

SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT AND MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

Sigma Alpha Sorority, a professional agricultural sorority, requires that its members exemplify and encourage high professional, cultural, intellectual, and moral standards, and that their actions exemplify the public and personal behaviors that reflect the ideals and principles espoused by the Sorority.

The Sorority's Code of Conduct is embodied in the National Bylaws, the Membership Oath, and the Risk Management Policy. The Code of Conduct states the type of conduct that the Sorority considers acceptable. Revisions to this Code of Conduct shall be made by the Bylaw and Policy Committee and approved by the National Sorority Board.

Sigma Alpha Sorority members, believing in the worth and dignity of each human being, recognize the supreme importance of the pursuit of truth, devotion to excellence, and commitment to social responsibility.

- Members regard as primary the bond of sisterhood and the commitment to cultivating professional women in agriculture;
- Members uphold the National Bylaws of Sigma Alpha Sorority;
- Members uphold the policies and guidelines of Sigma Alpha Sorority;
- Members maintain high standards of personal conduct;
- Members support and promote the goals, objectives, and programs approved by the Sorority;
- Members treat all persons with dignity and respect;
- Members exhibit compassionate and courteous behavior toward members at all times;
- Members refrain from making false or misleading statements about the Sorority;
- Members recognize their professional responsibility to the development, improvement, and execution of programs to strengthen the sisterhood and professional development;
- Members uphold and support all members impartially without regard to race, color, religion, ethnic group, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, age, political belief, educational status, and mental or physical challenge;
- Members neither engage in nor countenance any exploitation of the Sorority and refrain from using her membership in any matter that is improper or illegal;
- Members hold inviolate any confidential information entrusted through her membership;
- Members conserve and preserve the Sorority's property;
- Members exercise sound business principles in the conduct of the Sorority's affairs;
- Members protect the organization from illegal and un-sisterly conduct of any member and shall report the same to the appropriate local, regional, or national officer;
- Members give support to the Sorority's programs through the payment of all dues and fees approved by the National Sorority Board; and

- Members demonstrate a high regard for rendering quality public service.
- Members do not consume alcohol while wearing Sigma Alpha apparel.
- Members act professionally at all times when consuming alcohol, at or outside Sorority events.
- Members do not post anything to social media, this includes but is not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat Stories; that would reflect the Sorority or any of its' members negatively.

Loyalty Pledge

“I promise my loyal support to Sigma Alpha Sorority in the attainment and preservation of its ideals. Should I at any time by my actions demonstrate disloyalty to the sorority ideals, to which I here subscribe, I agree to submit my resignation to the Sorority and return my badge and membership certificate. In consideration of the Sorority’s accepting me as a member, I agree that my membership is governed by the National Bylaws of Sigma Alpha Sorority”

All Sigma Alpha Sisters are agreeing to comply with the Sigma Alpha National Code of Conduct, the Zeta Chapter Code of Conduct and Membership Contract, and the Louisiana State University Student Code of Conduct with the signing of this document. Any member who does not comply with the aforementioned Code of Conduct and Membership Contract agreements will be sent to meet with the Standards Judiciary Board for a hearing and possible consequences that may include but are not limited to fines, social probation, deactivation, etc. in addition to any university issued penalty (if applicable).

Signed _____

Date _____

Witness _____