SAT/ACT score** ("*optional, but highly recommended*")
 - a. **DO NOT** put your social security number on any documents. Mark it out on transcripts.
 - b. A copy of your school issued transcript is enough for those groups requiring a transcript.
 - c. *Sign the transcript stating, "Document Release" if you are 18; have a parent sign if you are younger than 18.*
 - d. If the transcript does not include your SAT and/or ACT scores, include copies of those scores.
5. **Photos** ("*optional, but highly recommended*")
 - a. Two (2) 4x6 .jpeg photos, one of which should be a portrait or head and shoulders photo and one a full-length photo. The pictures are used so that the sorority girls will recognize you when you arrive at the party, not to judge you. Make sure that the photos represent you well.
 - b. The photos do not need to be taken by a professional. The picture should be clear enough to be scanned. Do not include anyone else, including friends or pets, in your picture. These photos need to be in a 4x6 .jpeg format.
 - c. Do not use photographer's proofs as they cannot be reproduced without copyright infringement.

D. Submission of Packets: Deadline June 1st, 2022

1. Once all the information listed above in numbers 1-5 is assembled, scan and email the documents to the recommendation writer for each sorority. These names and emails can be found on the VAAPA website victoriapanhellenic.com under the recruitment tab.
2. When all the steps have been completed and packets emailed, please contact your university's point of contact person by emailing her a packet.

A&M - Grace Hammack, ghammack181@gmail.com, 361-827-5882

Baylor - Brooke Mercer, mbmercer@att.net, 361-550-0497

UT - Melissa Proctor, melissa_proctor@rocketmail.com

TX State – Cheryl Pollock, cpollock@suddenlink.net, 361-652-7306

All others – Barbara Samples, bsamples20@gmail.com, 832-215-4948

3. Many of our Texas universities have early summer deadlines for recommendations so your strict adherence to the June 1st deadline will ensure that you are not swept up in the crowd of late applicants. We want our Victoria potential new members to shine and stand out. We can help you best if you send your information in on time.

E. Social Networks

1. During the recruitment process, no sorority member will ever contact you through Facebook or Twitter and ask to be your friend.
2. Most forms of social networking (i.e. Facebook, Twitter) are accessible to others, including sorority members. "Clean up" your accounts NOW. Be mindful of your security settings, accepting friends, and sharing personal information and private photos online.

F. Thank-You Notes – Please!

1. Good manners also dictate that you write a personal note thanking the recommendation writer.
2. You probably will not know when the recommendation is written, but thanking the alumna a few weeks after submitting your information is appreciated.
3. Names and addresses for the reference writers are on the VAAPA website, victoriapanhellenic.com under the recruitment tab.

2022-2023 Social Resume Example

Your Full Name
Home Address

Email Address
Cell Phone

Admitted to _____ University, College of
_____ (Fall 2022) Attended
_____ High School,
_____ (city), Texas (graduated May/June 2022).

Weighted GPA: _____ on _____ Scale. Class Rank _____ out of _____.

ACT Composite: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science _____ English: _____

SAT Reading/Math _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: For example, yearbook, school newspaper, clubs, sports, performing arts, choir. Be sure to list leadership positions and years involved.

AWARDS AND HONORS: School awards, community awards

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Church and similar youth groups, mission trips, Community organizations, summer camps, etc.

EMPLOYMENT: Names of employer(s), dates of employment, description of duties.

HOBBIES & OTHER INTERESTS:

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Parents: Names and occupation(s) Family Greek Affiliations: (if applicable) Mother: Sorority and school Sister(s): Name, sorority and school. You may also list grandmothers, aunts and cousins, although those may not constitute legacy relationships. Some social resumes also list father/brother fraternity relationships, to show interest in overall Greek system.

IMPORTANT!! DO NOT include your Social Security number on your resume. Be sure to mark through your Social Security number on your transcript.

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- _____ Submission of Documents Deadline: **June 1, 2022.**
- _____ Register with Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association (VAAPA) by sending your name, high school, cell phone number and email address to:
madelineclairewilliams@gmail.com
- _____ Register with your university's Panhellenic Association your intent to participate in recruitment.
- _____ Complete the Victoria Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association (VAAPA) Sorority Recruitment Information sheet.
- _____ Complete your social resume.
- _____ Request an unofficial copy of your high school transcript. ("**optional, but highly recommended**")
Before making copies and scanning, mark out your social security number and sign the transcript stating "Document Release."
- _____ Two .jpeg photos 4x6 ("**optional, but highly recommended**")
- _____ Contact a recommendation writer for each sorority at your campus. You may use VAAPA recommendation writers (listed on the website) or contact ladies you know personally
- _____ Prepare one PDF document of the recruitment packet which includes:
 - 1) VAAPA Sorority Recruitment Information sheet.
 - 2) Social Resume
 - 3) Transcript, SAT/ACT score reports ("**optional, but highly recommended**")
 - 4) Two .jpeg photos 4x6 ("**optional, but highly recommended**")
 - 5) Scan all documents into one PDF document
- _____ Email the PDF Packet to the Recommendation Writers by June 1, 2022.
Recommendation writer's names and emails can be found at victoriapanhellenic.com under the recruitment tab.
 - 1) VAAPA Sorority Recruitment Information sheet.
 - 2) Social Resume
 - 3) Transcript, SAT/ACT score reports ("**optional, but highly recommended**")
 - 4) Two .jpeg photos 4x6 ("**optional, but highly recommended**")
- _____ Email the PDF recruitment packet to the VAAPA Point of Contact for your university.
A&M - Grace Hammack, gammack181@gmail.com, 361-827-5882
Baylor - Brooke Mercer, mbmercer@att.net, 361-550-0497
UT - Melissa Proctor, melissa_proctor@rocketmail.com
TX State – Cheryl Pollock, cpollock@suddenlink.net, 361-652-7306
All others – Barbara Samples, bsamples20@gmail.com, 832-215-4948
- _____ Write thank you notes to the recommendation writers.

Greek Alphabet

Α

Alpha
(Al-fuh)

Β

Beta
(Bay-tuh)

Γ

Gamma
(Gam-uh)

Δ

Delta
(Del-tuh)

Ε

Epsilon
(Ep-sil-on)

Ζ

Zeta
(Zay-tuh)

Η

Eta
(Ay-tuh)

Θ

Theta
(Thay-tuh)

Ι

Iota
(Eye-oh-tuh)

Κ

Kappa
(Kap-uh)

Λ

Lambda
(Lam-duh)

Μ

Mu
(Mew)

Ν

Nu
(New)

Ξ

Xi
(Ks-eye)

Ο

Omicron
(Om-i-kron)

Π

Pi
(Pie)

Ρ

Rho
(Row)

Σ

Sigma
(Sig-muh)

Τ

Tau
(Tau)

Υ

Upsilon
(Oop-si-lon)

Φ

Phi
(Fee/Fie)

Χ

Chi
(K-eye)

Ψ

Psi
(Sigh)

Ω

Omega
(Oh-may-guh)