



Top ten reasons to join the Houston Alumnae Chapter!

1. **Keep the party going!**

Being a Delta was tons of fun in college. Well, we have a great time in our alumnae chapter, too!

2. **Make a business connection.**

46% of our alumnae chapter work. It's only natural that we are a great way to make a business connection!

3. **Propose a potential new member by writing a reference.**

Many organizations from the Junior League to sororities require members to be in good standing (active, dues paying members). You should set the example of being a member of the organization you are recommending for a high school senior. Active members have the latest forms and information including important deadlines.

4. **Let us know about your legacy.**

Have a daughter? We want to know about her! The membership form has an area specifically for this purpose.

5. **Mentor young alumnae.**

What could be more rewarding than mentoring a younger sister as she begins her journey after college!

6. **Pad your resume.**

No doubt, involvement and leadership looks good on paper!

7. **Pad your obituary!**

How do you want to be remembered?

8. **Strong alumnae chapter = strong collegiate chapters.**

We are so proud of our wonderful collegiate chapters and want to keep them strong. A strong, active alumnae chapter can only help this effort.

9. **Make a new friend connection.**

*We have **78** of the **180** collegiate chapters represented in our alumnae chapter! Whether you went to school in Texas or elsewhere, there are lots of great Deltas here.*

10. **Avoid the dreaded label of "dormant delta."**

Need we say more? You don't want to be known as a dormant delta!

Spring has sprung! It's time to complete your membership form and mail along with dues in the enclosed envelope **or** log on to **www.houstontridelta.com** and use our convenient PayPal feature to join the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Tri Delta.

Support our collegiate chapters! The website includes everything you need to write **references** for prospective new members on the "Recruitment and Legacy Information" page which includes detailed reference instructions, forms and committee information. Your support of our chapter lets everyone, including your potential new member know of your commitment to Tri Delta.

Dues paying member advantage: Invitations to all chapter-wide events, programs, quarterly newsletter, member directory! No required "hours," just lots of fun!

We look forward to seeing you in the coming year! Tri Delta Houston is committed to helping our members build lifelong Tri Delta friendships.

Loyally,

The Houston Tri Delta Alumnae Chapter Executive Board



2011-2012 Member Information – Join by Sept. 1 for directory listing.

Our membership year runs from April to April.

WAIT! Want to save time, energy and a stamp? Just log on to www.houstontridelta.com and join the easy way with PayPal! **Join by Sept. 1, 2011 to be listed in the printed directory.**

Complete both pages and return with your check payable to Delta Delta Delta and mail to the Houston Alumnae Chapter Alumnae Records Chair; **Kristin Lamb**, 404 Oxford St. #1417, Houston, TX 77007.

Please print:

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| Last Name | First Name | Maiden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My address information has not changed since last year. Please continue @ payment & member interest. | | |
| Address | Unit | City/Zip Code |
| Home Phone (with area code) | Business Phone | Cell (optional) |
| Email (for quarterly newsletter, Evites & updates) <input type="checkbox"/> *I do not have email & need to receive notices or newsletters by phone or mail. | | |
| College Initiated | Chapter | Year Initiated |
| Profession | Employer | Title |
| Spouse's Last Name | First | Middle |
| Spouse's Profession | Employer | Title |

Payment Information

Please choose one of the following membership categories then continue to member information page.

- \$ -0- \$0 New Alumnae; for Tri Deltas who have recently graduated; Dec. 2009-May 2011 only please.
- \$ \$50 Annual Member (includes \$30 local dues and \$20 national dues.)
- \$ \$70 Annual Patron Member (includes \$30 local dues, \$20 national dues, and \$20 additional support for chapter.)
- \$ \$150 Annual Benefactor Member (includes \$30 local dues, \$20 national dues and \$100 additional support for chapter.)
- \$ \$30 *Life Loyal Member (includes \$30 local dues; for Life Loyal members)
- \$ \$50 *Life Loyal Patron Member (includes \$30 local dues and \$20 additional support for chapter; for Life Loyal members)
- \$ \$130 *Life Loyal Benefactor Member (includes \$30 local dues, and \$100 additional support for chapter; for Life Loyal members)

Add or deduct the following:

- (-) \$10 Golden Circle deduction (Optional \$10 deduction for those who have been initiated members of Tri Delta for 50 years or longer.)
- \$ (+) \$5 Professional Listing in membership directory. Please include your business information above. Must be received by **Sept. 1.**
- \$ (+) Reference Contribution (Assist with recruitment at _____ chapter or at the Reference committee's discretion.)
- \$ **Total amount enclosed: Please make check payable to Delta Delta Delta.**

**LIFE LOYAL: We encourage our members to consider Life Loyal membership in Tri Delta. Life Loyal gives you the opportunity to pay the national portion of your dues as an upfront fixed cost in lieu of paying your national dues each year. Additionally, you will receive a lifetime subscription to the quarterly magazine, The Trident. Life Loyal membership is payable through the National Executive Office. For more information on Life Loyal membership and benefits, please visit the national website, www.tridelta.org.*



2011-2012 Member Interest/Legacy Information

Tri Delta Legacies

Please print the names of daughters and/or sisters currently in middle school or high school:

| Last Name | First Name | Relationship | High School | Graduation Year |
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Member Interest

Help us serve you better! Please take a minute to fill out the following information. Tri Delta Houston offers fun and fellowship with a number of interest groups. For more information about each interest group, refer to the Interest Groups section at www.houstontridelta.com.

Please check any interest groups that you would like to receive more information about or participate in:

- Delta's Night Out (monthly evening social events)
- Golden Circle (50+ year members)
- Pine Needle Readers Book Club (daytime)
- Reading between the Wines Book Club (evening)
- Tri Delta Traders Investment Club (evening)
- Deltas in Stitches (needlepoint/evening)
- Tri Delta Bridge Club (daytime)
- Moms & Tots (daytime)
- Lunch Bunch: Please indicate best location: Galleria Downtown Westside

I am able to help with the following:

- Help with or chair a member event: _____
(Example: Fall Membership Party, Founders' Day, Pine Party, Spring Pansy Social)
- Membership committee (Greeters, goodwill ambassador/phoning members)
- Collegiate Relations (New Alumnae, legacies)
- Tri Delta Art Show for Charity, Inc. (Annual fundraising campaign for need-based scholarships.)

Please suggest areas of programming interests:

(Example: antiques, health & fitness, cultural, gardening or others)

Please share special skill sets or areas of expertise:

(Example: Spreadsheet expertise, event planning, writing, publications, hostess & entertaining)
