

# FAQ's

## *What attire should I wear for recruitment?*

- There is no mandated attire for recruitment; wear whatever is most comfortable for you! Potential new members are not expected to buy any new clothes or outfits for recruitment.

## *What are the required dues for each sorority?*

- Each sorority's financial commitment information is attached later in this booklet

## *What if I have a conflict or class during recruitment?*

- A form to file approved conflicts will be sent out before primary recruitment. If a conflict arises during recruitment, your Rho Gamma will assist with a resolution

## *I am a legacy to a sorority. Is there anything special I should know?*

- Every chapter handles legacies differently - some chapters no longer abide by their past legacy policy while others do take it into account. Reach out to the chapters and ask about their legacy policy.

## *Do I need letters of recommendation prior to recruitment?*

- The chapters at WashU do not require recommendations from alumnae prior to meeting you during recruitment, and each chapter has different policies on whether they will accept the letters or not

## *What happens if I don't get a bid?*

Attending and ranking all chapters on your schedule will increase the likelihood you will receive a bid. However, many sororities will still be looking to take in more women after this initial round of recruitment is finished. Therefore, the COB process will be continuing throughout the rest of the Spring semester.

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*Should I go through recruitment if I am unsure about joining a sorority?*

- Yes! Your Rho Gamma will be with you every step of the way for support. Each sorority has its own set of unique personalities, so you are likely to find a place for you to call home!

*What should I talk about during recruitment parties?*

- It is important to be yourself and allow the conversation to develop naturally! Just as you are presenting yourself to chapters, chapters are presenting themselves to you. Therefore, it is important to ask questions that allow you to make comparisons and decisions.

*What if I am shy?*

- Some of the sisters in each chapter are as nervous to talk with you as you are to talk with them. Every member of a sorority contributes her individual talents to the sisterhood and chapters want members with a variety of personalities. There is no reason to feel insecure when speaking with sisters. Sororities want to impress you as much as you want to impress them!

*What if I was guaranteed a bid by someone?*

- It is strictly forbidden for actives to “promise bids” before bid day. Please report this information to your Rho Gamma or Campus Life