



SIGMA BETA RHO FRATERNITY, INC.

# NEW MEMBER APPLICATION



## SIGMA BETA RHO FRATERNITY, INC. Requirements for Eligibility

Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. takes pride in cultivating individuals from every continent, ethnicity, race, and religion. We seek to foster enriching cross-cultural discourse both amongst our members and extended to campus communities. Every applicant must complete a standardized New Member Education process to be considered for membership.

In order to be eligible for membership, applicant must:

- be a male undergraduate student enrolled full time at an accredited collegiate institution where an active chapter is located (with exception for expansions; membership is not available for students attending online universities or community colleges)
- be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 grade point scale or equivalent except where the minimum grade required by the college for graduation is greater; then the minimum grade for graduation must be used for eligibility
- be of good character

Your application will be deemed incomplete if missing either of the following components:

- Complete New Member Application (including 2 essays)
- Unofficial College Transcript – electronic copy (please note that an official physical copy may be requested at any time)

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Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. emphasizes the selection of men of the highest caliber. You will be interviewed by members at our local chapter. We will notify you of the results for candidacy after all applications have been reviewed and interviews have been conducted.

Please complete the following application in its entirety and e-mail to the chapter in which you are seeking membership.



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Term applying for: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dorm/Apartment Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Permanent Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University/College

City & State

Program/Course of Study

Type of Degree

Current Collegiate Classification

College GPA

College GPA Scale

Any Secondary Degrees

Expected Graduation Date:

Semester

Year

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

1) List collegiate organizations you have been a part of and any offices held within:

2) List honors and achievements you have received:

3) List any other activities (sports, student government, volunteer work, etc.) with which you have been involved:



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## COMMUNITY & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

1) List any community & civic organizations you have been a part of and any offices held within:

## GREEK RELATIONS

1) Do you have any relatives who are members of Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc.?      Yes      No

_____	_____	Crossing:	_____	_____
Name of Relative	Chapter/Colony		Semester	Year

2) Have you ever applied previously for membership in Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc.?      Yes      No

If yes, please explain thoroughly why you did not start/complete the New Member Education process:

3) Have you ever been invited/initiated into another social fraternity?      Yes      No

If yes, please explain:



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## PERSONAL ESSAYS

As a part of your application submission, you will be required to write two short essays. Please respond to the first prompt and then choose one of the following listed below it. Your responses should be no longer than 500 words.

### Mandatory Response:

1. Sigma Beta Rho is a national Fraternity based on the pillars of Society, Brotherhood, and Remembrance. Discuss which pillar you find most important.

### Choose one of the following:

2. Identify one virtue which you see in others, but not in yourself. Expound upon why you would want to develop this quality.
3. Identify one vice that you wish to change in yourself.
4. Discuss an event in your past that you would describe as “pivotal” in your development as an adult.
5. Describe one of your role models. Specifically, speak about how that person has evolved your outlook on the world, and how you have changed through your interaction with this person.



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1) Essay Response to Prompt # 1



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2) Essay Response to Prompt #

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You have reached the end of the application. Once completed, please e-mail this document back to the address provided to you. We thank you for your interest and will get back to you as soon as possible.



A photograph of a dirt path winding through a lush green forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and branches, and the surrounding trees are tall with dense foliage. A semi-transparent black rectangular box is overlaid on the upper half of the image, containing white text.

“TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN A WOOD, AND I,  
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AND THAT HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.”

- ROBERT FROST