

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. **ALPHA ETA SIGMA**

Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter

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ΣΓP history

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators:

- Mary Lou Allison Little
- Dorothy Hanley Whiteside
- Vivian White Marbury
- Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson
- Hattie Mae Dulin Redford
- Bessie M. Downey Martin
- Cubena McClure

In a time when education for African Americans was difficult to attain, the founders of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. became educators. Thus, Sigma Gamma Rho was founded on the precept of education and continues to promote and encourage high scholastic attainment.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., as a leading national service organization, has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow through *Sisterhood*, *Scholarship* and *Service*.





Sigma Facts:

Founded

November 12, 1922 Butler University

Colors

Royal Blue & Gold

Mascot

French Toy Poodle



Flower

Yellow Tea Rose



Official Publication

The Aurora



The Rhoer Club is a national youth affliliate group of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Rhoers are young girls organized on a local, regional and national level. The Rhoer affiliates work to help other young people while they learn about their heritage and develop leadership skills. Sigma Gamma Rho is dedicated to helping Rhoers grow to be women of substance dedicated to service.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Friendship and fun
- Personal development
- College exposure
- Community service
- Leadership development
- Health and fitness
- A safe space to discuss age appropriate issues
- Mentoring opportunites from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. members

Rhoers and Rhosebud members after the MLK Day of Service event.

APPLY TO JOIN US IF YOU:

- Respect yourself and others
- Have a desire to serve the Philadelphia community
- Want to actively participate in Club activities
- Possess a positive attitude and mindset

WHAT WE REQUIRE

- Cumulative GPA minimum 2.5/4.0
- Age 12-18
- One letter of recommendation
- Consistent participation in Club activities and events
- Application fee: \$100

PAST ACTIVITIES

- Career Fair
- "Cooking with the Rhoers"
- Stroll practice
- Sponsored a red panda at the Elmwood Park Zoo
- Fundraising events with Poppin' Popcorn and Panda Express
- Maternity ward donation for new mothers
- Volunteered at nursing home
- Philly Clean-Up
- AIDS Walk
- St. Jude Walk
- Thanksgiving and Christmas donations
- ...and many more

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