

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT ACCEPTANCE BINDING AGREEMENT (MRABA) SCRIPT AND FORMS

This script is to be used immediately before a potential new member (PNM) signs the membership recruitment acceptance binding agreement (MRABA). It should be read aloud to a PNM and be unaltered.

The members of the National Panhellenic Conference want every PNM to be informed about her options for joining a sorority. To be certain each woman has this information, this script must be used immediately prior to signing the MRABA. The script may be used for either a two- or three-preference event schedule.

REMINDER: Recruitment counselors shall not be involved with any PNMs in the process of completing and signing the MRABA. The individuals assisting with the MRABA signing should not be coaching, giving advice or questioning a PNM in her sorority selection. Should a PNM have further questions or need clarification, a fraternity/sorority advisor should provide the appropriate support.

You have just completed the recruitment period on this campus. Now you have the opportunity to make a decision that will broaden your collegiate and alumnae experience and introduce you to a worldwide network of friends.

At this time, you will be completing and signing the membership recruitment acceptance binding agreement (MRABA) needed to receive a bid from a sorority on this campus.

Please carefully consider the following points as you complete the MRABA. This agreement is binding until the next primary recruitment period on this campus. It is very important you clearly understand this agreement before signing and submitting it.

I am here to explain the MRABA and the steps for submitting the agreement. I cannot assist you in your sorority selection. If you need more time or advice, your fraternity/sorority advisor will provide support.

1. Complete the top section of the MRABA with your contact information.
2. Check one of these options:
 - You may choose to withdraw from recruitment at this time. This means you will not join a sorority now but will be eligible for future opportunities.
 - You may choose to sign this agreement to submit your sorority selection(s) for an invitation of membership (a bid).
3. By signing this agreement, you understand and agree to the terms:
 - You are willing to accept an invitation to membership (a bid) from any sorority you list on the form.
 - You will list the sorority(ies) in order of your preference for receiving a bid, putting your first choice first.
 - You do not have to list in rank order all the sororities that are your remaining choices if you are certain you will not accept a bid from them and do not see yourself as a member of that sorority. You may choose to limit your choices.
 - You understand if you choose to limit your choices, you might not receive a bid through this recruitment process.

4. After submitting this form:
 - You cannot change your sorority selection or ranking. This includes adding, deleting and reordering of your choices.
 - If you do not receive a bid from any sorority(ies) you have listed, you are eligible to join a sorority through continuous open bidding (COB) if there is an opportunity. Not all sororities will have available spaces or participate in COB.
 - If you do receive a bid from a sorority you listed, and choose not to accept it, you are not eligible to join a sorority on this campus until the start of the next primary recruitment period.

This statement is from a Unanimous Agreement, which all organizations and members of NPC agree to uphold. The Unanimous Agreement III. The Panhellenic Compact specifically states in point **8: If through the primary membership recruitment process, a potential new member receives a bid and declines it, then she is ineligible to be pledged to another sorority on the same campus until the beginning of the next year's primary membership recruitment period.**

- Should you receive a bid and then decide not to accept it, you will have to wait until the next primary recruitment on this campus to join a sorority. You will not be eligible to join a sorority through COB or at any time before the next primary recruitment period.
5. At this time, list in rank order the sorority(ies) whose preference event you attended and where you are willing to join.
 - Only list those sororities for which you will accept a bid.
 - You have the right to limit your options and not list a sorority from which you would not accept a bid.
 6. Finally, sign and date the MRABA.
 - By signing this MRABA, you agree to accept a bid from any of the sororities you listed in rank order. You also agree you will be bound to that bid until the beginning of the next primary recruitment period on this campus. Clicking submit on an electronic version of the MRABA denotes a signature and agreement to the terms listed.

If you have any questions or need further support regarding your sorority(ies) selection, please ask questions of the fraternity/sorority advisor. This form is a binding agreement and cannot be changed once submitted.

Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement

Please read this document carefully. You should not sign this binding agreement unless you understand it.

Name: _____

Campus address: _____

Phone number: _____

I have participated in the membership recruitment period at: _____
[name of campus]

Check one of the following options:

- I want to withdraw from recruitment at this time.**
This means I will not join a sorority now, but I am eligible for future opportunities such as continuous open bidding (COB).
- I will sign this agreement at this time.**
Continue completing this form.

By signing this agreement, I understand and agree to the following terms:

Initial each statement

_____ I am willing to accept an invitation to membership (a bid) from any sorority I list on this form.

_____ I will list the sorority(ies) in my order of preference for receiving a bid.

_____ I do not have to rank all the sororities that are my remaining choices if I am certain I will not accept a bid from them and do not see myself as a member of that sorority.

_____ I understand that should I choose to limit my choices, I might not receive a bid through this recruitment process.

After submitting this form:

Initial each statement

_____ I cannot change my ranking. I also cannot add or delete any sorority(ies).

_____ **If I do not receive a bid** from any sorority(ies) I have listed, I understand that **I am eligible** to join any sorority through COB if there is an opportunity. I also understand that not all sororities will recruit through COB.

_____ **If I do receive a bid** from a sorority I have listed, and **I choose to not accept that bid**, I understand that **I am not eligible** to join any other sorority on this campus until the start of the next primary recruitment period.

NPC Unanimous Agreement III. The Panhellenic Compact

8. If through the primary membership recruitment process a potential new member accepts a bid and then has her pledge broken by an NPC sorority or breaks her pledge, then she is ineligible to be pledged to another NPC sorority on the same campus until the beginning of the next year's primary membership recruitment period.

List in rank order sorority(ies) whose preference event I attended and where I am willing to join:

1st: _____

2nd (if applicable): _____

3rd (if applicable): _____

By signing this membership recruitment acceptance binding agreement, I agree to accept a bid from any of the sororities I rank above. I also agree that I will be bound to that bid until the beginning of the next primary recruitment period on this campus. (Note: Clicking submit on an electronic version of the MRABA denotes a signature and agreement to the terms listed.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This membership recruitment acceptance binding agreement must be filed with the College Panhellenic within one (1) business day of the above date.

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