



General Information

Thank you for your interest in registering for the 2010 International Convention! Whether you are a first-time attendee or if you have decades of Convention memories, this section will provide you with important information on how to register, tips for arrival and departure and answers to common questions. Also, the Fraternity is offering two exclusive items at Convention this year—a commemorative T-shirt and a special charm. Click the links below for more information on all of these topics.

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For questions regarding Convention, please refer to the [Fraternity website](#) or contact dconaty@alphagammadelta.org.

Registration Instructions

for Convention Activities and Meals

Registration for Convention activities and meals are made through Alpha Gamma Delta International Headquarters via the included [registration form](#). Please register only one individual per registration form.

When completing the registration form, remember to designate the capacity in which you will be attending Convention (Collegiate Delegate, Alumna Member, etc.). Convention packages are listed on [page 2](#) of the registration form. You may register for a full Convention package, a daily Convention package or for meals only. Payment can be made with a check, Visa or MasterCard.

Registration forms for Delegates and Volunteer Service Team members are due April 1. Registration forms for all other attendees are due April 15. Register before March 1 to receive the Early Bird Discount of \$25 off of a full Convention package only. Registrations received after April 16 are subject to a \$100 late fee. Cancellations received after May 15 are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. No refunds will be made after June 1. The \$200 registration fee is non-refundable. Registrations and registration fees are non-transferrable.

Hotel accommodations are not included in the Convention packages. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Tampa Marriott Waterside by either calling 800-228-9290 and mentioning you are with Alpha Gamma Delta or by [clicking here](#) and entering group code **agdagda** to reserve online. Alpha Gamma Delta special room rates are \$159 per night for single or double occupancy, \$179 per night for triple or \$199 for quad occupancy. To receive these special discounted room rates, book reservations with the hotel as soon as possible, as these rooms are offered on a first come, first served basis. Once the Alpha Gamma Delta room block is full, the hotel cannot guarantee rates or availability. These discounted rates will be available until June 5, 2010, or until the room block is full—whichever comes first.

Arrival and Departure

helpful hints

- Delegates should plan to arrive by early afternoon on Wednesday, June 23. All delegates must complete the Credentials Check and Secret Work, which is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- All other attendees should plan to arrive by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23. The first event is the opening session at 7:30 p.m. Convention registration check-in will be held from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Please allow yourself enough time for dinner on your own before the start of the Opening Ceremonies.
- Hotel check-in time is 4 p.m. The hotel will hold your luggage if you arrive before your room is available.
- The Tampa International Airport is approximately 20 minutes from the Tampa Marriott Waterside. Information regarding ground transportation will be included in the Confirmation Packet. On-site valet parking is available at the hotel for \$20 per day.
- Attendees may depart any time on Sunday, June 27. The closing event of Convention, Feast of Roses, will be held Saturday evening. Hotel check-out time is noon.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I attend Convention?

Since the first Convention in 1907, every sister has undoubtedly had her own reason for attending Convention. Some want to brush up on Fraternity news and information specific to volunteer positions. Others seek an inspirational reminder of our Ritual and ideals. And some sisters simply relish the opportunity to reunite with some of their favorite Alpha Gams!

From elegant meals and pride-inducing awards ceremonies to spirited discussion of Fraternity business and workshops on a variety of topics, there's something for every sister to enjoy at Convention. Above all, each and every event at Convention is centered around the very basis for why we're all together in the first place—our Alpha Gam sisterhood.

Do I have to hold a Fraternity office to attend Convention?

Absolutely not! Any Alpha Gamma Delta sister in Good Standing is encouraged to attend Convention. Though voting on official Fraternity business is restricted to voting members of the Fraternity, all sisters are welcome at Convention. Non-member guests of Alpha Gams are also able to attend certain events.

How do I make my hotel reservation?

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Tampa Marriott Waterside. [See page 2](#) of this Registration Packet for more information.

When will I receive my Confirmation Packet?

Confirmation Packets, which will indicate that your Convention registration has been successfully processed, will begin being distributed electronically in April. The Confirmation Packet will include pertinent information for you to review prior to Convention.

*Join us at International Convention as we
share our mission and celebrate the
outstanding support of all of our donors.*

Foundation 101, Thursday, June 24 and Saturday, June 26

Educational workshops for collegians and alumnae presented by the Foundation staff.

Jewel & Corinthian Celebration Luncheon, Thursday, June 24

Special luncheon for 2009-2010 individual Jewel Society members, voting delegates from our Jewel chapters/clubs and Corinthian Society members.

Foundation Recognition Brunch, Saturday, June 26

For all attendees; celebrating the Foundation's mission and success, and thanking those who make it happen.

*In addition, the Foundation will provide the following
recognition during Convention:*

- All 2009-2010 individual, chapter and club donors will be recognized with a special name badge sticker.
- Corinthian Society members will receive a ribbon and an invitation to our Jewel & Corinthian Celebration Luncheon in recognition for their inclusion of the Foundation in their estate plans.
- Individual Jewel Society members will receive a ribbon and an invitation to our Jewel & Corinthian Celebration Luncheon in acknowledgement of their generous contributions of \$500 or more to the Foundation during the 2009-2010 fiscal year.
- Voting delegates from collegiate and alumnae Jewel chapters/clubs will receive a ribbon to acknowledge their outstanding contributions, as well as an invitation to our Jewel & Corinthian Celebration Luncheon.
- Collegiate and alumnae chapters/clubs will be honored with Foundation awards during the Foundation Recognition Brunch.