

# SORORITY RECRUITMENT

## Women with Special Circumstances

Each year, Band/Classy Cat Camp and Cheer Camp are the same week as Formal Membership Recruitment. Students can go through Recruitment and participate in these activities, but need to understand that they will have an extremely busy week. Each student must own the situation and be respectful and responsible for expectations established by both the Panhellenic Council/Office of Greek Affairs and the KSU Marching Band/Classy Cats and Cheer coaching leadership. Leaders of both programs have schedules for the congruent camp and understand the schedules and expectations of their peer program.

The same refund policy exists for women attending either Band/Classy Cats Camp or Cheer Camp and Sorority Formal Membership Recruitment. No refunds of the recruitment registration fee are allowed after August 1 regardless of situation.

The following outlines the recruitment schedule for women with conflicts and information about the following:

- Band/Classy Cat Camp
- Cheerleading Camp
- Orientation and Enrollment

### Band/Classy Cat Camp

Dr. Frank Tracz, the director of bands, and his team are willing to accommodate women wishing to go through Recruitment. There may be some Recruitment events that you will miss because of your obligations to Band. Sororities will be informed of the reason for your absence. It is at the discretion of the hosting sorority to extend a courtesy invitation to women who are excused from their events.

- **Round 1 (Open House): Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18** - There will be a mandatory meeting for band/Classy Cats on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Based on schedules, students may have to miss events at 10:20 a.m. (Event #9) and 11:10 a.m. (Event #10).
- **Round 2 (Philanthropy): Wednesday, August 19** - Band/Classy Cats participants will be required to attend the evening rehearsal beginning at 6:30 p.m. Women who are invited to events at eight or nine sororities may have to miss events at 7:30 p.m. (Event #9) and 8:25 p.m. (Event #10).
- **Recruitment Round 3 (Sisterhood & House Tours): Thursday, August 20** - Band/Classy Cats participants will be required to attend the band rehearsal beginning at 1:30 p.m. Women attending more than four events may have to miss events at 1:30 p.m. (Event #4), 2:35 p.m. (Event #5), 3:40 p.m. (Event #6) and 4:45 p.m. (Event #7).
- **Recruitment Round 4 (Preference): Friday, August 21** - Four one hour-long events are planned for today at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Women may be invited to attend a maximum of three events. Women attending Band/Classy Cat Camp will be scheduled for the 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11 a.m. events. They will be finished at noon at the latest. Should they be invited to attend one or two events, they will finish earlier. Women invited to attend three events will need to work with Dr. Tracz's staff to seek approval to be late to morning rehearsal. (No guarantees can be made that students will be approved to be tardy or to miss the morning portion of the camps.)
- **Bid Night: Friday, August 21** - The Bid Night program begins at 7 p.m. Women need to work with Dr. Tracz's staff to seek approval to be late or absent from any rehearsals that conflict with this event. (No guarantees can be made that students will be approved to be tardy or to miss this portion of camp.) If you are unable to attend this program, accommodations will be made to notify you of which sorority you have been invited to join.
- **Bid Day: Saturday, August 22** - No conflicts are presented by the Sorority Formal Membership Recruitment schedule on Saturday. However, this portion of the schedule is developed by the individual sororities. Sororities are encouraged and willing to allow women to attend Band/Classy Cat camp as needed on Saturday.

**Women participating in both Band/Classy Cat Camp and Recruitment should inform Dr. Tracz at (785) 532-3816 or [ftracz@k-state.edu](mailto:ftracz@k-state.edu), as well as the Office of Greek Affairs staff at [greek@k-state.edu](mailto:greek@k-state.edu) no later than August 1.**

### Cheerleading Camp conflicts

Recruitment staff also works with Coach Dani Ruoff, the K-State Cheerleading coach, to accommodate women wishing to take part in both Cheerleading Camp and Recruitment. There may be some Recruitment events that you will miss because of your obligations to Cheer. Sororities will be informed of the reason for your absence. It is at the discretion of the hosting sorority to extend a courtesy invitation to women who are excused from their events.

- **Recruitment Round 1 (Open House): Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18** - There will be no conflicts in the mandatory Cheerleading Camp and Sorority Formal Membership Recruitment schedules.
- **Recruitment Round 2 (Philanthropy): Wednesday, August 19** - Cheerleading Camp participants will be required to attend a team meeting at 8 p.m.
- **Recruitment Round 3 (Sisterhood & House Tours): Thursday, August 20** - Cheerleading Camp participants have Boot Camp from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.
- **Recruitment Round 4 (Preference) and Bid Night: Friday, August 21** - Cheerleading Camp participants have Boot Camp from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.
- **Bid Day: Saturday, August 22** - This portion of the schedule is developed by the individual chapter. Chapters are encouraged to release women attending camps as needed on Saturday.

**Women attending Cheerleading Camp and Recruitment should inform Coach Ruoff at [druoff@k-state.edu](mailto:druoff@k-state.edu), as well as the Office of Greek Affairs staff at [greek@k-state.edu](mailto:greek@k-state.edu) no later than August 1.**

### Orientation and Enrollment

If you are scheduled for Orientation and Enrollment during Recruitment, contact John Lantz, coordinator of New Student Services, at [jlantz@k-state.edu](mailto:jlantz@k-state.edu) to review your orientation schedule. Transfer students not enrolled will enroll on Thursday, August 20 and incoming freshman not enrolled will do so on Friday, August 21. Please also contact Greek Affairs staff at [greek@k-state.edu](mailto:greek@k-state.edu) no later than August 1. It is the expectation of Greek Affairs and New Student Services that you are attending all mandatory orientation programs to ensure you get important university information and are enrolled in courses for the fall semester.

For students attending orientation on Thursday, August 20, there are mandatory orientation events during the morning. Students invited to more than three events may have to miss events at 8:30 a.m. (Event #1), 9:35 a.m. (Event #2), and 10:50 a.m. (Event #3) based on schedules. The sorority will be informed of the reason for the student's absence from the event. It is at the discretion of the hosting chapter to extending a courtesy invitation to women who are excused from their events.

For students attending orientation on Friday, August 21, there are mandatory orientation events during the morning. Students attending events on this day will have to miss events scheduled at 8:30 a.m. (Event #1), 9:45 a.m. (Event #2), 11 a.m. (Event #3), and 12:15 p.m. (Event #4). Students with this conflict will be contacted and given further information on how to complete the recruitment process on this date.

### Other University Events

Only official university events and illness/emergency are considered excused absences. Women with other university commitments during Recruitment should email Greek Affairs staff at [greek@k-state.edu](mailto:greek@k-state.edu) no later than August 1 with details so that arrangements can be made.