

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to submit an on-line Reference/Referral or can I submit a hardcopy?

You should submit the Reference/Referral online, but if you are unable to do so, there is a hard copy of the Reference Form available to download on the Member Only section of the Tri Delta national website. (<https://www.tridelta.org/write-a-reference/>) Follow the instructions noted on the Reference and Referral Writing Instructions. Please email the completed online submission confirmation that you receive after the reference/referral is submitted to dddhourecruitment@gmail.com

Have questions about the university/collegiate chapter's requirements for a Reference/Referral?

Go to the Tri Delta website of the collegiate chapter and the Panhellenic website of the University for your PNM for the most current and updated information on what each chapter requires.

What is a Letter of Support and which schools want them?

Some collegiate chapters will accept Letters of Support from Tri Delta Alumnae. Currently, the University of Texas and Texas A&M do not require, nor are they requesting, letters of support. If you write a letter of support for a Potential New Member (PNM) attending any other university, please include something different in your letter than what is included on her resume. Give more information that the chapter would find helpful as they get to know her. Restating her resume is not helpful for her or the chapter.

Who does Tri Delta consider a legacy?

Daughters, sisters, step daughters and step sisters of initiated Tri Delta members.

What are the policies regarding legacies?

Being a legacy does not guarantee membership. Legacies are treated as any other PNM. As much as we would like each chapter to consider a legacy carefully, we have no control over the collegiate chapters and their policies regarding legacies. Also, please understand that even if a legacy goes to preference, she is not necessarily guaranteed membership. Each chapter is different, as is their policy regarding legacies.

Why should a PNM register with HAPA?

HAPA (Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association) hosts an informative Recruitment Roundtable each spring for high school seniors interested in joining a sorority. They provide a booklet with valuable information about the recruitment process, including what each sorority requires for their reference packets. HAPA provides their list of registered PNM's to all Panhellenic Reference Chairmen so it is in the PNM's best interest to have her name on that list. See www.houston-panhellenic.org. It is also extremely important for your PNM to see if she needs to register with Panhellenic at the university she plans to attend. This information can usually be found on the university's Panhellenic website.

Should PNM's register with their university's Panhellenic prior to recruitment?

Yes, at most universities it is mandatory and there are strict deadlines. Instruct your PNM's to investigate the timeline and deadlines. This information can usually be found on the university's website.

Are all references/referrals due May 1st?

Please refer to the Tri Delta website at the college or university your PNM plans to attend for their deadline to submit references/referrals.