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# MEET YOUR IFC EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Members of IFC Executive Board will be visiting each chapter's events. If you have any issues or concerns, please connect with them.



# TIPS FOR RECRUITMENT WEEK

#### 1. Keep an open mind

Even if you think you know some of the organizations, check them all out. Each fraternity has something unique to offer.

#### 2. Ask thoughtful questions

Learn about each fraternity's values, costs, and culture. Get to know the organization and the people in it.

#### 3. Don't be nervous

Everyone here wants to meet you and was once in your shoes during recruitment.

#### 4. Focus on what matters to you

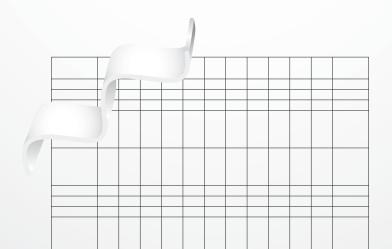
Look for a group that shares your values and gives you a sense of belonging.

#### 5. Don't feel pressured

Joining is your choice. Do what feels right for you.

#### 6. Enjoy yourself

This week is about exploring the FSL community. Relax and have fun.





### IFC FACTS

#### 1. Basics of Recruitment

- 9 IFC fraternities
- Average Range of dues:
  - IFC New Member dues range from
  - \$250-\$650, averaging \$470
  - IFC Active Member dues range from \$375-\$1320, averaging \$550

#### 2. IFC Academic Information

 Spring 2025 IFC GPA: 3.31; cumulative GPA: 3.32 (compared to institutional men's averages of 3.29 and 3.30). Use the QR code to view the full report card.



- Fraternities raised \$36,597 for national and local philanthropies.
- The entire week is substance-free.
   No chapter may host an event where alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is present.
- Potential members are expected to abstain from the consumption of alcohol and/or any substance use during the week of Primary Recruitment.
- Additionally, fraternities are not permitted to say anything negative about the other fraternities on campus. If you see this happening, please report it to the IFC. It should be a telling sign that if they do not have enough good things to say about their own fraternity and have to start talking poorly about others.
- Finally, women who are part of a sorority affiliated with Panhellenic Council are not allowed to participate in men's recruitment in any way.

#### SCHEDULE

## Recruitment begins on 9/5. Open events will mostly be held 9/5–9/9.

- These events are hosted by each chapter individually. It is recommended that you attend as many as possible. Each chapter determines the format of its events.
- will visit events for oversight purposes. They will not talk to potential new members unless those members have concerns or specific questions. A chapter is not in any sort of trouble when an IFC Executive Board member arrives.

#### Invitation Events: 9/10 and 9/11

- It is common practice that fraternities hold two days each week to extend invitations to potential new members. This is not required and will be announced by each fraternity.
- Fraternities are individually responsible for distributing invitations in whatever manner they choose. They will report to IFC whom they have invited, but it is their responsibility to inform you when and where the event is held.
- These events tend to be more formal, focused on values and the specifics of membership.

#### Bid Day: 9/12

- Fraternities can extend bids no later than 12:00 AM.
- Fraternity members cannot have any form of communication with a potential new member until that person signs a bid or the day has ended.
- Fraternities are individually responsible for distributing bids in whatever manner they choose.
- Come sign your bid in SUB
   Georgian Room A between 12
   PM and 4 PM. An email will be
   sent out later with details about
   the process.

- Potential new members are not required to sign a bid with any fraternity; it is entirely their choice.
- If you do not sign a bid at this time, you may inquire with chapters about the opportunity to accept a bid at a later date.





## ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: April 26, 1953 National: April 22, 1914

#### **COLORS:**

Purple & Gold

Alpha Kappa Lambda Xi Chapter is a tight-knit group of brothers who are guided by our five ideals: Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, and Self-Support. As the Xi Chapter, we are the fourteenth established chapter of AKL, and it's been our mission since our founding in 1953 to build men of character who are committed to making a difference in their community. Whether it's in the classroom, the dining hall, at chapter meetings, or just hanging out, we are always spending time together growing closer as brothers and growing as people.

#### **MOTTO:**

"Alethia Kai Logos
(The Truth and the word)"

#### **MASCOT:**

Otter

Our major philanthropies are: These Hands Don't Hurt, which is dedicated to raising awareness for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence; and our Haunted Forest, an event we put on to raise money for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri.

At Alpha Kappa Lambda, we are committed to building bonds between brothers that will last throughout their entire lives.

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# BETA THETA PI



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: 1997 National: 1839

## COLORS: Pink & Blue

Beta Theta Pi at Truman State is all about the brotherhood. We have chapter dinners, brotherhood bonfires, Betamurials, and more to promote and build our brotherhood. We also help our members grow socially, academically, and philanthropically while here at Truman.

Socially, we host events with organizations across campus such as mixers, date parties, cook-outs, service events, and more.

Academically we strive by implementing an Academic Assistance program, where we provide weekly scholarship hours and help coordinate upperclassmen with new members of the same major.

We also raise money for the local community. Last year we raised over

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#### **MOTTO:**

"Wise unto life is belonging to a friend"

#### **MASCOT:**

Dragon

\$2,000 for philanthropies that benefit the community, through events like Trunk or Treats, Pop-Up Thrift Shops, and our Beta Rose Pageant. We also love competing in intramural sports. Whether it's floor hockey, football, volleyball, or corn-hole, there is a spot for you to play competitively for the championship, or just for fun with other brothers.

In 2023 our chapter won the highest Beta Theta Pi award, the Knox Award, recognizing our chapter as one of the best in the country. We have won backto-back homecomings in 2023 and 2024. Finally, we won the fraternity and sorority life Excellence in Risk Management award for the 2023-2024 school year.

## DELTA CHI



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: 1978

National: 1890

**COLORS:** 

Red & Buff

#### **MOTTO:**

"Born Proud, Raised Proud"

#### **MASCOT:**

Sickle & Sheaf of Wheat

Delta Chi is a staple organization at Truman State University. With the chapter house being just across the street from West Campus Suites, our property is enough to make an outstanding home away from home for the undergraduate members in the chapter. On the other hand, Delta Chi takes pride in more than just physical amenities. The chapter hosts a diverse group of men with various major interests; top that with participation in many activities on campus, and it creates a healthy melting pot.

An enormous amount of opportunities are available for those who want to take an active role in the fraternity or in other organizations; Delta Chi furnishes many leaders in other organizations across campus. Delta Chi consistently receives recognition for academic excellence

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and its intramural teams, philanthropic endeavors, and other programming.

The achievements of the chapter can be seen through our 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 President's Cup awards, Delta Chi's top honor, along with the 2021, 2022, and 2024 North American Inter-fraternity Conference awards of distinction, given to only 7 out of 6000 fraternity chapters. We also have received numerous accolades from Truman. Most recently, receiving awards for Outstanding Excellence in Academics, Risk Management, Community Relations, Brotherhood of the Year as well as 2022-2023 and 2024-2025 IFC Chapter of the Year.

Above all, the experiences and fun our members obtain are the most important advantages gained from being a Delta Chi!

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: May 9, 1986

National: November 2, 1909

#### **COLORS:**

Green, Purple, & Yellow

#### **MOTTO:**

"Vir Quisque Vir (Every Man a Man)"

#### **MASCOT:**

**Lion Rampant** 

Lambda Chi Alpha is a social organization focused on inspiring and equipping men to lead a life of growth, service and leadership.

Lambda Chi Alpha envisions a world where the ideal man pursues a life of respect and inclusion for all, a world where we support and encourage one another.

We pursue service via our annual philanthropy event, Watermelon Fest, where we raise money for Feeding America through a week-long sorority pageant competition.

Beyond service, the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha also like to have fun. This is demonstrated through our participation in intramurals and our brotherhood events. In intramurals, Lambda Chi Alpha has taken first in football, basketball, floor hockey, and soccer.

Lambda Chi Alpha is second to none in our efforts to change the world and our pursuit to help men reach their full potential.

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## PHI KAPPA TAU



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: March 17, 1987 National: May 2, 1906

#### **COLORS:**

Harvard Red & Old Gold

#### **MOTTO:**

"Turning Men of Character into Men of Distinction"

#### **MASCOT:**

Unicorn

Phi Kappa Tau is a tight-knit group. As a fraternity, we love doing events to serve our community and other philanthropies.

Just this year we raised over \$300 for Serious Fun Children's Network and had several members hold leadership positions in Truman's Student Government, Student Activities Board, and other organizations on campus.

Phi Tau is dedicated to making great relationships with other organizations on campus and regarded as having such goals by many others.

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## PHI SIGMA KAPPA



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: December 20, 1927 National: March 15, 1873

#### **COLORS:**

Cardinal Red & Silver

Phi Sigma Kappa is a fraternity dedicated to promoting brotherhood, stimulating scholarship, and developing character. Here, we share a bond that lasts far longer than the undergraduate experience. This can be seen in our active and supportive alumni network.

Our alumni own and improve our house, employ the actives, help us sponsor events, and are always around to lend a hand. In addition to our alumni network, we have a national organization that offers training in leadership through several conferences all over the country, held throughout the semester.

We have study hours and hold each other accountable for our classwork -

#### **MOTTO:**

"Damn Proud"

#### **MASCOT:**

Owl

academics remain the most important part of the college experience. This is despite the diverse range of majors being pursued by our active members.

Our members strive to be the best men that we can be, and to lift each other up whenever needed. We highly value hard work and perseverance, and there is no shortage of either in our duties as members of this fraternity. When we aren't busy improving the house or socializing with other organizations, we love to play live music, hosting jam sessions in our chapter house to perform impromptu rock music whenever we feel the inclination.

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## PI KAPPA PHI



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: April 29, 1972

National: December 10, 1904

#### **COLORS:**

White & Gold

#### **MOTTO:**

"Nothing shall ever tear us asunder"

#### **MASCOT:**

Raiders

Pi Kappa Phi is a fraternity focused on creating exceptional leaders and providing uncommon opportunities to our brothers. Originally founded in 1904, Pi Kappa Phi is an extraordinary organization on college campuses across the country, and the only national fraternity that owns and operates its own philanthropy, the Ability Experience, which is all about providing resources and experiences to people with disabilities in communities around the U.S.

Pi Kappa Phi members have the opportunity to participate in summer and on-campus philanthropies to raise money and engage in the most fulfilling journeys of their lives through the Ability Experience, which no other fraternity can provide.

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## SIGMA PHI EPSILON



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: 1981

National: November 1, 1901

#### **COLORS:**

Purple, Red, & Gold

#### **MOTTO:**

"Building Balanced Men"

#### **MASCOT:**

Golden Heart

Sigma Phi Epsilon is more than a group of campus leaders and model students, it is a family. SigEp is home to a diverse group of men united under the core values of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love.

The mark of SigEp is the Balanced Man, one excelling in their academic, social, and personal endeavors in the pursuit of achieving a prosperous, healthy life. Sigma Phi Epsilon is consistently recognized for its ability to create quality men through its Balanced Man Program and provide positive experiences that surpass all others.

SigEps are well-known for giving back to the community through local volunteering and philanthropic events, as well as succeeding in the classroom, raising over \$13,000 for Suicide Prevention in the

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past year, and maintaining a 3.4 chapterwide GPA. Our chapter is also known for competing in numerous intramural sports, receiving the award for most wins amongst organizations the past two semesters.

SigEp's lively alumni base recently contributed over \$1.2 million in funds to build a luxurious new chapter house, serving as the central hub for member activities and a place to study in their private classroom. This strong alumni base is key for our countless members that have secured summer internships in their future career fields.

Apart from their academic and professional accomplishments, SigEps can often be seen participating in numerous social events with other organizations or supporting their fellow brothers in one of their six varsity sports.

## SIGMA TAU GAMMA



#### **FOUNDING:**

Local: July 30, 1921 National: June 8, 1920

#### **COLORS:**

on campus.

Azure, Blue, & White

Sigma Tau Gamma, the oldest fraternity on campus, was chartered in 1921 as the Beta Chapter. We are proud of our rich and extensive history that allows us to have one of the biggest alumni bases

Our 100th year celebration recently brought together hundreds of "Sig Taus" to celebrate in Kirksville, a testament to the strong bonds we have formed over the years. Our vast alumni base can be extremely beneficial for networking, and it also provides ample scholarships under the Goetze Foundation to active members.

We put much importance into becoming better men and giving back to our community. Our national philanthropy is Special Olympics, in which we hold **MOTTO:** 

"A Path of Principles"

**MASCOT:** 

Goat

an annual fundraising event for it. We also do an annual event called "Giving for Good" for a local nonprofit called AM Housing where we collect donations for them.

We pride ourselves on our diversity and inclusion in addition to having a tight-knit brotherhood. Our members are also involved in numerous other organizations on campus like Interfraternity Council, AMSA, Club Tennis, Namaste Nepal, the Bike Co-op and many more. Most importantly, the experiences and fun our members have are key benefits of being a Sig Tau!

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