

ADX Spring Recruitment 2019

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about our sorority. We're so excited that you're interested in becoming one of our sisters! We hope that over this next week you will get to know more about our sisterhood and get to know our members on a more personal level. Alpha Delta Chi, a sisterhood in Christ, exists to strengthen the spiritual lives and testimonies of its members resulting in service and outreach, promote higher scholastic standards among its members, and provide social fellowship among university students living the Christian life. We encourage, support, and hold each other accountable on a daily basis through Bible studies, weekly devotionals, and accountability groups. Apart from our weekly Monday Night Dinners, the sisters of AΔX host invites, holiday parties, sisterhood events, and philanthropy projects. This semester's theme is "Ohana Means Family" and our theme verse is 1 John 3:16. We believe in following Christ's example of love by loving our brothers and sisters in Christ. Through ADX, we are able to be part of a sisterhood where we can continuously learn and grow in loving one another as God has loved us. As God's beloved people, we also want this to be manifest in the way we socialize, study, and pursue Him together. We look forward to growing as a sisterhood, but more importantly, as a light for Christ on USC's campus.

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Spring 2019 Recruitment Calendar

1/14 – Monday, Info Night
1/15 – Tuesday, Board Game Night
1/16 – Wednesday, Bonfire and Bibles
1/17 – Thursday, Philanthropy Night
1/20 – Sunday, Invite Only

ALPHA DELTA CHI MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1	Personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.	Willingness to abstain from smoking and illegal use of drugs.	8
2	Enrollment in a university where a chapter of the National Fraternity has been chartered by the National Board.	Willingness to abstain from alcohol in circumstances where the Christian witness would be adversely affected.	9
3	Active participation in Christian service.	A scholarship rating of at least a "C" or its equivalent maintained in all university work.	10
4	Regular attendance or membership in an evangelical church or in some other church approved by the National Board.	Passage of annual examinations on the National Constitution, II Corinthians 3, and the active chapter's bylaws.	11
5	Interest in leading others to Christ.	Procurement of a membership pin.	12
6	Willingness to avoid situations which would cause one's sister or brother to stumble.	Payment upon graduation or leaving the university, of an amount specified by the chapter to their Scholarship and Housing Funds.	13
7	Willingness to abstain from sexual relations until marriage.		

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the financial commitment?

New member dues are approximately \$650 or less with different payment schedules available throughout the semester. New member dues are higher than those for actives because of the start-up fees involved, so if activated, dues will be lower in future active semesters. There is a scholarship fund available for girls in need, but it is only able to cover a portion of the cost. In addition, one of the requirements for membership in ADX is a commitment to live in the house for one year. Being a part of ADX is a financial commitment, and we expect girls to take the responsibility of being a good steward of their money. Please talk with our treasurer or president if you are concerned about the financial situation, because we don't want the dues to prevent you from joining ADX.

What is the dress code for meetings?

Dress code for MND and all official ceremonies requires girls to wear dresses or skirts with the following guidelines: no plunging necklines, shoulder straps should be 2 inches or thicker (sweaters can be used to cover up strapless or spaghetti-strap tops), and skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Nylons or tights must be worn with heels or flats. You will need a solid white dress and a solid black dress for certain AΔX events, so make sure you have these handy (active members may have some for you to borrow).

What is the difference between ADX & Panhellenic sororities?

As an Associate Member of Panhellenic Council, we feel that we get the best of both worlds. We definitely experience the sisterhood you would expect from a sorority, having a common identity and a social group of like-minded women. Mentoring occurs through the Big/Little Sister relationships and there are plenty of fun social events. What makes us different is that Christ is our center. This means our number-one goal is to glorify Him with our relationships and actions, and we do this by being a support network to pray for one another, help each other with our struggles, and participate in meaningful service activities to further His kingdom.

What events will I get to go to?

AΔX holds tons of events throughout the year! We love getting involved with other fraternities and sororities through social events and exchanges. Along with these, we hold one invite per semester (some past invites include murder mystery parties, Disneyland, and go-karting), two philanthropic events (although there's many more opportunities than just the two in which to get involved in that way!), and plenty of sisterhood bonding nights.

What are Coke Dates and why do I need to do two of them?

We ask that you go on two Coke Dates, which are one-on-one dates with an active of your choice anytime between Tuesday morning and Thursday evening, depending on your schedules and those of the actives. We feel that even though Rush is a fun social event, it doesn't always allow for deep, personal, spiritual conversations as much as an individual Coke Date does. You and the actives get a better chance to know each other, allowing for a much more personal and rewarding experience. It also allows you the chance to get to know more about AΔX as an organization and ask any questions you might have.

What is a bid?

A bid is an invitation to pledge Alpha Delta Chi. Actives will decide which girls we would like to invite to be part of our Fall 2018 Alpha Beta class. A bid is an invitation—you are not obligated to pledge Alpha Delta Chi if you receive a bid, but we hope you will consider it. The bid means that we as a sorority feel you would be a great addition to our sisterhood, through upholding our standards and sharing in our values. However, if you do not receive a bid we are not obligated to explain the reasons you were not granted one, but we will do our best to discuss the situation with you.

HOW MUCH OF A TIME COMMITMENT IS ADX?

Every Monday night from 6:30 p.m. to about 9:30 p.m. (some meetings may be shorter, some longer) we have a mandatory dinner and meeting (MND). Our potential new members, or "PNMs," are required to show up to MND at 6:00 p.m. We also have various mandatory sisterhood events throughout the semester. Philanthropy events are also very important to us, whether it is through supporting other Greek houses in their philanthropies, planning and organizing our own big philanthropy event, or encouraging girls to join an on-campus or local volunteer organization. New members will have certain study hours that they will have to complete throughout the week, as well as various other new member duties to complete with the rest of the pledge class. The largest time commitment is during the last week of pledgship, where there will be an event each day, but it will not conflict with the New Members' academic schedules.

"Alpha Delta Chi can certainly be a time investment, especially during your first semester, but it is so worth it. You will build some of the sweetest, deepest relationships with your sisters. There are plenty of girls in our house who are actively involved in a variety of organizations on campus, and you learn how to manage your time and find balance." - Kara "not now arctic puffin" Ing, Kappa

"There is a significant time commitment, especially during the pledging semester, but there is totally a purpose behind it. The end result of growing closer to your pledge sisters and most importantly to God is definitely worth the time and effort. Our house is dedicated to supporting you academically and spiritually in any way possible as we seek to walk alongside you and help carry your burdens." - Rachelle "a pineapple under the sea" Dondrea, Mu

ALPHA DELTA POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Please email a completed application to uscadxpresident@gmail.com by Thursday 11:59 pm (MIDNIGHT) of January 17, 2019. An online application is available at uscadx.org

FULL NAME:

AGE:

YEAR (circle/highlight one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

MAJOR/MINOR(s):

HOMETOWN (and State):

CURRENT USC ADDRESS (include dorm/room #):

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one): In women's: XS S M L XL

SWEATSHIRT SIZE (circle one): In women's: XS S M L XL

COKE DATE (actives you had your dates with):

1st Date:

2nd Date:

QUESTIONS

(please type your answers out or handwrite them legibly):

1. Why are you interested in Alpha Delta Chi?
2. If you had to pick two favorite food items, what would they be?
3. What is your favorite childhood nickname?
4. What is your favorite song?
5. Who is one of your biggest role models in life and why? (church mentor, family member, celebrity, Bible character, etc.)

6. If you could be any fictional character, who would you be and why? (e.g. Disney or something)
7. What church are you currently attending?
8. What is a bible verse that has impacted your life, or one that you've been meditating on, recently?
9. What is one of your biggest spiritual struggles right now, or has been a struggle in the past year?
10. What fruit of the spirit are you looking to grow most in this semester?
11. In what ways do you see or feel God stretching and growing you this semester?
12. What activities/ministries are you involved in on campus (or in general) or what kinds of activities/ministries interest you?
13. Please attach a one-page version of your testimony (how you came to know Jesus Christ/salvation), and include a description of how God has been working or moving- in your life throughout last fall; and, please highlight what you have learned from it. (Please also including a picture of yourself.)
14. Lastly, in the space below please describe in a short paragraph an explanation of the gospel and salvation; and, if you would prefer you may also draw a picture/diagram of what the gospel/salvation looks like/means to you.

Please sign and verify that the above information is true to your current knowledge.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: