

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION _____ Chapter
 _____ Province
 _____ Region

CHAPTER DELEGATE AGREEMENT & VOTING CREDENTIALS

It is customary for the Chapter President to serve as Voting Delegate to the Convention unless notice is sent telling reasons why another chapter member should serve. Any chapter member accepting the privilege of attending Convention as the Voting Delegate for her chapter has the responsibility to return to that chapter for the 2022-2023 fraternity year so that the chapter may have the benefit of her Convention experiences and knowledge.

This is to certify that the Voting Delegate to the 2022 National Convention is:

Name _____
First Middle Last
 Chapter Office _____
 Permanent Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____
 E-mail _____

***I understand that proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required. [See p.2] I agree to complete the online registration and to comply with the Participation Agreement & Cancellation Policy.**

_____	Date _____
Signature of Delegate	
_____	Date _____
Signature of Chapter Treasurer (required for collegiate chapters)	
_____	Date _____
Signature of Faculty Advisor (required for collegiate chapters)	

DETAILS

- A.** The Fraternity is sponsoring a National Convention to be held July 28-August 1, 2022 at the Sheraton-Greensboro/Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC.
- B.** As the Chapter Delegate the attendee will hear top musical performances; receive leadership training; be educated in the various facets of the Fraternity; experience sisterhood at the National level; take part in Fraternity business; receive ideas to share with chapter members.
- C.** The Delegate will represent the chapter in all Fraternity business that takes place on the Convention floor. To be eligible to vote, the delegate’s chapter must be in good financial standing with all bills paid to SAI National Headquarters.

TRAVEL PLANS - Will you be Driving? or Flying? or Other? _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

***DELEGATE** - After you (and your Treasurer & Faculty Advisor, if applicable) have **signed** this agreement, Please **SEND** it to National Headquarters at One Tunnel Rd, Asheville, NC 28805.*

nh@sai-national.org

Form MUST be received at National Headquarters no later than June 1, 2022

See Reverse for Cancellation Policy & Participation Agreement

Registration for convention is required for all individuals (attendees, presenters, performers, guests). No remuneration at the national level will be made for convention expenses.

**Reminder*- the delegate's chapter must be in good financial standing with all bills paid to SAI National Headquarters to be eligible to vote.*

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: In order to keep all Convention attendees safe, the National Executive Board has established the following requirements: • **Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required for all participants attending our National Convention.** • **A COVID-19 booster shot is strongly encouraged as extra protection.** • **Masks will be required at all times in the Convention hotel and meeting rooms.** • **Seating in General Sessions and at scheduled meals will incorporate appropriate social distance recommendations.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration refund requests must be made in writing by July 1, 2022. SAI will retain a \$50 handling fee.

Late requests for refunds (after July 1) in case of extreme emergency will be considered on a case by case basis by the NEB.

CONVENTION PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to fulfill all of the terms listed below as a representative of my chapter or as an alumnae member or guest of the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity.

- I realize that I represent Sigma Alpha Iota and its interests. As such a representative, I understand that any actions I take at the Convention will positively or negatively affect the opinions of others about Sigma Alpha Iota.
- I will abide by the Sigma Alpha Iota basic expectations of fraternity membership as listed below.
- I will attend and participate in all aspects of the Convention, including educational sessions, Fraternity business meetings, and/or any other events that have been arranged as part of the Convention.
- I will be open to new ideas and bold in my participation and idea sharing.
- As a member, I will behave in a responsible and mature manner. Intoxication; use of illegal substances; and disruptive, abusive or inappropriate behavior may result in immediate dismissal from the Convention. If I am dismissed, I understand that I must reimburse the Fraternity and/or my chapter for any expenses it paid on my behalf for my participation at the Convention.
- I agree to respect the property of the Sheraton-Greensboro/Koury Convention Center as well as that of any fellow patrons. I will personally pay for any damages I cause.

Sigma Alpha Iota Basic Expectations of Fraternity Membership

1. I will know and understand the ideals expressed in my Fraternity Ritual and will strive to incorporate them into my daily life.
2. I will strive for academic achievement and practice academic integrity.
3. I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, mentally, psychologically, or sexually abuse or haze any human being.
4. I will protect my health and safety and the health and safety of all human beings.
5. I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.
6. I will meet my financial obligations in a timely manner.
7. I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither abuse nor support the abuse of alcohol.
8. I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore, I will do all in my power to see that the chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained.
9. I will challenge my fraternity members to abide by these fraternal expectations and will confront those who violate them.

I agree to allow the Fraternity the use of any photographs that may contain my image or likeness for any Fraternity publication.

This is the commitment that Sigma Alpha Iota makes to you as a Convention attendee:

As a delegate of the Sigma Alpha Iota Convention you will:

- Strengthen your commitment to Sigma Alpha Iota, its core values and ideals
- Develop the skills and capability to produce excellence in your chapter
- Generate new, fresh ideas and motivation for you and your chapter
- Learn in a safe environment that promotes and encourages the exchange of ideas
- Develop a sense of national sisterhood

Liability, Indemnification, Release

The parties agree that the participation of the Delegate/Attendee under this Agreement will be performed entirely at the Delegate/Attendee's own risk. Delegate/Attendee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Fraternity, its directors, officers, agents, employees, members, affiliates, or independent contractors from any actions, claims, judgments, liabilities, obligations, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees), suits, losses or other damages the Fraternity or Delegate/Attendee may incur as a result of the Delegate/Attendee's participation in the Convention, including without limitation any liability or loss incurred while traveling to/from the Convention or while traveling to/from Fraternity-related (i.e., tours, etc.) and accepting and using housing and other accommodations arranged by the Fraternity.

The Delegate/Attendee hereby agrees to release, and covenants not to sue the Fraternity, its directors, officers, agents, employees, members, affiliates, successors or assigns any and all of the foregoing, with respect to all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the Delegate/Attendee's participation in the Convention, including without limitation any liability or loss incurred while traveling to/from the Convention or while traveling to/from Convention-related events (i.e., tours, etc.) and accepting and using housing and other accommodations arranged by the Fraternity.