

Beta Sigma Phi – Pledge Agreement

Cost & Benefits

To join Beta Sigma Phi, you pay just \$67.00 This includes a \$24.00 membership fee and a \$43.00 annual fee. After the first year of membership, you pay the annual fee only.

Membership by Invitation

Complete the membership application, choose a payment plan, and return the application & payment to your chapter Vice President to send to International. You will be joining the largest social, cultural, and service organization of its kind in the world. WELCOME TO OUR SISTERHOOD!!!

The Benefits are Extraordinary!

- ✓ Friendship with women around the world!
- ✓ The right to wear the sorority pin of an international organization!
- ✓ *The TORCH*, our official magazine! Available online or by subscription
- ✓ Educational programs and cultural outings!
- ✓ Scholarship opportunities for members and their descendants!
- ✓ Insurance for members & families at great rates!
- ✓ The privilege to transfer to another chapter if you move!
- ✓ Our International Bed & Breakfast program!
- ✓ Members' conventions & travel opportunities!
- ✓ And more!

Beta Sigma Phi Membership Agreement

I ACCEPT THE INVITATION to become a member in a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO UPHOLD THE HONOR AND STANDARDS of Beta Sigma Phi and to CONDUCT MYSELF AS A LOYAL MEMBER AT ALL TIMES. I PROMISE TO PAY Walter W. Ross and Company, Inc. the initial fee of \$67.00 in accordance with the payment plan selected by me. This will defray all membership fees and annual fees for one year from the date I joined Beta Sigma Phi. Thereafter, I promise to pay annual fees in advance on each anniversary of my joining. Fees are subject to change at the discretion of the International office.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO PORTION OF THE FEES IS SUBJECT TO REFUND.

I understand that the annual fees are currently \$43.00 (U.S. dollars) but they are subject to change at the direction of the executive council. The annual fee billing will be issued by email notifications unless International is directed otherwise.

While I am in good standing, I shall be entitled to apply for a transfer to any Beta Sigma Phi chapter in the world, but such transfer shall be subject to approval by the chapter to which application is made. In addition to this provision, transfer between chapters in my own city must have approval of city council.

I agree to participate wholeheartedly in the pledge training program and in the cultural programs designed for the chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

I understand the Beta Sigma Phi is a non-profit corporation and that its executive council consists of the members of the board of directors of Walter W. Ross and Company, Inc., a corporation organized for profit.

I have been informed that all sums paid by me or otherwise paid to the international organization of Beta Sigma Phi, or paid in discharge of the membership fees or annual fees charged or levied by the international organization, are received by Walter W. Ross Company, Inc., which provides management services for the international organization of Beta Sigma Phi. They also provide materials and supplies necessary for each chapter to follow prescribed procedures and rituals and standard pins and publications for its membership, thereby protecting its membership for any liability for such services, materials, and supplies.

I agree to conform to the international constitution and by-laws of Beta Sigma Phi, to the rules and regulations of the executive council for governance of members and chapters, and to the constitution and by-laws of each chapter to which I may be admitted; defined as a standard of conduct and appropriate behavior that will not disrespect or misrepresent the organization of Beta Sigma Phi, as the same may be amended. The provisions upon the reverse side hereof are an integral part of this agreement.