

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the 2013 Panhellenic Executive Board, I am so excited for your personal interest in becoming involved with the Panhellenic Council here at John Carroll University!

Together Chi Omega, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma are all a part of the National Panhellenic Conference consisting of 26 women's fraternities around the world.

Our chapters were founded over a hundred years ago to promote friendship among women, during a time where women were viewed as less capable than men. The National Panhellenic Conference officially formed in 1945 to further advance the sorority experience by uniting the common values all sororities share: sisterhood, scholarship, leadership, and philanthropy. The vision of the organization is simple, yet powerful: "Every woman will be a better citizen because of her life-long sorority experience."

Anyway that you choose to become involved in Panhellenic, whether it is through joining the Executive Board, becoming your chapter's delegate, or simply by coming to our weekly meetings, is an incredible way of opening your mind to seeing the greater perspective of our entire sorority community here at John Carroll. Join Panhellenic because you have a deep love and appreciation for the skills you have gained from your personal chapter, but also a *passion* and *desire* to advance the entire collegiate sorority experience.

Congratulations on your decision to apply for the Panhellenic Executive board. This leadership position will give you an opportunity to lead the entire sorority community here at John Carroll and create an even greater circle of friendship through the Panhellenic Sisters you make.

Attached in this packet is the election timeline, information session schedule, NPC information, and application. Please read it over, and email all applications to me by November 15th at 5 P.M. Contact me or anyone else on the Panhellenic Council with any questions.

With Panhellenic Unity,

Deirdre Byrne Panhellenic President Dbyrne14@jcu.edu



ELECTION TIMELINE

- Friday November 15: Applications due electronically to Deirdre Byrne (President) by 5 P.M. <u>Dbyrne14@jcu.edu</u>
- Saturday November 16, Sunday November 17, and Saturday November 23: Applicants will interview for a position on the executive board with current seniors on the Panhellenic Council in the Greek Life office (located in the Student Center across from the Office of Residence Life)
- Tuesday December 3: Applicants will receive emails confirming whether or not they have been slated for a position
- Wednesday December 4: Slate is publically announced at the weekly Panhellenic Meeting at 2 P.M. – Grasselli Library, Slovak Room
- Sunday December 8 Panhellenic Elections, delegates vote for the 2014 Panhellenic Council – Jardine Room, 9 P.M.

MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS/STANDARDS OF APPLICANTS

- ➢ No applications will be accepted after the deadline
- Applicants MUST be free to be interviewed for their positions on Saturday November 16, Sunday November 17, or Saturday November 23.
- Applicants MUST be available to attend weekly Panhellenic meetings every Wednesday at 2 PM, and weekly executive meetings (time to be determined by elected council).
- > Applicants MUST have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher
- > Applicants MUST be in good standing with her sorority
- Applicants must be an initiated member of a John Carroll Panhellenic Sorority
- Applicants slated for a position and want to accept the position, and/or applicants who were not slated for a position but want to run for a position from the floor, MUST be at the Panhellenic Elections to give a speech on Sunday, December 8, at 9 PM
- Applicants MUST disaffiliate from their sorority from May 2014 until the end of 2014 Formal Recruitment and remain unbiased throughout their term



John Carroll University College Panhellenic Association Executive Officer Application 2013

Personal Information

Name: Banner ID: Local Address: Phone: Email: Chapter: Semester Joined: Major: Cumulative GPA: Expected Graduation Date:

Office(s) Interested In:

Please rank your preference(s): 1 being your first choice, 7 being last choice, N/A if not interested.

- ____ President
- ____ VP Standards & Scholarship:
- ____ VP Recruitment & Membership:
- ____ VP Programming
- ____ VP Finance & Administration

Would you be interested in an appointed position (Public Relations Chair or Pi Chi Director)? If so which one(s)?

Completed applications must be completed and emailed to Deirdre Byrne by Friday November 15, 2013 by 5 P.M

I attest that the information I have supplied above is true and that the Office of Greek Life can check my academic and judicial records to confirm my eligibility prior to the selection process.

Electronic Signature _____

Date

APPLICATIONS DUE NOV. 15 by 5 P.M. to Deirdre Byrne (<u>dbyrne14@jcu.edu</u>) John Carroll University – College Panhellenic Association 3



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Essay Questions: Please pick three (3) of the following essay at any length you feel is appropriate (just no more than 1000 words per answer).

What is the most important lesson you have learned through your personal sorority experience?

What positions are you interested in applying for on the Panhellenic Council and why?

Please describe any chapter, Panhellenic and/or campus leadership experiences that have prepared you for this position.

What do you believe the role of the Panhellenic Council should be?

What is the single most important quality for a leader to possess? And why? How do you possess this quality?

Describe how you work within a group. Please list ideas for how to build positive working relationships as a leader. What are the most important aspects of working as a team?

What challenges do you think we face as a Panhellenic Community here at John Carroll? If elected how do you plan on overcoming these challenges?

List goals for the Panhellenic system/Greek Community you would strive to accomplish if elected.

What other time commitments will you have during the Spring and Fall 2014?

What time are you available to interview between the hours of 9 A.M. until 9P.M. on November 16, 17, and/or 23?