

# Lambda Kappa Omega



Online Meet & Greet



# Welcome Ladies

To Lambda Kappa Omega 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Online Meet & Greet.

# Let's Meet the Founders



Our founding Ladies saw Lambda Kappa Omega as a society; to unite and empower women in sisterhood, Promote awareness to the community. Bonded through Lambda, United through Kappa Completed through Omega, Purity, loyalty, determination our founders' ultimate goal. Founded on December 5th, 2007, in Philadelphia PA. Blazing the trail for those yet to come Founded the Alpha Chapter of Lambda Kappa Omega Sorority.



# Mission Statement



Lambda Kappa Omega was founded December 5, 2007 with a mission of creating and maintaining a strong working relationship with members, organizations, and the community in regard to high social, academic and moral standards. Our primary goal is to implement programs designed to help meet the needs of the respective communities.

## What does this mean?

Local chapters have "freedoms" to implement programs, events and service projects according to the need within their local community.



Q: Are you a real Sorority

A: Yes, Lambda Kappa Omega was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania on December 5, 2007 as Kappa Gamma Omega and again on December 5, 2015 as Lambda Kappa Omega.

### Insignia

Colors: Hot Pink, Black, White

Flower: Pink, White, Pink and white Carination

Jewel: Sapphire

Mascot : Butterfly

Symbol: Crown

Greek Letters  $\Lambda\text{K}\Omega, \text{K}\Gamma\Omega, \Phi\text{X}\Psi$

### Membership

Women 14 total over 4 Chapters

Girls 29 over 4 Chapters

4 of 29 are Members of  $\text{K}\Gamma\Omega$

### Status

$\Lambda\text{K}\Omega$  is a 501(3c) Organization

Legally Authorized to do business in US

Currently in the process of forming a foundation



**Q: Does a student pursuing an Associate's Degree qualify for membership in Lambda Kappa Omega, Sorority, Inc.?**

**A: Yes, For membership into the Sorority on the collegiate level, one must be matriculating at an accredited college or university, pursuing work leading to an initial associate degree or program certificate. You also have the option to join a local chapter in your state of residence.**

### Current Active Chapters

Alpha Chapter-Philadelphia PA  
Beta Chapter-South Jersey  
Gamma Chapter- Chicago, Illinois

Chapter President -Malikia Prather  
Chapter President- Hesia McMickens  
Chapter President-Willie Wright

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Currently all the Lambda Kappa  
Omega Chapters are local



A: Lambda Kappa Omega does not select members based on race, age, sexual orientation, degree or career level. All women interested in a sisterhood are encouraged to apply. Lambda Kappa Omega Sorority, Inc. is an equal opportunity organization. We are interested in women who understand our principles and mission values.

### Lambda Women Should Posses

**Leadership Skills-** There maybe times when you are called on to lead for your chapter.

**Communication-** Communication is key, when dealing with nationals, other chapters, parents Etc..

**Positive attitude-** Simply put, We are trail blazers its not what we CAN'T DO its how can we pull this off.

**Cooperation-** Bonding with sisters, learning new things evolving yourself and your organization.

**Goal-Oriented-** If you join  $\Lambda K \Omega$  or any sorority, know what you plan on getting out of this experience.

**Flexibility-** as much as you plan you must leave room for error. Be willing to "go with the flow"

**Dependability-** As you grow in the organization your sisters, Crystallites and Kappa's will call on you.

**Integrity-** Stand strong in our beliefs, your Moral grounds should be in-line with  $\Lambda K \Omega$

**Creativity-** Have fun with it, your events will be a reflection on the chapter members.

**Organization-** Find Out what works for you and use that to set structure.

**Contribution -** Each person has their own unique contribution, use your strengths to help build up your chapter.



**Q: How old do I need to be to join?**

*A: Lambda Kappa Omega does not have an age limitations for persons interested in collegiate chapters. Women wishing to join our non-collegiate chapters must be at least 18 years of age.*

**Q: I am not African American; can I still join?**

*A: Yes of course, we encourage people of all ages and nationalities to join and enjoy our sisterhood.*

**Q: Is there a financial obligation to join and maintain active membership in Lambda Kappa Omega Sorority, Inc.**

*A: Yes, There is a financial obligation to join; it will be discussed with those ladies who have been accepted to partake in the membership process. There are also dues for active members after joining and these dues are voted on by the chapter board. Lambda Kappa Omega fees are about 50 % lower than traditional and other non-collegiate Greek sororities fees.*

**Fee's and Obligations Include**

Application Fee

Membership Fee

Ceremony Fee

Test Fee

Ceremony Garb

Transportation/ Lodging to annual meeting.

*Application fee due upon acceptance other fees due throughout the process*



**Q: What makes Lambda Kappa Omega different from traditional sororities?**

**A:** Lambda Kappa Omega was created as an organization to bond college graduates, skilled tradeswomen, 2-year college students and successful women. Although our founders hold different degree levels, we believe that all successful women should have the choice and opportunity to join a Greek letter organization. Through our membership intake, philanthropy, and community events, we share and embody social issues, regardless of degree level or economic status.

Each Member of Lambda Kappa Omega has a purpose, As women, mothers, wives, daughters we all have a common ground. Currently our sorority members have the following educational backgrounds.

3 High school graduates

5 Associate Degrees

2 Trade School Diplomas

2 Bachelor Degrees

2 Master Degrees

**Q: Does Lambda Kappa Omega follow the "Traditional" membership process as most sororities?**

**A:** Yes, Similar to other Greek-lettered organizations, we keep our membership intake and initiation rituals private. Lambda Kappa Omega does have a membership process; however the values and mission of Lambda Kappa Omega were created to build and bond women. In no way will we degrade your character for "Letters". We have a standard membership recruitment and intake process during which Interested ladies learn the history and values of Lambda Kappa Omega. Interested ladies will participate in activities designed to cultivate sisterly bonds.

Activity Calendars are available with your application. Those interested in an established chapter (Philly, Jersey, or Chicago,) will receive it at the chapters official meet and greet.

**Q: What makes Lambda Kappa Omega different from Other Non-Collegiate Greek sororities?**

*A: Lambda Kappa Omega Sorority Incorporated was founded to unite and empower women during a time when local communities lacked this empowerment. Our founders encourage you to do research on all the non-collegiate Greek sororities. We are a sisterhood from age 7 and up. Through our mentoring program, general philanthropy and bond in sisterhood, we are individually unique together complete. It is important that you join a sorority that has a mission that aligns with your personal values. Lambda Kappa Omega seeks quality, not quantity.*

*Lambda Kappa Omega has its own original history spills, probate styles, intake process, and insignia. Our founders created all **ORIGINAL** information. We did not take anything from the divine nine organizations or any other non-collegiate Greeks. There are other non-collegiate Greek sororities that have taken, spills, probate styles, insignia but we **LAMBDA KAPPA OMEGA**, are built on a **SOLID GROUND**.*

Lambda Kappa Omega, is truly a sisterhood.

Membership numbers does not equal success.

Our success is measured by the personal growth of our members

*We intentionally waited until our foundation was strong enough*

*to expand our membership nationwide.*

**"Our house must to be in order first"**

**Q: Does Lambda Kappa Omega have any affiliation with any other organizations?**

**A:** No, Lambda Kappa Omega does not have an affiliation with any other Greek organization. The founders of Lambda Kappa Omega attended an HBCU and were little sisters to a fraternal organization on campus. The founders and the organization have deep respect and love for the Divine Nine; without the lessons and knowledge from these organizations, we wouldn't be who we are. However, Lambda Kappa Omega is its own organization. The Lambda Crystallites and Kappa Gamma Omega (our little sister organization) are constitutionally bound together with Lambda Kappa Omega.

### Lambda Crystallites Girls Age 7-13

Lambda Crystallites is a non-profit organization that enhances girls from ages 7-18 on embracing their internal and external image through sisterhood, friendship and knowledge. While participating in a social environment preparing the ladies for their current and future endeavors.

### ΚΓΩ Youth Sorority Girls Age 14-17

Kappa Gamma Omega Youth Sorority was founded in 2007 as an extension of Lambda Kappa Omega Sorority, for girls ages 14-17. Through this sorority the girls will participate in social and environmental programs while preparing for future endeavors through service, sisterhood and scholarship.

# Sorority 2019 Theme

Sisterhood With a Purpose a purpose?

Sisterhood with a purpose will be directed towards obtaining strong members with a purpose to help out their perspective communities, while uniting and bonding under the organization.

We would like to thank everyone for their time and interest in Lambda Kappa Omega

We hope that you found the information presented informative and helpful with making your decision.

This presentation will Added to our website and is available for download.

If you know someone that would make a great member.... Please feel free to share this ... applications are open to all women.

Applications are also available at <https://2577lko.com/Join.html>

Please Contact [Lambdakappaomega@2577lko.com](mailto:Lambdakappaomega@2577lko.com) with any questions

# Applications Packets and TimeLine

Application Packets - What's Inside

Introduction Letter

Membership Application- Complete and Return

Introductory form- Complete and Return

Confidentiality Agreement- Complete and Return

Anti- Hazing Policy- Complete and Return

Letter of Intent Instructions

Release form-Complete and Return

Recommendation- Complete and Return

Additional Documentation Needed

Resume

Child Abuse Clearance- Required to Consider Application

## Spring Intake- 2019 Online

December 9, 2018- Online Informational.

December 10-January 12 Meet and Greets

January 19, 2019 Applications due

January 22-26, 2019 Interviews

January 29, 2019- Chapter Vote

January 31, Invitations for membership

Feb 3- Process Begins

March 29th-March 31st Sister Weekend In Philadelphia PA (All New members must attend. Events Begin 7:30 pm Friday Until 7pm Sunday

### Financial Schedule

January 12 Application fee due \$25.00

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Session is now open  
for Questions and  
Comments

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Would like to Thank  
you for attending!