



CENTENNIAL PLANNING FAQs

Community Service Hours

How far back can you go to log your community service hours?

The GOLDEN Service tool now allows the posting of community service hours as far back as January 2016.

Do the hours submitted as part of the annual end of the year report count towards the one million hours?

Hours submitted as part of the annual Chapter Year-End Report are eligible, BUT each member is responsible for logging their own hours into the GOLDEN Service tool. Our technical systems are not yet equipped to automatically extract the information from your Chapter's Year-End Report.

How can we encourage chapters to enter their community service hours?

It is our hope that every member and affiliate want to do everything they can to help us reach our 1 Million Community Service Hours goal! It is the responsibility of chapter leadership to assist seasoned members, who may not have computer access or need technical assistance. The Regional leadership and centennial planning team are also available to assist any member who needs support with logging community service hours.

Leadership Giving

Can individuals or chapters make leadership giving pledges?

Yes, both individuals and groups can make pledges. Groups are defined as more than one individual. Members can combine efforts to give but the benefits and quantities will remain the same for each Leadership Giving level. The primary donor will serve as the main contact for distribution of Leadership Giving benefits.





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How can you determine if you made a prior pledge payment?

When Centennial Leadership Giving pledges are made, the donor is sent a Centennial Leadership Giving pledge receipt via email. Additional confirmation can be secured by sending a request to CentennialLeadershipGiving@sgr1922.com.

Will there be scholarships available for undergraduates to attend either of the Boules?

Your Centennial Planning Team is exploring various options to ensure that we experience the largest undergraduate delegation for any boule or event in our organization's history. As soon as we finalize those options, we will communicate it to everyone.

How can I submit leadership giving?

Leadership giving can be submitted through the sorority website using this link: [Leadership Giving SGR Pledge Payments](#). If additional assistance is needed, please refer to this [Leadership Giving submission guide](#) or you can send an email to CentennialLeadershipGiving@sgr1922.com.

Registration & Payments

Will there be payment plans for registration?

Yes, there will be a payment plan for Centennial registration. A Centennial registration webinar will be hosted this fall to prepare members and affiliates for the opening of Centennial registration this fall.

Will there be separate pricing packages for affiliates?

Yes, there will be separate pricing packages for both Philos and Rhoers.





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Will there be two separate registration packages for July and November?

There will be both separate and combined registration packages for the July 2022 Celebration and the November Rededication Weekend.

Please explain why registration for Centennial won't have tax deduction benefits?

There are two reasons why registration for Centennial is not tax deductible:

1. The Centennial Celebration is an activity for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. which is a 501 c**7** organization. Tax deductions are allowable for approved donations to 501 c**3** organizations only.
2. Even for 501 c3 organizations' approved activities, tax deductions are only allowed for donations for which the donor receives on benefit. Centennial registrations enable the members, affiliates and guests access to sessions, meal functions and activities that are not otherwise accessible and will provide them gifts and mementos.

Can you explain the levels and benefits of each level of registration?

Due to the larger than normal number of registration levels and packages included for both our July 2022 Centennial Celebration and our November 2022 Rededication Weekend, your Centennial Planning Team elected to host a webinar this fall to explain all details. Be on the lookout for more details on the webinar so you'll be ready when registration opens later this year.

Volunteer Opportunities

How can I get involved and join the Centennial Committee?





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There are several ways to take an active role in Centennial Planning. Members can join a Centennial committee by going to Centennial website, emailing the committee, contacting your Centennial Regional Coordinator or contacting any member of the Centennial Planning Team.

Are there opportunities to volunteer for future school builds?

At this juncture, the school build in Calebassier, Haiti is complete and operational with its first 136 students. In Diomaye, Senegal, West Africa the second school build had to be halted due to COVID-19, but has restarted and is slated for completion this month.

Builds are also planned for a second school in Senegal, as well as one in Malawi, also located in West Africa.

All four of these new builds were funded by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. through buildOn, which over two decades, has mobilized villages in developing nations across the globe to build more than 1,700 primary schools.

Additionally, Sigma Gamma Rho is funding renovations for two school in Ghana, West Africa through the Gloria Pointer Foundation.

Watch the monthly Centennial updates the 22nd of each month for opportunities to get involved.

Communication

Will we begin to receive regular centennial communication?

Yes, starting July 2020 the membership will receive regular Centennial communications on the 22nd of every month.

Will the Centennial website be updated?

This fall, your Centennial Planning Team will unveil a revitalized Centennial website, complete with registration information and exciting program and incentive updates. Be on the lookout.

