

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Iota Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 777
Inkster, MI 48141**



Greetings!

We are pleased to introduce you to the Sorrelles Club, a youth group organized more than 40 years ago by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Inkster, Michigan. Over the years, the Sorrelles Club has provided opportunities for dozens of young ladies, ages 14 – 18, to have fun while learning, bonding, forming new friendships, and participating in various enrichment activities. This letter invites qualified, interested persons to apply for membership.

Major Sorrelles Club Activities - include workshops, community service projects, personal portfolio and scholarly resume development, field trips, seminars, and social outings that:

Promote Leadership Skills

Enhance Educational and Self-Improvement

Teach Poise, Manners, and Etiquette

Explore Access to Career Options & Scholarship Resources

Build Self-Confidence and Interpersonal Relationships

Encourage Respect for Family, Peers, and Authority

Strengthen Character Building Experiences

Increase Community Involvement

Qualifications & Expectations for Members - Sorrelles must be high school students with at least a 2.5-grade point average; attend monthly meetings; participate in community service projects, fundraisers and cultural activities; and be a resident of the metropolitan area (Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland or Macomb County).

Application Fee & Membership Dues– The \$25 non-refundable Application Fee covers program start-up costs, Sorrelles T-Shirt and Handbook. Membership dues of \$50 are assessed in September of each year.

Application Period – Membership Applications must be submitted by March 25, 2023. Interested, qualified female students are encouraged to apply. If you know others who meet the qualifications, by all means, encourage them to apply.

Application Process – 1) Prepare and submit a neat, legible, and COMPLETE Membership Application; 2) Attach an unofficial high school transcript or final 8th-grade report card for incoming first-year high school students to the completed Application; 3) Attach three Recommendation Checklists from a current or former teacher, counselor, pastor/spiritual leader, or Alpha Kappa Alpha member. NOTE: Three blank recommendation checklists are attached to the

application packet for you. All applications must be submitted electronically to sorrelles@akaetaiotaomega.org.

Sorrelles Club Sponsors – The Sorrelles Club is sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Inkster, Michigan.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha, founded in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C., is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by black college women.

If you have any questions regarding the Sorrelles Club, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. LaDawna Johnson at 734-732-0007 or email her at sorrelles@akaetaiotaomega.org

We appreciate your interest and look forward to hearing from you no later than March 25, 2023.

Sincerely,

Judith Hand, Chapter President
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Application for Membership

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Number Street City State Zip Code Area Code

Applicant's Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

II. EDUCATION:

Present Grade: _____ Name of School: _____

School District: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

School Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Number Street City State Zip Code Area Code

School Counselor: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Area Code

III. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Name of Organization	Office or Role Held	Name of Advisor

IV. TALENTS:

Do you have any special talents? _____ If yes, please list them: _____

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V. **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

In the space provided, share some highlights of your life, family life, career goals and aspirations, and how you spend your spare time. (Use a separate sheet if needed)

VI. **ATTACH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**

Obtain an official school transcript from your counselor and attach it to your application.

VII. **ATTACH RECOMMENDATION CHECKLISTS:**

Have the three enclosed Recommendation Checklists completed by any combination of the following: a current or former teacher, counselor, pastor or spiritual leader, or a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. Attach the three checklists to your application.

VIII. **APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT & SIGNATURE:** I have read the eligibility requirements and expectations for membership. If selected, I promise to faithfully attend meetings on the first Saturday of the month, September – June, and to actively participate in Sorrelles Club projects and activities.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

IX. **PARENTAL CONSENT:**

I hereby grant permission for my daughter(s), _____, to apply for membership in the Sorrelles Club. If accepted for membership, I commit to ensure participation and attendance at the Saturday meetings and other special events/activities sponsored by the club.

X. PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICATION FEE: \$25 Attached is the Non-Refundable Application Fee of \$25. (I have made my CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to Eta Iota Omega, with my daughter's name listed on the MEMO line.)

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Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sorrelles Club Sponsors:

This checklist is written to recommend _____
(Applicant's Name)
for membership into the Sorrelles Club.

The checked responses below best describe my assessment of the applicant's personality traits:

PERSONALITY TRAITS	EXCELLENT	GOOD	POOR	COMMENTS
Dependability				
Leadership				
Scholarship				
Attitude				
Alertness				
Appearance				
Ability to get along with others				

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

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