

## Out of State Selection Period and Line Pledging

### Line Pledging

All Pledging Sorors must adhere to the assigned dress code during any assigned meetings, services, training, workshops, and certain events during the pledging process.

**\*\*Pledging Sorors are NOT allowed to discuss anything associated with Gamma Phi Lambda with anyone outside of its current Sorors and Pledging Sorors. Under no circumstances is information about Gamma Phi Lambda allow to be divulged. If anyone is found to be untrustworthy or disloyal it is grounds for immediate termination form being a Soror with Gamma Phi Lambda. \*\***

- The Pledging Soror will receive and complete an interest packet.
- Instructions, along with a calendar of events will be sent out.
- Pledging Soror will enter the 8-week virtual Pledging Program.
- All pledges must adhere to the planned out 8-week program. It is the Pledges responsibility to communicate with the appropriate Director, regarding any necessary changes in availability or inability to keep up with the 8-week program.
- The 8-week program will consist of workshops covering, Sorority, Edict, and Awareness training, community service, education of the sisterhood, Bylaws & Constitution, Legal Agreements, and documentations, The History of Gamma Phi Lambda, and its mission statement, creed, values, Greek Sorority terminology, our mascot, flower, virtues, song, hand sign, and call sign.
- The 8-week program will be finalized by the pledging Soror successfully completing “The Stroll T hrough the Myrtles” a week consisting of a recap of the 8-week program and preparations for the Ritual Ceremony. All Pledges must successfully pass 85% or Higher on all testing during this week. Line Names, and numbers will be assigned.

Upon completion of this program, and TSTTM requirements, the pledging Soror will take part in the Line Crossing Ceremony, and receive an official welcome package, and certificate.

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Selecting a new member for Gamma Phi Lambda Sorority Incorporated, will require the following:

- Submit a resume. Resume must include a professional profile picture.
- Must be a Resident of the pledging state.
- Must complete the New Soror Questionnaire.
- Nesting Balance must be current.
- Two Letters of recommendation from (1) Professional and (1) Personal (community or religious leader 2+ years relationship).
- Active, or completion of education verification.
- If you did not complete higher education, please include current information about employment, and reasons why you were not able to achieve a higher level of education in your essay.
- Complete interview with Directors.
- Once a Soror has been selected, a bid to pledge will be offered.
- Once the bid has been accepted, the Soror must successfully complete the pledging process, which will consist of 8-weeks where you must participate in each virtual workshop.
- New Soror packets must be signed by the appropriate Director and turned in.
- Review and Voting process.

A Gamma Phi Lambda woman must meet or exceed all required expectations. She must desire to be a part of something bigger than herself. She must be open to a lifetime commitment in a sisterhood. She must be able to fulfill her duties, roles, and requirements as a Gamma Phi Lambda woman. Participation in completing the assigned amount of community service, meetings, and major gatherings is required.

Cost For Pledging

Application Fee	\$ 50.00 non refundable		
Handbook & NDA	\$ -		
Line Jacket (Full design included)	\$ 299.99		
Welcome Box (Nest)	\$ 93.00		
Certificate & Folder	\$ 15.00		
Annual Membership Fee ( Jaybird Nesting)	\$ 350.00		
Ceremonial Uniform	\$ 80.93		
Meal	\$ 30.00		
Ceremonial Fee ( Crossing to Lamda Land)	\$ 212.00		
Grand Total	\$ 1,080.92		
2 Payments of	\$540.46		

***\*First Pledge Payment due 30 days after Acceptance\****

\*Additional Payment Plans/Options Available\*

\*\*Out of State Pledges are required to pay the annual membership fee in full.\*\*