The Benefits of Belonging to Beta Sigma Phi International

We are dedicated to helping women enrich their lives through service to others and to take time in their busy schedule for friendship, fun and fulfillment!

Enrichment

Social enrichment opportunities; Party Plan ideas developed by International are available for member use.

Scholarship opportunities for members, their children and grandchildren; and the chance to contribute monetarily to the Scholarship Fund.

Communication Skills—learning the art of expressing yourself and working with others towards a common goal.

Build confidence with loving sisters there to cheer you on!

Friendship with Sisters Around the World!

Personal enrichment through shared values and the pursuit of the high ideals to which you pledge yourself in our beautiful rituals—to become the best version of you and to give the best that is in you to your sorority, your fellow sisters and your community.

Networking

Use of the Beta Sigma Phi name and other trademarks on banking accounts, advertisements and products for chapter and ways and means use.

Non-profit Identification—as a social organization under the umbrella of Beta Sigma Phi.

The right to wear the sorority pin of an international organization.

The ability to access chapter information from International if you move and to transfer your membership upon invitation.



Assistance

Disaster Relief Fund for members struggling after a natural disaster.

Interest-free Medical Loan Fund for illnesses and accidents.

Insurance for members and families at great rates:

- **Supplementary Insurance Plans** (USA ONLY)
  - **Accident Insurance**
  - **Critical Illness Insurance**
  - **Hospital Recovery Insurance**



- **Cancer Guardian Plans** (USA ONLY)
- **Hearing Aid Discounts** (USA ONLY)
- **Pet Insurance** (USA ONLY)

Recognition

Awards of Recognition—Chapter Star Rating, Founder's Award, Woman of the Year, Order of the Rose and other milestone awards, etc. and the coveted International Award of Distinction—highest award a member can receive.



Recognizing women of influence outside the organization through chapter/council honorary members, sponsors or directors, and for women of national/international distinction, recognition as an International Honorary Member.

Services

A dedicated staff at the International headquarters—here to help you in any way possible and to get your feedback and ideas on how to improve our services and make your membership all that you are looking for and more.

Access to the International staff by phone, email and mail, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST.

Low Annual Fees—used for operational costs such as printing, mailing, shipping, customer service; etc.

The **full use of our website**—access to chapter materials, programs, ideas, links to chapter/member websites and so much more.

Manuals, print-on-demand books and other materials are available for member use and enjoyment.

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Entertainment

Gift Shop—purchase insignia, jewelry, supplies, and other items to promote the organization and express your affection for and affiliation with Beta Sigma Phi.

The Torch of Beta Sigma Phi, our official magazine that offers news about sisters around the world is available online and in print by subscription.

Conventions and other travel opportunities—chances to meet other sisters worldwide and travel at discounted rates. Convention gatherings are typically three day events to enjoy activities with good friends, good food and shopping. As a member you have the ability to attend conventions anywhere you might have an interest.



Opportunities to organize and host large scale events like conventions, Founder's Day celebrations, Preferential Teas, various luncheons, rushing activities, and so forth. Access to contact information is available from International upon request; lists include prospective members, members-at-large (members not affiliated with a chapter), members who lost touch with the organization, and more.

Contests put on by The Torch magazine—a chance to show off your individual and chapter talents. Contests include: Valentine contest—chosen by a celebrity judge for her natural beauty both inside and out; Yearbook contest—judged on content, usability, overall aesthetics and use of theme; Photo contest—judged on overall quality, composition, lighting and subject matter; and Poetry contest—judged on content, poetic devices, rhyme, rhythm, imagery, word selection, line endings/breaks, punctuation, spelling, grammar and overall cohesion and scope.



Community

International Endowment Funds—members voluntarily support charitable, health and cultural organizations.

Community outreach opportunities within your chapter and/or council as well as state service projects.

Pen Pal Program—a chance to connect with sisters outside your chapter, city and state with other sisters enrolled in the program. Access to pen pal list available through International.

Membership building opportunities through rushing and forming new chapters with the Friendly Venture Program.

Opportunities for prospective members to **start a new chapter** through the Chapter In A Box program in which International supplies all materials needed to get started.

Flexible chapter formats for working women, retirees, etc.

Online Chapters—enjoy membership in much the same manner as land chapters, but online instead of in person.

Bed and Breakfast Programs—sponsored by members for traveling sisters. Access to hostesses available through International.

Feeling a sense of belonging and personal connection wherever you go!

Legacy

A rich history of strong, dedicated women who saw the organization grow during the Great Depression to become the largest women's organization of its kind in the world!

Legacy Program —acknowledgment of your daughters, granddaughters and other special girls who may one day follow in your footsteps.

Envoy Program—acknowledgment of the adult men in your life and the chance to invite them to enjoy our special organization and the social life it offers.

Envoy 2 Program—acknowledgment of your sons, grandsons and other special boys.

Advancement

A voice in all aspects of sorority life—emphasizing the importance of your own opinions in all you do in and out of Beta Sigma Phi.

Leadership Opportunities—develop/hone your skills and further advance your leadership abilities in and outside of sorority.

Educational programs and cultural outings to encourage personal growth and keep your mental acuity sharp for years to come; over 400 program outlines developed by International are available for member use.

Growth through degrees—opportunities to grow in stature, spirit, achievement and abilities through a logical progression of degrees as a member grows in knowledge of the organization and in chapter cultural experience.

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