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ABOUT US

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is home to the "Divine Nine" historically Black Greek-lettered organizations.

Black Greek-lettered organizations have a long and rich history both nationally and locally. As the umbrella organization that houses all nine organizations, NPHC played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement. That same spirit continues today through an emphasis on educational, service, and cultural activities.

At Iowa, several notable alumni are members of NPHC organizations, including Duke Slater (Kappa Alpha Psi) and Elizabeth Catlett (Delta Sigma Theta).

Currently, we are proud to be home to four of the Divine Nine organizations, with the opportunity to welcome more in the future!

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Fraternity and Sorority Life
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NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Multicultural Greek Council Organizations



Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ)

Fraternity, Inc. | Est. December 4, 1906

@atheta_alphas

→ APA1906.NET/MEMBERSHIP



Alpha Kappa Alpha (ΑΚΑ)

Sorority, Inc. | Est. January 15, 1908

@epsilontheta_akas

→ AKA1908.COM/MEMBERSHIP/PROSPECTIVE-MEMBERS



Kappa Alpha Psi (ΚΑΨ)

Fraternity, Inc. | Est. January 5, 1911

@gammanupes

→ KAPPAALPHAPSI1911.COM/MEMBERSHIP



Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)

Sorority, Inc. | Est. January 13, 1913

@deltachapterdst

→ APPLY.DSTONLINE.ORG/DSTAPPLY/FIRST%20HOME.ASPX#COLLEGIATE_ELG

Organizations Joining the Community



Sigma Gamma Rho (ΣΓΡ)

Sorority, Inc. | Est. November 12, 1922

@kh_sgrho

→ SGRHO1922.ORG/SGR/SGR/MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP.ASPX?HKEY=C5EA2AC3-E51F-4EA1-B5F5-442AA147DFD7



HOW TO JOIN?

Each NPHC chapter has an independent and unique membership selection process, referred to as intake. When organizations are looking to conduct intake, many of them will host an informational meeting in which the criteria for membership is explained. Such meetings are usually publicized via the chapter's social media.

WHY JOIN?

Joining an NPHC organization is joining a brotherhood or sisterhood for life. There are also numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth that extend beyond your undergraduate years; from creating a network of fellow members, to taking up one of the many leadership roles within each organization.

NPHC ORIENTATION

NPHC Orientation is also one of the first steps in the joining process, and is held at the beginning of each semester. Attendance at an Orientation is required prior to joining an organization.

Fall Orientation Date: September 11, 2024

Frequently Asked

QUESTIONS

What are the time requirements?

Time commitment varies by organization. Members are encouraged to pursue leadership roles to build connection on campus with other fraternities, sororities, and student organizations. In general, the time associated with joining a fraternity or sorority equates to the time required for an academic course. Ultimately, you will get out of this experience what you put into it!

If I am interested in joining an NPHC organization, how do I express interest to members?

The best way to express interest in joining an NPHC organization is by attending chapter programs, events, and community service projects. Each chapter hosts a variety of educational, social, and philanthropic events throughout the year. By showing up and participating, you are letting them know you are interested in their organization!

What are the annual costs associated with being a part of the National Pan-Hellenic Council?

Each organization requires different costs for membership, however, none of the organizations have chapter structures. This breakdown also does not include council dues or the \$25 FSL Programming Fee that are both assessed each semester.

| LOW | AVERAGE | HIGH |
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| \$100 | \$700 | \$2,100 |