



THE FRATERNITY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA

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To: Undergraduate Chapter Officers; Purple Legionnaires; Section Chiefs
From: Rob Caudill, Executive Director
Subject: **Call for Nominations - Deadline May 1, 2022**

The 174th Ekklesia, to be held in Washington, DC on August 11-14, 2022, will elect the brothers who will lead Phi Gamma Delta for the ensuing biennium. This Ekklesia will elect at least three graduate brothers and one undergraduate brother to the Archonate and will determine which brothers fill the four officer positions on the board.

All members of Phi Gamma Delta are invited and encouraged to nominate qualified brothers to serve as an Archon.

Duties of the Archons

As the board of directors of the Fraternity, the Archons administer the affairs of Phi Gamma Delta between Ekklesiai. They determine the strategic issues that the Fraternity will focus on; they are responsible for seeing that the budget approved by the Ekklesia is followed and that adjustments are made in the budget when necessary; they appoint and determine the duties of the Section Chiefs and the other Appointed General Officers; in certain cases they make disciplinary decisions regarding chapters which have violated Fraternity laws or policies, and they carry out other duties which would normally be the responsibility of a board of directors.

The Archons meet in-person up to four times a year and participate in regular (up to monthly) calls between in-person meetings. Considering both travel and meeting time, the in-person meetings usually require three days of an Archon's time and calls up to 2-3 hours per month. They also attend special International Fraternity activities, including the Fiji Academy and the Ekklesia. Most attend and speak at a few Pig Dinners each year. The Archons also receive regular communications from the headquarters staff to keep them up to date on the status of the Fraternity and the Greek system.

The Fraternity reimburses the Archons for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities.

Policy Re Archons Serving in Other Positions

Any graduate brother to be nominated should be aware of the following policy regarding Archons serving in other positions:

“No sitting Archon may serve in any other position of the Fraternity, including Purple Legionnaire, Chapter Advisor, House Corporation officer or director and faculty/scholarship advisor. If a member is serving in any fraternity position at the time of his election as an Archon, he must resign immediately from the other position. This policy does not apply to undergraduate chapter officers.”

No Two Archons from the Same Chapter

Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that no two Archons may be or have been members of the same undergraduate chapter.

Nomination of Undergraduate Brothers

The upcoming Ekklesia will elect one undergraduate brother to serve a two-year term on the Archonate. To be eligible for consideration, a brother must be on schedule to receive his undergraduate degree *no earlier than the spring term of 2024*.

How to Nominate a Brother

If you know a brother who should be considered for one of these positions, first contact that brother to ask if he is willing to serve if elected. If he is willing, then use the appropriate nominee information form (see links below) to send his name, address, chapter and class year, and biographical information to:

Clark Robertson, Chairman
Permanent Committee on Nominations
c/o Rob Caudill, Executive Director
Phi Gamma Delta International Headquarters
P. O. Box 4599
Lexington, KY 40544-4599

Or electronically to Rob Caudill, Executive Director, at rcaudill@phigam.org.

In addition to the Nominee Information Form, the following items may be submitted in support of the nomination:

- A letter or statement of interest from the nominee
- Up to three letters of recommendation
- The nominee's resumé or similar biographical sketch

Deadline

Nominations should be submitted no later than **May 1, 2022** to be considered. Nominees should be willing to attend the 2022 Ekklesia and will be further instructed about the selection process and timeline involved after receipt of their nomination.

DO NOT SUBMIT THE NAME OF A NOMINEE UNLESS HE HAS AGREED TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

Please take the time **now** to propose brothers you know to be suited to fill these important positions of leadership.

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Attachments:

[Graduate Nomination Form](#)

[Undergraduate Nomination Form](#)

cc: Archons; Former Archons; Appointed General Officers