

Interfraternity Council Recruitment 2015



Mission Statement

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the supervisory and governing body of all men's social fraternities at Morehead State University. It shall establish and administer rules governing recruitment, pledging and initiation; regulate all interfraternal social and recreational activities; promote scholarship among its members; and uphold the interests of its members and the University to the end that the conditions of the fraternities and their relations with the University may be enhanced.

IFC serves as the governing body for nine member fraternities, including one colony, at Morehead State University. As the largest men's organization at the MSU, IFC provides an enriching experience and close-knit community. Our fraternities become a second family where lasting bonds of friendship are established and vast alumni networks await.

"The Greek community introduced me to lifelong mentors and colleagues, even outside my own organization. These professional and social networks have led me to meet not only my future groomsmen, but great references for future career opportunities as well."

- Andrew Gillette, Sigma Phi Epsilon

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How Do I Join?

Collectively, all nine IFC fraternities host formal recruitment starting on Thursday, Aug. 13, through Friday, Aug. 21. During the recruitment period, chapters host relaxed, alcohol-free events such as dinners, intramural games and similar activities. No event can begin before 5 p.m. to allow students to participate without interfering with class schedules. Invitation-only events will take place during the end of the recruitment period. This is when the fraternities will invite back those whom they wish to see as members of their organization. Bids will be extended on Friday, Aug. 21. Men who wish to accept a bid from an individual chapter must visit 204 ADUC to notify the chapter and formally accept their bid by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25. To participate in recruitment, please do the following:

1. Register online (*required*) for fraternity recruitment at <https://enroll.icsrecruiter.com/ifc/mrhdsu#/enroll/enrollment-disclaimer>.
2. Attend the IFC Pizza Social on 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, in the Crager Room of ADUC.
3. Receive fraternity recruitment schedules during New Student Days and the Pizza Social.
4. Visit fraternity events.

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Risk Management & Hazing

All IFC fraternities at MSU have a risk management program that conforms to the standards of their individual national organization and complies with University policies – this includes federal, state and local laws. Each chapter is expected to hold members accountable in addressing, at minimum, issues of hazing, alcohol and drug violations, and interpersonal violence. IFC maintains a judicial board to head and adjudicate matters of chapter-wide misconduct. Every semester, each chapter participates in mandatory risk management training through the Office of Student Activities, Inclusion & Leadership Development (SAIL), which covers reducing risk related to social events and personal safety.

Additionally, IFC is committed to fostering organizations that provide a positive and safe environment for new and existing members. We clearly prohibit hazing or any activity that puts a student's physical, emotional or psychological health and safety at risk. Any incidents or concerns of hazing should be reported to SAIL immediately by calling 606-783-2071. The Interfraternity Council Judicial Board investigates all reports of hazing thoroughly and adjudicates policy violations appropriately.



New Member Education

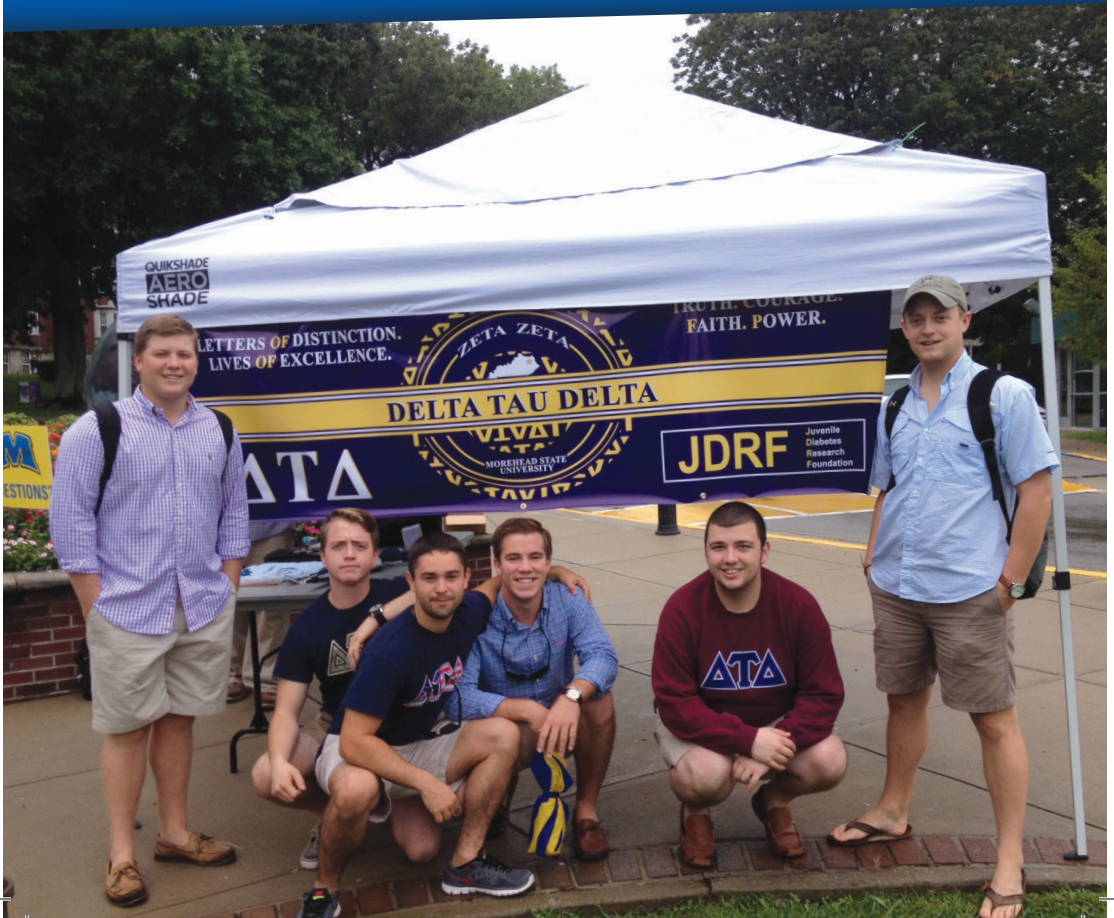
We believe that a student's new member period should be one of growth and discovery. During this period, a new member learns about the history and rituals of his fraternity and becomes better acquainted with his fellow new members and existing brothers of his fraternity. IFC hopes that the active members of the chapter will serve as mentors by sharing experiences, offering advice, and monitoring the study habits and academic achievements of each new member. IFC also co-hosts a mandatory orientation conference for all new members at the start of the fall semester, covering various topics from drug and alcohol safety to making the most of your fraternity experience.



Financial Obligations

Joining a fraternity represents a significant financial obligation. The Interfraternity Council is committed to providing realistic financial information about the chapters at Morehead State University. Men should be financially prepared to uphold the financial commitment associated with fraternity membership. This does not mean fraternity membership is only for the wealthy. Many men work throughout the year to pay their dues.

Dues for the first semester in an organization range from \$450 to \$650. The average cost is \$475. The first semester is typically more expensive because of the cost to facilitate a new member education program, to purchase the initiation certification and badge/pin, as well as other one-time fees. Dues for subsequent semesters range from \$300 to \$500. The average cost is \$350. Please note some chapters' dues are different in the spring semester as compared to the fall semester.



Where Does the Money Go?

Membership dues could include, but are not limited to, liability insurance, leadership training fees, IFC dues, programming expenses, and campus and special event fees. It is also important to note there can be additional, non-mandatory expenses men in a fraternity could incur with including, but not limited to, the purchase of fraternity paraphernalia (i.e. letter shirts, event T-shirts, etc.), attendance at special events (convention, leadership institutes, etc.), or other special opportunities that may arise.

Academic Excellence

The Academic Standard IFC requires recruits to have an academic index score of a 475, or a 2.5 college GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in order to participate in recruitment. Men with an academic index score or GPA below the listed standard are not eligible to participate in formal recruitment. Each organization also maintains their own academic standards for recruitment and continued membership.

$$\left(\frac{\text{High School GPA}}{4} \times 100 \right) + \left(\frac{\text{ACT Score}}{10} \times 10 \right) = \text{Admission Index}$$



Chase Johnson, IFC President

Philanthropy & Service

At Morehead State University, our IFC fraternities have established a standard of excellence in improving the greater community through philanthropy and community service. Throughout the school year, our fraternities work together to raise money for a wide range of causes including Relay for Life. Each fraternity dedicates hundreds of hours each year to their own local and/or national philanthropy, including the American Cancer Association, Children's Miracle Network and various veteran projects. Philanthropy and community service are long-standing and core values of our fraternity system. We strongly encourage all new members to find personally meaningful ways to continue this tradition.

Meet the Chapters

Please feel free to reach out to any fraternity president or recruitment chair to learn more about their individual organization.

Alpha Sigma Phi ΑΣΦ



As the newest organization to MSU, the Eta Chi colony of Alpha Sigma Phi was established in the Spring 2015 semester. They are looking forward to bringing in new members who will also be considered founding fathers of the chapter once chartered.

- **President: JD Cook, jdcook@moreheadstate.edu**
- **Recruitment Chair: Jonathan Wilson, jcwilson@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.alphasigmaphi.org**

Delta Tau Delta ΔΤΔ



The largest fraternity at MSU, the Zeta Zeta chapter of Delta Tau Delta was chartered in 1970. The brothers are involved with the University and local community through campus involvement and community service activities. Delta Tau Delta focuses their philanthropic efforts to support JDRF (juvenile diabetes research).

- **President: Adam Abbott, acabbott2@moreheadstate.edu**
- **Recruitment Chair: South Whitt, southwhitt@gmail.com**
- **National Website: www.delts.org**

Kappa Sigma ΚΣ



Nu Theta chapter of Kappa Sigma was chartered at MSU in 1991 and is represented in a wide range of academic departments on campus. Additionally, the chapter has increased philanthropic events that support MSU community members affected by cancer. They also support military families through their involvement with Fisher House.

- **President: Victor Kremser, vjkremser@moreheadstate.edu**
- **Recruitment Chair: Ryan Back, rdback@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.kappasigma.org**

Pi Kappa Alpha ΠΚΑ



Chartered in 2001, the Eta chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at MSU prides themselves on creating a unique fraternal experience for each of their brothers. They encourage each other to seek opportunities that will develop its members into well-rounded men of character.

- **President: John Caudill, jscaudill@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.pikes.org**

Pi Kappa Phi ΠΚΦ



The Delta Eta chapter of Pi Kappa Phi was chartered at MSU in 1973. The focus of their service and philanthropy projects surrounds The Ability Experience, a national campaign to support individuals with developmental and mental disabilities. They have built a strong relationship with Morehead's living assistance home, Horizon Village, and visit the residents every Thursday.

- **President: Garrett Creech, gacreech@moreheadstate.edu**
- **Recruitment Chair: Garrett Appleman, gmappleman@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.pikapp.org**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ΣΑΕ



Although the Kentucky Gamma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was formally chartered in 1971, they are the oldest functioning fraternity at MSU. The fraternity has been able to build strong support for their philanthropy project, the Children's Miracle Network, through their Pattie Murphy events.

- **President: Harold Chapman, roldychapman8@gmail.com**
- **Recruitment Chair: Cory Pack, cbpack@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.sae.net**

Sigma Phi Epsilon ΣΦΕ



Celebrating 45 years of excellence and achievement, the Kentucky Zeta chapter is consistently among the nation's best chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Chartered at MSU in 1970, Sigma Phi Epsilon is the sitting Chapter of the Year. The brothers are extremely active through various campus organizations, including Baptist Campus Ministries and the Student Government Association.

- **President: Joel Neuhart, janeuhart@moreheadstate.edu**
- **Recruitment Chair: Nick Bailey, hnbailey@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.sigep.org**

Sigma Pi ΣΠ



Chartered in 1971, the Delta Rho chapter of Sigma Pi is one of the most close-knit group of brothers on campus. Actively providing service and raising philanthropy dollars for Morehead's first responders, Delta Rho members have been serving or serve as local volunteer firemen.

- **President: Ethan Rowley, etan.carr.rowley@gmail.com**
- **Recruitment Chair: Kyle Edison, kzedison@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.sigmapi.org**

Theta Chi ΘΧ



The Eta Gamma chapter of Theta Chi was chartered at MSU in 1971 and remains closely connected with their alumni. They value brotherhood to the highest by taking trips, enjoying brotherhood retreats and providing support to the USO.

- **President: Jonathan Pitzer, jlpitzer@moreheadstate.edu**
- **Recruitment Chair: Austin Powers, apowers@moreheadstate.edu**
- **National Website: www.thetachi.org**

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

This is a collaborative organization of nine historically African-American Greek lettered fraternities and sororities. Each organization was established on the tenets of brotherhood/sisterhood, high scholarship, leadership and service to others.

The MSU National Pan-Hellenic Council chapters elect peers to serve in leadership roles to further the vision and mission of six NPHC organizations represented at Morehead State. These leaders promote scholarship, leadership and service to others through collaborative events, cultural awareness, and promote their organizations at chapter and University events.

Two of the five NPHC fraternities are represented at MSU. They are as follows:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. **ΑΦΑ**
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. **ΙΦΘ**



If you are interested in one of these organizations, please contact the Office of Student Activities, Inclusion & Leadership Development (SAIL) at **606-783-2071** or email **greek@moreheadstate.edu** for more information and upcoming events.



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