

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Potential New Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Nickname) (Middle) (Last)



# GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY REFERENCE FORM

(To be completed by Gamma Phi Beta members only.)

Attach picture if available

For \_\_\_\_\_ of Gamma Phi Beta at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter) (College or University)

Entering as a  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class \_\_\_\_\_

Previous college attended \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic average \_\_\_\_\_ Number of terms completed \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Gamma Phi Beta relatives:  Sister (step)  Mother (step)  Grandmother (step)  Great Grandmother (step)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Maiden) (Chapter)

Other NPC sorority affiliations of relatives \_\_\_\_\_

Can this woman meet the financial obligations of the Sorority?  Yes  No

I endorse this woman for membership in Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.  Yes  No

Does the potential new member meet each of Gamma Phi Beta's four core values of membership?  Yes  No

(On a separate page, please comment on why she does or does not meet each of these values.)

**Love** (Individual Worth – good character, self-respect, enthusiasm, good integrity)  Yes  No

*What character/personality traits does she demonstrate?*

*Does she have any hobbies or interests that she is passionate about?*

**Labor** (Service to Humanity – community involvement, service, work, leadership in organizations)  Yes  No

**Learning** (Intellectual Growth – scholastic excellence, leadership, honors)  Yes  No

**Loyalty** (Lifetime Commitment – commit to bringing prestige to the Sorority)  Yes  No

Please provide any additional information that would help the collegiate chapter meet and recruit this woman.

Check as many as apply:

I know this potential new member personally.

I know her family personally.

I do not know this woman personally (If checked, please select one of the options below.)

I received this information from:

Panhellenic members/master file

Mutual friend

High school faculty/staff member

Other \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Maiden) (Last) (Husband's)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone) (Chapter of Initiation)

This information sent at the request of the collegiate chapter.

I am a/an (check one)

Collegian

Alumna

This information sent voluntarily.

Send this form to the chapter's area reference chairwoman (ARC) or the chapter at the college/university the potential new member will attend. (The "Where to Send Reference Forms" list can be found at [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org) in the Featured Themes box or by calling International Headquarters at 303-799-1874.)

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### **Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority Legacy Policy**

Gamma Phi Beta recognizes that legacies are important to our Sorority because they bring a long tradition of pride and support to our Greek-letter chapters. Because it may be impossible for Greek-letter chapters to pledge and initiate every legacy referred to them, they are guided by Gamma Phi Beta's legacy policy, which states, "Legacies are to be given special consideration by the chapters." This means they are invited to at least the first round of events. If a legacy is invited to pledge, her name is placed alphabetically on the first bid list. In those unfortunate situations where a legacy is not invited back to the next set of events, notification of friends and relations is left to the legacy. This is to protect her privacy. The best way to avoid potential disappointment is to discuss the total Greek community with legacies. All National Panhellenic Conference sororities have similar goals and ideals. Emphasizing Gamma Phi Beta as a sole choice for your legacy may be unfair to her if we are unable to extend her a bid. Most importantly, we hope that recruitment is a positive experience.

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