

Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma Summary



KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

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Our Vision

Gamma-Rho's vision is to provide our members with a great college experience; to ensure they are career-ready; to start a lifetime of friendships; and help them have successful lives.

- We are the oldest fraternity or sorority in the State of Arizona (founded in 1915).
- Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Virginia in 1869 and is the largest fraternity in the U.S. and Canada.
- Our local chapter awards \$40,000 annually in scholarships and the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund awards another \$250,000+ across all our chapters.
- We have placed 1st or 2nd in intramural sports over 100 times.
- Kappa Sigma members founded the ZonaZoo; co-founded the Bobcat Honorary; created the original Wilbur; have names on multi-buildings on campus; and have been Bobcats (senior honorary), ASUA Presidents & Senators, varsity athletes, and more.
- We have a Chapter House in the center of campus that we will move back into when the Colony and members have met their standards.
- We have a career network with job board, career mentors, speaker series, and career advisor.
- We have Health & Wellness advisors.

- We will be a values-driven organization.
- We will be innovative and not afraid to lead.
- We will adapt as it makes sense and will collaborate with our campus & community stakeholders.
- We will focus on creating a fun and healthy environment.
- We will provide a quality living-learning environment.
- We will recruit those focused on academics, campus & chapter involvement, career-readiness, diversity & inclusion, leadership development, service and respect for differences, as well as those with a competitive spirit.
- We will on-board our members successfully, ensure our members are career-ready, and help them develop a lifetime affinity to Gamma-Rho, Kappa Sigma and the University of Arizona.

Our Chapter & Individual Goals

1. Kappa Sigma Founders Award of Chapter Excellence Chapter.
2. UA Chapter of Excellence Chapter.
3. 100% campus & chapter involvement with leading many campus club & organizations.
4. 100% ritual proficiency (know our history and ritual).
5. 25+ hours of service and \$100+ raised per member annually.
6. Chapter GPA of 3.2 or higher.
7. Chapter of 80-100 members who are all financially current.
8. 24-40 members (depends on single or double occupancy) living in our Chapter House within a few years who each meet this minimum standard: 3.0 GPA or higher, 25 or more hours of service per year, \$100 or more raised for charity, involved in at least one campus organization, involved currently or in the past as a chapter officer and/or chair, financially current with the chapter, and ritually proficient.
9. Internships & jobs for 100% of our members.
10. Alumni or Parent Mentor for every member & Big Brother for pledges.
11. Excellence in alumni, campus, community, Kappa Sigma & parent relations.
12. Activities & programming for all class years.
13. Alumni Association, Athletics, Bookstore, Campus Deans, Campus Health & Counseling, Campus Pantry, Campus Recreation, Deans Office, Disability Resources, Diversity & Inclusion, Enrollment Management, Facilities Management, Foundation, Housing & Resident Life, Parent & Family Association, Parking & Transportation, SALT, Student Engagement & Career, Student Union, Think Tank and UAPD.
14. Educational programming: academic, alcohol & drug, career & leadership, diversity & inclusion, health & wellness, lifetime commitment, no hazing.
15. Top 4 in as many intramural events as possible.
16. Campus & Kappa Sigma reports & fees on-time.
17. Remain in good standing with Kappa Sigma, UA and the House Corporation.

Do You Fit as a Re-Founder of the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma?

- Your high school GPA was 3.5 or higher and/or college GPA is 3.0 or higher.
- You can document your commitment to service & philanthropy.
- You were involved in high school clubs and/or sports, and/or are currently involved on campus.
- You will not haze or allow themselves to be hazed.
- You want to have fun but will do so within the campus and chapter rules.
- You can afford \$750-\$1,000 per semester membership fees (*Let us know if they need some scholarship support*)
- You are competitive and committed to chapter and individual excellence.
- You are committed to your leadership development and future career, and are interested in a career mentor.
- You are committed to lifetime involvement with our chapter.
- You respect people's differences and are committed to diversity & inclusion.
- You don't waste time feeling sorry for themselves.
- You don't give away your opportunity to lead.
- You don't shy away from change.
- You don't focus on things they can't control.
- You don't worry about pleasing everyone.
- You don't fear taking calculated risks.
- You don't dwell on the past.
- You don't make the same mistakes over and over.
- You don't resent other people's success.
- You don't give up after the first failure.
- You don't fear alone time.
- You don't feel the world owes them anything.
- You don't expect immediate results.

Timeline

- Identify the initial 5-10 interest group members in Fall '21
- Grow the interest group to 15-20 members by Spring '22
- Continue to grow the chapter by 15-25 members during the Fall '22-Spring '23 semesters while completing all requirements by Kappa Sigma and the University of Arizona to attain our charter.
- Move into the Chapter House in Fall '23 or Spring '24 depending on the interest of the membership and if all requirements are met

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