



Gamma Phi Beta

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REAL Leadership Experience Participant Application

Deadline: March 2

Gamma Phi Beta is excited to offer the [REAL Leadership Experience \(RLE\)](#) this summer. RLE empowers emerging leaders to live out our mission and make an impact in their chapters and campus communities.

Program Description:

RLE is a retreat-style leadership event for emerging Gamma Phi Beta leaders. All participants take part in a four-day residential learning experience from June 18 –21, 2026. Through large- and small-group sessions, each RLE participant will learn foundational leadership skills and explore their leadership goals. RLE is facilitated by Gamma Phi Beta alumnae which offers additional mentorship and connection to our sisterhood.

Who can participate?

Gamma Phi Betas who meet the following criteria are invited to apply to attend RLE:

- Members in their first- or second-year of Gamma Phi Beta membership
- Members who have not held an executive council officer role

Application Instructions

Answer all questions and essay prompts in this application. There are three sections to this application:

1. Applicant information
2. Essay Responses
3. Travel Information

Essay prompts are available on the [RLE webpage](#) on [GammaPhiBeta.org](#). Please note the application system does not allow you to save your application responses. Therefore, we recommend saving your essay responses separately and copying them into the application when you're ready to submit. The deadline to submit your completed application is March 2, 2026.

Questions about the program or application? Contact Education Manager, Melissa Scott, at mscott@gammaphibeta.org.

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Applicant Information

Instructions

Answer the questions and essay prompts below. Note that the system does not allow you to save your application. We recommend saving your essay responses separately and copying them into the application when ready to submit. The deadline to submit your completed application is March 2, 2026.

Member Experience

First name: *

Last name: *

Email: *

Phone number *

Initiating Chapter: *

Select your region. Find your region [here](#). *

Select your years of membership in Gamma Phi Beta. *

- I am in my first year of membership.
- I am in my second year of membership.
- I am in my third or fourth year of membership.

Do you currently, or have you in the past, held an executive council officer position in your chapter? *

- Yes.
- No.

Please list any leadership roles you have held within and outside of Gamma Phi Beta. Note: If you have not held a leadership role before, please enter: N/A. *

How did you learn about this opportunity? *

- Email
- Referral from sister
- Referral from advisor
- Social media
- Gamma Phi Beta website
- Recommendation from Gamma Phi Beta
- International Headquarters
- Other

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Essay Responses

Instructions

Please respond to the following five essay questions. Each response should be no more than 400 words.

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1. Share a time when you felt your best as a leader. What happened before, during and after this leadership experience? *

0/400 words

2. Describe someone you admire or look up to and how they have influenced you as a leader. *

0/400 words

3. Consider an issue or cause you are passionate about. Describe how you envision the world changing for the better regarding this cause in the future. *

0/400 words

4. Think of a time when things didn't go as you expected. What did you learn from this situation, and how are you different as a leader or individual now because of that experience? *

0/400 words

5. Describe a time when you benefitted from hearing a perspective different from your own. What was the perspective, and how did it impact you? *

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Travel Expenses

REAL Leadership Experience is offered free of cost; however, selected applicants (or their chapters) must cover transportation costs, including airfare and gas. We strongly encourage chapters to cover the cost on behalf of selected applicants.

Please select the statement that best describes how you plan to cover transportation costs to RLE if selected to attend. *

- My chapter is aware that I'm applying to attend RLE and is willing to cover my transportation costs.
- I will cover my own transportation costs to RLE.
- Other.

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