

## Membership Requirements

Women invited to join the Philo Affiliate must meet the following criteria:

- At least 18 years old
- Non-degreed or possesses an Associate Degree
- History of community service
- Exhibits leadership ability



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**Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter**

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# Philo Affiliate



Cleveland, Ohio



## Philo Affiliate History

The Philo Affiliate has a long and illustrious history. In 1943, the Galveston-Houston area Philos began as the Galveston Comrades. The purpose was to organize an auxiliary that would work with the chapters in promoting the objectives and principles of the sorority.

From 1943 to 1971, several Philo Chapters were formed. In 1976, the grand body of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. approved the creation and naming of Philos as a national affiliate of the sorority.

## Community Service

The Philo Affiliate supports the National Projects of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

- **Project Wee Savers** - The goal of Wee Savers is to allow young people aged 6-18 years to become knowledgeable of the real life skills of saving and buying stocks and bonds.

- **Sigma Youth Symposium** - Sigma Youth Symposiums gather young people and experts in the community to discuss some of the prevalent concerns that negatively impact our youth: drugs, teen violence, abuse, low self-esteem, suicide, teen pregnancy, etc. Alumnae Sigma Chapters host symposiums simultaneous across the nation on the second Saturday of March.

- **Operation Big Book Bag** - This project is designed to provide school supplies to children in need.



- **Mwanamugimu** (Wah-nah-moo-geemoo) **Essay Contest** - The goal of Mwanamugimu is to increase young people's knowledge of the historical and contemporary development of Africa. Chapters sponsor local essay contests that usually include awards.

## Philo Facts

**Colors:** Gold and White

**Flower:** White Carnation with Gold Ribbon

**Philo:** Greek word for "friend"

