



Everything You Wanted to Know About Alpha Delta Pi's Legacy Policy!

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Sisters,

Summer is the time when we begin thinking about formal recruitment again. As we head into recruitment season, I wanted to share with you important information about Alpha Delta Pi's current Legacy Policy. For the past several years, more than 1,300 legacies have participated in formal recruitment each year at more than 150 chapters.

As our membership continues to grow and our history continues to extend beyond 164 years of sisterhood, there will be more and more Alpha Delta Pi legacies! While this is a great opportunity for us, the large number of legacies will certainly come with more angst and potentially more emotional outcomes. I hope that the following frequently asked questions will help all Alpha Delta Pi alumnae better understand our Legacy Policy.

1. What is a legacy?

Alpha Delta Pi defines a legacy as “a sister, daughter, or granddaughter of an initiated member of Alpha Delta Pi.” Our policy gives these sisters, daughters, and granddaughters special consideration for membership since the initiation of these women strengthens family ties, giving the chapter increased support.

2. What about “steps?”

Step-sisters, step-daughters, etc. are not legacies. However, a chapter may consider the family relationships involved.

3. What about direct legacies?

Alpha Delta Pi does not differentiate between legacies of different chapters. A legacy is a legacy regardless of which chapter initiated her mother, sister, grandmother, etc. Alpha Delta Pi does not recognize “direct” or “indirect” legacies.

4. Are legacies guaranteed membership in Alpha Delta Pi?

Chapters are expected to give special consideration to legacies. However, not all legacies can be guaranteed bids. Many of our chapters have more legacies participating in recruitment than quota (available positions in the new member class). No legacy can be released without the approval of the Collegiate Province Director. No third generation or higher legacy can be released without the approval of the District Team Director.

Please note: Chapters are no longer required to contact alumnae submitting the Legacy Introduction forms.



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5. What is a third generation legacy?

A generation constitutes a single step in the line of descent from ancestors.

Example: A potential member whose mother and grandmother are ADPi alumnae is a **third generation legacy**. So is a potential member who is the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of an ADPi. A potential member whose mother and a sister are ADPi members is a **second generation legacy**, not a third, because she and her sister are of the same generation.

6. Do I need to submit a Legacy Introduction Form?

One of the privileges of membership is the right to submit a **Potential Member Profile** to Alpha Delta Pi chapters to introduce a potential member to the chapter.

The Legacy Introduction Form allows a member the opportunity to notify a chapter that a legacy is participating in the recruitment process.

- Forms are available in the Summer *Adelphbean*
- Forms also available on alphadeltapi.org

Chapters rely on both of these forms to know who is participating in recruitment. Please submit these forms before recruitment begins! Hopefully, you will receive an acknowledgement from the chapter, but that is no longer a requirement.

7. How does Alpha Delta Pi enforce the Legacy Policy?

All Alpha Delta Pi chapters must follow our Legacy Policy. Advisors and International Officers monitor compliance of this policy.

Legacies are important to Alpha Delta Pi—that sentiment has certainly not changed. What has changed is the number of legacies participating in recruitment every year and the level of accomplishment our young women are achieving before entering college. Like much of life, recruitment is increasingly competitive.

As the mother of two legacies, I understand the significance of the legacy relationship. However, as a Panhellenic woman I know that each potential new member benefits from making her own choice, and that she will know when she has found her home—in Alpha Delta Pi or another chapter.

Loyally,

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Legacy Introduction Form follows—see below

For information on Recruitment Dates and Chapter addresses,
please visit the Alpha Delta Pi website:

www.alphadeltapi.org

Click on the MyADPi tab then on Alumnae.

The information will be under Potential Member Profile and Legacy Forms.



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Legacy Introduction

This form is to be used to introduce legacies to collegiate chapters.

Alumnae: Please complete the following and mail to the chapter.

Date

To

Chapter

College/University

This is to notify you that the below mentioned legacy will be participating in recruitment on your campus. Also attached is a complete Potential Member Profile to assist you in getting to know her better. Thank you for your consideration.

LEGACY INFORMATION

Name

Relationship

Granddaughter

Daughter

Sister

She will be a

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

ALUMNA (FAMILY) MEMBER INFORMATION

Name

Maiden Name

Chapter and College/University

Initiation Year

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

E-mail Address

I consent to having this form acknowledged by e-mail

YES

NO

I have paid ReMember dues

I have supported the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation

Detail of my alumna involvement (advisor, officer, alumnae association, house corporation, etc.)

Signature of Member

Date