

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



GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY REFERENCE FORM

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

Attach picture if available

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 ΓΦΒ 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 why she does or does not meet each of these values.)

Love (Individual Worth – good character, self-respect, enthusiasm, good integrity) Yes No

What character/personality traits does she demonstrate?

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

Labor (Service to Humanity – community involvement, service, work, leadership in organizations) Yes No

Learning (Intellectual Growth – scholastic excellence, leadership, honors) Yes No

Loyalty (Lifetime Commitment – commit to bringing prestige to the Sorority) Yes No

Please provide any additional information that would help the collegiate chapter meet and recruit this woman.

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:

Panhellenic members/master file

Mutual friend

High school faculty/staff member

Other _____

This information sent at the request of the collegiate chapter.

This information sent voluntarily.

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. (The "Where to Send Reference Forms" list can be found at www.gammaphibeta.org in the Featured Themes box or by calling International Headquarters at 303-799-1874.)

DO NOT send this form to International Headquarters.

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.

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 to our Greek-letter chapters.

Because it may be impossible for Greek-letter chapters to pledge and initiate every legacy referred to them, they are guided by Gamma Phi Beta's legacy policy, which states, "Legacies are to be given special consideration by the chapters." This means they are invited to at least the first round of events. If a legacy is invited to pledge, her name is placed alphabetically on the first bid list.

In those unfortunate situations where a legacy is not invited back to the next set of events, notification of friends and relations is left to the legacy. This is to protect her privacy.

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 if we are unable to extend her a bid. Most importantly, we hope that recruitment is a positive experience for each potential new member.