

Colgate Interfraternity Council

Welcome Letter

To All Potential New Members,

On behalf of the brothers of Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Chi, and Theta Chi, I welcome you to Colgate University's 2012 Fraternity Recruitment! Choosing to become a part of Greek Life is one of the greatest choices you can make during your collegiate life. Whether it is in academics or in extracurricular activities, in philanthropic efforts or in social endeavors, fraternities pride themselves on being actively involved in the greater Colgate community. Each of Colgate's six fraternity chapters offers a unique experience that fosters the development of strong leadership skills and lifelong bonds of friendship. Now you have a chance to be a part of that.

Throughout the past several months, the Inter-Fraternity Council has worked with all six chapters to develop a formal recruitment process that is both fair and rewarding. On a similar note, it is important that all Potential New Members go through this process with an open-mind. This year, all Potential New Members will be required to go to all respective fraternities and learn what each one is all about. Every chapter has something different and worthwhile to offer to prospective members, and I invite you to discover what Greek Life at Colgate can offer to you. As much as formal recruitment is an opportunity for you to meet members of various fraternities, it is just as much a chance for them to get you know you. So branch out to discover new friendships, embrace the opportunity to become part of an elite class of men, and most importantly, be yourself.

Choosing to join a fraternity has changed the lives of many men before you, and I now invite you to join them on a lifelong journey of leadership, learning, and brotherhood. If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact myself or the IFC president, Mike Jones. We are here to assist you throughout this process, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

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Inclusivity Statement & Affirmation of Identity

The Inter-Fraternity Council governs Colgate's six nationally recognized male Greek letter organizations, encompassing Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Chi, and Theta Chi.

- The IFC values brotherhood and philanthropy, manages fraternity recruitment and creates and maintains standards in order to promote harmonious relationships and coordination among the member chapters;
 - to foster friendly relations between member chapters and the faculty, administration, and trustees of the University
 - to represent and promote the interests of the member chapters in the affairs of the University
 - the IFC is committed to fostering a welcoming and receptive environment for potential new members from diverse backgrounds;
 - to providing additional resources for exceptional academic achievement;
 - to continuing to develop strong leadership skills amongst chapter members;
 - to promoting greater commitment to the greater Hamilton community; and to improving upon relations between the University's Greek and non-Greek communities.
- The Inter-Fraternity Council will recruit any and all potential new members on an inclusive and non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, sexual orientation, ethnicity, disability, or socioeconomic status.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, 9/6

Information Night: For all Potential New Members

Love Auditorium, 7PM

Friday, 9/7

House Rotations: All PNMs will rotate among the six fraternities for a brief presentation about what makes each house unique

Love Auditorium, 3PM

Monday, 9/10

Open Houses I: All fraternities will open up their houses for an allotted time to get to meet PNMs

Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon, 4:30-5:30PM

Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, and Beta Theta Pi, 5:30-6:30PM

Tuesday, 9/11

Open Houses II: Another opportunity for members and PNMs to get to better know each other

Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Beta Theta Pi, 4:30-5:30PM

Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon, 5:30-6:30PM

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Schedule of Events (cont'd)

Wednesday, 9/12

Casual Night: An allotted time slot for PNM's to get better acquainted with their top fraternity preference(s) if they have not received an invitation to a Smokescreen Dinner

All houses, 4-5pm

Thursday, 9/13

Smokescreen Dinners: Potential New Members will receive an invitation Wednesday or for dinner at the houses seriously interested in them

Sigma Chi and Delta Upsilon, 5:30PM

Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta, 6:00PM

Phi Kappa Tau and Theta Chi, 6:30PM

Friday, 9/14

Bid Day: Bids will be given out to Potential New Members

Hall of Presidents, 3PM-5PM

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