



KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Alumnae Chapter & Circle FAQ

What is an alumnae chapter?

An alumnae chapter is a group of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae that has been granted a charter from Grand Council.

To receive a charter, the group must have at least 15 active members in good standing. To maintain its charter, the group must have at least 10 active members in good standing.

What do alumnae chapters do?

Alumnae chapters offer a variety of programs and events to meet the needs and interests of their membership. These could include community volunteer involvement, networking opportunities, philanthropic projects, social events, and meetings with themes or guest speakers. Many alumnae chapters also offer "special interest" groups, such as a downtown lunch group, a gardening group, or a recent graduates group.

Do I have to be invited to an alumnae chapter event?

You don't have to wait for an invitation! An alumna is always welcome at an alumnae chapter gathering. And alumnae chapter membership is a small time commitment; you can participate in as many events/projects as you choose.

How much are annual membership dues?

Members of alumnae chapters pay annual per capita dues of \$32 to the Fraternity through their alumnae chapters. Chapters determine an additional amount for local dues to cover chapter operating expenses.

How do I pay my alumnae chapter dues?

Go to the gold **Pay Alumnae Dues** button at the top right of the Theta homepage to log in to [Theta Portal](#) to pay online.



PAY ALUMNAE DUES

What is an alumnae circle?

An alumnae circle is less structured than a chapter. Two members serve as contact persons for the group so they can remain connected to the Fraternity. Circle groups are encouraged to meet at least once during the year (Founders Day, for example) and to support the Fraternity by paying dues in the spring.

What do alumnae circles do?

An alumnae circle may choose to offer as many or as few events as pleases its membership. Its members may meet for periodic lunches or to enjoy a common interest, such as filling backpacks for CASA/GAL kids, attending plays, forming a book club, or playing cards.

Do members of an alumnae circle pay dues?

Circle members are encouraged to pay per capita dues to the Fraternity in the spring, but it is not a requirement. Each year, circle contacts are asked to send an updated list of members to Theta headquarters and have members remit dues at that time. If an event scheduled by a circle requires funding, each member pays her own way because there is neither a treasurer nor a circle checking account.