Fraternity

Guidebook

A unique Greek experience with exponential potential

Case Western Reserve University

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Overview

This Guidebook will go over what Greek Life is, how the recruitment process works, and most importantly, the different Fraternities on campus! In it you will find useful contact information and fun facts about Greek Life at Case.

What is Greek Life?

Greek Life at Case Western is more than a way to make friends. Our fraternities look to make college students the best versions of themselves academically, professionally, and personally. The four pillars of Greek Life are Scholarship, Ritual, Citizenship, and Leadership.

How do I join a Fraternity?

The fraternity recruitment process is one of mutual membership selection meaning not only do the Greek organizations select new members, but the potential new members (PNMs) select the chapter with which they wish to be affiliated. Individuals who are interested in joining a fraternity on campus have the opportunity to do so at the start of each semester and can be recruited throughout the academic year.

Zero-Tolerance Hazing Policy

Case Western Reserve University and the Interfraternity Congress have a zero-tolerance policy regarding hazing. Hazing, which is defined as "...any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule," is illegal in the state of Ohio. Hazing is not tolerated in this community.

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Interfraternity Congress

The Interfraternity Congress (IFC) is the student-run governing body of all of the fraternities at CWRU. The rules that govern IFC are written within the Bylaws and Constitution. The IFC is made up of the Executive Board, consisting of five elected officers and a representative from each member chapter. The General Body meets on a bi-weekly basis to conduct business and foster meaningful interactions between fraternities.

A Potential New Member’s Bill of Rights

Taken directly from the bylaws of the IFC, the Potential New Member’s Bill of Rights ensures that chapters respect your rights during the recruitment process.

Every chapter and member should respect the following rights of the Potential New Member:

- The right to be treated as an individual, with respect and dignity.
- The right to be fully informed about the publicly disclosable aspects of the recruitment process.
- The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers.
- The right to make informed decisions without undue pressure from others.
- The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in joining a fraternity.
- The right to have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment experience.

Interfraternity Congress Contact Information

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Also known as "Beta"

Motto: "To develop men of principle for a principled life."

Values: Mutual Assistance, Intellectual Growth, Trust, Responsible Conduct, Integrity

Local Founding Date: 1841/1905
National Founding Date: 1839

Philanthropic Partner: The Diabetes Partnership of Greater Cleveland

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: All students who self-identify as male are eligible for membership.

Beta is the oldest fraternity on Case's campus! The original chapter roots date back to the founding of the Western Reserve chapter in 1841

Local Address: 2253 Murray Hill Road
facebook.com/CaseBeta
Delta Chi

Motto: "A Lifelong Endeavor"

Values: Promote Friendship, Develop Character, Advance Justice, Assist in the Acquisition of a Sound Education

Local Founding Date: 2010
National Founding Date: 1890

Philanthropic Partner: The V Foundation for Cancer Research

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Any individual who identifies as a male is eligible for membership in the Fraternity.

Delta Chi is relatively new to CWRU, but has already been awarded the President's Cup- the highest honor for any Delta Chi chapter

facebook.com/DeltaChiCWRU
Delta Sigma Phi

Also known as "DSP" and "Delt Sig"

Motto:
"Better Men, Better Lives"

Values: Culture, Harmony, Friendship

Local Founding Date: 2013
National Founding Date: 1899

Philanthropic Partner: American Red Cross

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
Membership may be granted to any individual who identifies as a male

DSP is the largest fraternity that has kept their ritual pure. This means that they have not merged with any other large fraternity in their history

facebook.com/DeltaSigCase
Delta Tau Delta

Also known as "Delt"

Motto:
"Committed to Lives of Excellence"

Values: Truth, Courage, Faith, Power

Local Founding Date: 1882
National Founding Date: 1858

Philanthropic Partner: JDRF

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
Membership may be granted to any individual who identifies as a male.

Delt is a values-based brotherhood that inspires personal growth of young men through leadership, community involvement, and developmental programming.

Local Address: 11130 Magnolia Drive
facebook.com/CWRUDELTS
Delta Upsilon

Also known as "DU" and "Delta U"

Motto: "Justice, Our Foundation"

Values: Promotion of Friendship, Advancement of Justice, Development of Character, and Diffusion of Liberal Culture

Local Founding Date: 1851
National Founding Date: 1834

Philanthropic Partner:
Delta Upsilon Global Service Initiative

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
Membership may be granted to any individual who identifies as a male.

Delta Upsilon is the only non-secret social fraternity on CWRU’s campus. This means that the fraternity’s members may openly discuss their ceremonies and ritual.

Local Address: 11917 Carlton Road
facebook.com/CwruDeltaU
Phi Delta Theta

Also known as "Phi Delt"

Motto:
"We Enjoy Life by the Help and Society of Others"

Values: Friendship, Sound Learning, Moral Rectitude

Local Founding Date: 1896
National Founding Date: 1848

Philanthropic Partner: The ALS Association

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Any individual identifying as a male may be recruited.

Phi Delt is an international fraternity with over 190 active chapters and colonies in 42 states and five Canadian provinces.

Local Address: 2225 Murray Hill Road
facebook.com/PhiDeltaThetaCWRU
Greek letters are Phi Gamma Delta

Motto: "Not for college days alone"

Values: Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, Excellence

Local Founding Date: 1876
National Founding Date: 1848

Philanthropic Partner: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
A bid may be received by any individual who identifies as a male.

FIJI's chapter house is the last fraternity house still located on Greek Row (Bellflower)

Local Address: 11317 Bellflower Road
facebook.com/FIJIxDeuteron
Phi Kappa Psi

Also known as "Phi Psi"

Motto:
"The Great Joy of Serving Others"

Values: Love, Service, Truth

Local Founding Date: 1906
National Founding Date: 1852

Philanthropic Partner:
Boys and Girls Clubs of America,
Tomorrow's Stars

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
Membership may only be granted to males.

The Phi Kappa Psi Chapter Leadership Fund enables its members to attend fully subsidized leadership training held around the country by the National Office as well as other fraternity organizations.

Local Address: 11915 Carlton Road
facebook.com/cwruphipsis
Phi Kappa Tau

Also known as "Phi Tau"

Motto: "Developing Men of Character into Men of Distinction"

Values: Learning, Leading, and Serving

Local Founding Date: 1925
National Founding Date: 1906

Philanthropic Partner: Serious Fun Children’s Network

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Phi Tau accepts anyone who identifies as male

Every dollar Phi Tau raises for their philanthropy goes straight to Serious Fun. The nationals don’t take a single penny.

Local Address: 11909 Carlton Road
facebook.com/CWRUPhiTau
Phi Kappa Theta

Also known as "Phi Kapp"

Motto:
"Give, expecting nothing thereof."

Values: Leadership, Fraternal, Intellectual, Social, and Spiritual Development.

Local Founding Date: 1941
National Founding Date: 1889

Philanthropic Partner: Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Membership can be extended to all individuals identifying as male.

John F. Kennedy, Keegan Michael Key, and Paul Allen are all notable alumni.

Local Address: 11016 Magnolia Drive
facebook.com/PhiKapCWRU
Pi Kappa Phi

Also known as "Pi Kapp"

Motto:
"Exceptional Leaders. Uncommon Opportunities."

Values: Loyalty, Personal Responsibility, Achievement, Accountability, Campus Involvement, Citizenship, Lifelong Commitment.

Local Founding Date: 2015
National Founding Date: 1904

Philanthropic Partner:
The Ability Experience

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Pi Kapp is open to all individuals who identify as a male at CWRU.

Pi Kapp is the only national fraternity to own and operate their own philanthropy, The Ability Experience.

facebook.com/CasePiKapp
Also known as "SAE"

Motto: "Phi Alpha"

Values:
Friendship, Scholarship and Service

Local Founding Date: 1905
National Founding Date: 1856

Philanthropic Partner:
Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
Membership may be granted to any individual who identifies as a male.

SAE is one of the most recent Fraternities to recolonize on CWRU's campus, doing so in 2015.

facebook.com/SAEcwru
**Motto:**
"In Hoc Signo Vinces"

**Values:**
Friendship, Justice and Learning

**Local Founding Date:** 1909  
**National Founding Date:** 1855

**Philanthropic Partner:**  
Children’s Miracle Network and Huntsman Cancer Institute

**Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:**  
Membership may be granted to any individual who identifies as a male.

Sigma Chi is the premier leadership organization in the Greek-letter world. Our pledge program develops brothers who strive to better themselves along with the world around them.

facebook.com/SigmaChiCWRU
Also known as "Sig Nu"

Motto: Excelling with Honor

Values: Love, Truth, and Honor

Local Founding Date: 1907
National Founding Date: 1869

Philanthropic Partner: Habitat for Humanity

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Anyone who identifies as male may rush.

Sigma Nu at CWRU received the Rock Chapter award in 2016 from their nationals, the highest honor a chapter can receive

Local Address: 2235 Murray Hill Road
facebook.com/SigmaNuCWRU
Motto: "An Assisting Hand"

Values: Truth, Temprance, Tolerance

Local Founding Date: 1942
National Founding Date: 1856

Philanthropic Partner: NAMI Greater Cleveland

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: Theta Chi is willing to extend a bid to anyone identifying as male.

Theta Chi enjoys hanging out playing board games in their beautiful house made by Rockefeller. The goal of improving themselves and being resolute men is one of the cornerstones of their organization.

Local Address: 11136 Magnolia Drive
facebook.com/BetaNuofThetaChi
Zeta Beta Tau

Also known as "ZBT" or "Zebe"

Motto:
"A Powerhouse of Excellence"

Values:
Integrity, Social Responsibility, Brotherly Love, and Intellectual Awareness

Local Founding Date: 1910
National Founding Date: 1898

Philanthropic Partner:
Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy: The fraternity is in discussions to decide a policy.

ZBT is the only non-pledging fraternity on campus. ZBT initiates those who accept bids within 72 hours of their acceptances. This is a tradition started by the chapter in 1988 that has continued to a national level.

Local Address: 11120 Magnolia Drive
facebook.com/zbtcase
Zeta Psi

Motto: "Tau Kappa Phi"

Values: Discipline, effort, bonding, and fun

Local Founding Date: 1884
National Founding Date: 1847

Philanthropic Partner: Kamp Kesem, Walk a Mile

Gender Identity Recruitment Policy:
Membership may be extended to individuals who identify as male

Zeta Psi is the only fraternity to have had chapters simultaneously at all eight Ivy League schools

Local Address: 11925 Carlton Road
facebook.com/zetapsicwru
Greek Honor Societies

Lambda Eta Mu (LHM)
Lambda Eta Mu is Case Western Reserve University's Greek Service Honor Society. Together with campus and community partners, the organization seeks to enhance the quality of service and philanthropy done by those in the Greek community. Its members make a difference to humanity by lending a hand to those in need and in doing so will better their campus, their Greek community, and most importantly themselves.

Gamma Sigma Alpha (GSA)
Gamma Sigma Alpha, the National Greek Academic Honor Society, strives to promote the pursuit of scholarship at CWRU. Members demonstrate excellence in the classroom and work to help those around them achieve excellence as well, both in the classroom and in the workplace.

Order of Omega (OoO)
Order of Omega recognizes the most distinguished scholars and leaders in the Greek community. Members are entrusted to safeguard Greek Community standards and help that community make continuous progress. The organization seeks to optimize the Greek experience while providing Greek members and their chapters with tools for personal and organizational growth.

What if I’ve heard of another fraternity on campus that isn't in this book?
You're probably hearing about one of the many professional or discipline-specific fraternities/honor societies on campus! These groups do not fall under the jurisdiction of the CWRU Office of Greek Life since they are not classified as social fraternities, but they provide a plethora of opportunities for just about anyone! Like social fraternities, these groups hold many events throughout the year and also recruit on a semesterly basis. You can be a member of both a social fraternity and a professional fraternity!
The Interfraternity Congress (IFC) and Panhellenic Council (PHC or Panhel) are the legislatures and public forums for all things Greek. Large community-wide decisions are made via motions in each organization's general body meetings. Outside of general body meetings, each executive board member works tirelessly behind the scenes with Greek students, advisors, and administrators to propel the community forward and to help every Greek student get more out of their time at CWRU.

Each council has the following officers:

- President
- VP of Administration
- VP of Recruitment
- VP of Citizenship
- Greek Community Educational Consultant

The following officers operate under both councils:

- VP Marketing and Communications
- VP Finance
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