

Sigma Gamma Chi & Lambda Delta Sigma

Sigma Gamma Chi is a unique, successful, and growing fraternity at the Salt Lake University Institute of Religion adjacent to the University of Utah. We are known and respected for our Christ-centered ideals and standards, our commitment to excellence, our true brotherhood, and our diversity of membership.

Sigma Gamma Chi was established to provide a spiritually-based fraternity experience founded upon six specific ideals and values, and the standards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Spirituality - experiencing individual spiritual growth in a university setting. *Brotherhood* - establishing lifelong friendships with brothers who really care.

Service - focusing on individual and group activities designed to meet the needs of others. *Leadership* - learning to lead with confidence and skill.

Scholarship - achieving excellence and receiving encouragement in academic pursuits. *Patriotism*, developing and strengthening love for and devotion to one's country.

Our Values include: (1) *Recognizing the Worth of a Soul*- We treat others as children of God who have the potential to become like him. We allow for individuality and diversity in our membership; (2) *Nurturing Growth through Participation* - We provide opportunities for each member to make a meaningful contribution; (3) *Building Relationships of Trust* - We have a sincere and caring attitude for the needs, opinions, interests and concerns of our members and others; (4) *Maintaining Moral Integrity* We are honest, virtuous, and credible; and (5) *Promoting Excellence* - We expect high standards of performance, good taste, and appropriateness.

Lambda Delta Sigma is an organization for young single adult women attending the Salt Lake University Institute of Religion. All young single adult women that are enrolled in a class at The Institute may become members. Each member must adhere to the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The purpose of ***Lambda Delta Sigma*** is for young single adult women to join together in united sisterhood to help each other come unto Christ, prepare to make and keep sacred temple covenants, and find joy in being faithful women of God. The four ideals we emphasize are *Spirituality, Sisterhood, Service* and *Scholarship*.

There are currently 17 chapters of ***Lambda Delta Sigma***. Each chapter meets once a week on either a Wednesday or Thursday evening. RUSH is held at the beginning of each semester for women to meet each chapter and then select the chapter she would like to join. Information on RUSH is available at The Institute Building.

A typical sorority night begins at 7:00 p.m.. with a business meeting, and is held in a room at The Institute. This portion lasts 45-60 minutes, and is then dismissed to an activity planned for the night. Each chapter has 8 officers that organize the semester activities. Chairgals are selected to plan each activity under the direction of the officer group. Each chapter member has an opportunity to serve and contribute. It gives young women an opportunity to make new friends that share their values, and enriches the college experience.