

The Gulf Flame

Gulf Conference Special Edition

2018 Gulf Regional Conference
June 29-July 1, 2018
Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa
Montgomery, Alabama



- Reservations may now be made by calling 1-877-545-0311 or by using the “Book Your Group Rate” link found on the Gulf Region Website of the International Website.
- Our group room rate is \$129.00 per night plus taxes and applies to June 28-July 1, 2018.
- The hotel will honor the group rate two days prior and two days after the conference if rooms are available. You will need to call LaShun Johnson at 1-334-481-5182 or via e-mail at lashun.johnson@renaissancemontgomery.com if you wish to book a night for June 26, 27 or July 2, 3.
- Self-parking is \$10.00 per day, and Valet parking is \$19.00 per day.
- The Agora will not be in a room we can lock each time, so be prepared to remove items at the end of each Agora session.
- **The Registration Form will not be available until March.**

POINTS OF INTEREST

The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa is located close to many points of interest in Alabama's Capital City. A few are listed below.

Attractions/Recreation

Capital City Carriage
Court Square Fountain
Escapology
Hank Williams Museum
Montgomery Biscuits Baseball
Riverboat Harriott II
Riverfront Park and Splash Pad
Rosa Parks Library and Museum

Restaurants

Central
Dreamland Bar-B-Que
The Exchange (Inside the Renaissance)
The House (Inside the Renaissance)
Jalapeños In The Alley
Jimmy Johns
Mellow Mushroom
Montgomery Cafe
Sa Za Serious Italian
Wet Willie's
Wintzell's Oyster House (Connected to the Renaissance)

Nightlife

Alleybar
Aviatorbar
Commerce Beer Works
Common Bond Brewery
Fountain Court Lounge

The Alley is located across the street from The Renaissance. It is where most of the above mentioned points of interest are located.



Tentative	2018 Alpha Delta Kappa Gulf Region Conference Schedule -At-A-Glance
28-Jun	Pre-Conference Activities
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Assemble Registration Packets
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Registration
	Conference Altruism Table Setup
	Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation and S/N Altruistic Sales
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	S/N Vice-Presidents for Membership meet with Gulf Membership Consultant
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	S/N Presidents Meet with Gulf IVP
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	S/N Presidents-Elect Meet with Gulf Mentor
4:15 PM-4:45 PM	Gulf Officers, Gulf Committee Chairmen, Workshop Coordinator Meet with International President
4:45 PM-5:30 PM	Presenters/Facilitators Meeting
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Leadership Dinner (Invitation Only)
8:15 PM -8:45 PM	Presenter/Facilitators Meeting
8:15 PM-9:15 PM	Chorus & Instrumental Rehearsal
29-Jun	First Day of Conference
7:30 AM-8:15 AM	Little Wigs' Breakfast
8:00 AM-1:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM-11:30 AM	S/N Membership Seminar (S/N 3 P's, VPM/MC, Int'l Rep., Int'l President to attend)
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Chorus & Instrumentals Rehearsal
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	S/N Archives Display, Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation, S/N Altruistic Sales, Conference Altruism Table
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Breakout Session A
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	First Timers
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Welcome to Montgomery
11:45 AM- 12:45 PM	Membership Seminar Luncheon
1:00 PM- 3:30 PM	OPENING SESSION
3:45 PM- 4:30 PM	Breakout Session B
4:45 PM- 5:45 PM	S/N Meetings
6:00 PM	<i>Dinner on your own and Free Evening</i>
30-Jun	Second Day of Conference
7:30 AM- 8:45 AM	Past S/N Presidents' Breakfast
9:00 AM-9:45 AM	Breakout Session C
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Breakout Session D

11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Breakout Session E
12:15 PM-2:15 PM	GULF REGIONAL LUNCHEON
2:30 PM-3:15 PM	Breakout Session F
3:30 PM-4:15 PM	Breakout Session G
4:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Archives, Ways & Means, Conference Altruistic Table, Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation Table Open
7:15 PM-8:30 PM	EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT
8:30 PM-9:30 PM	Chorus & Instrumental Rehearsal
1-Jul	Last Day of Conference
8:00 AM- 8:45 AM	OMEGA CELEBRATION
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	General Session, World Understanding Vote and Communicaiton Central
	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
4:30 PM- 5:30 PM	Pictures: S/N, Int'l President, Reps., and guests
5:45 PM-6:45 PM	GULF REGIONAL RECEPTION
7:00 PM-10:00 PM	BANQUET



Gulf Regional Conference Altruistic Project

With the Gulf Conference coming next summer, we have a new altruism opportunity. Our altruistic project for the conference will be the YWCA of Puerto Rico, an organization that supports and assists girls and young women in San Juan. We want the flame of altruism to shine brightly on this project since it will benefit so many deserving girls and women.

Every sister will have the opportunity to participate in this, even if not attending the conference. In addition to donations taken during the conference, pre-conference donations will be taken from January 1, 2018 through June 1, 2018. To donate prior to the conference mail the form below with your check to Edwina Aaron, Altruistic Chairman. All donations will be recorded on a display for the conference. Thank you in advance for participating in this project.

2018 Gulf Conference Altruistic Project Donation YWCA of Puerto Rico

NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

EMAIL: _____

A receipt will be emailed to you.

AMOUNT: \$ _____

DONATION: _____ in honor of _____

_____ in memory of _____

Pre-conference altruistic donations accepted between January 1, 2018 and June 1, 2018

Checks payable to: Alpha Delta Kappa Gulf Region Conference

Mail to: Edwina Aaron, Gulf Region Altruistic Chairman

1324 Waxwing Circle

Alabaster, AL 35007-9028

2018 GULF REGION CONFERENCE LEARNING SESSION APPLICATION
Montgomery, Alabama: June 29-July 1, 2018

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

S/P/N and Chapter: _____ Phone: _____

Learning Session Title (*Keep It Brief*): _____

Provide a 50-word or fewer description of your learning session where attendees will know what to expect. _____

Check the appropriate category of your learning session:

☐ **Personal Interests**-book talks, personal enrichment, cultural exchange, health and wellness, etc.

☐ **Alpha Delta Kappa**-fraternity education, leadership (including officer training), membership, altruism, world understanding, scholarships, ways and means, etc.

☐ **Professional Development**-classroom techniques and management, educational issues, S/P/N educational initiatives, Common Core State Standards, National Board Certification, etc.

If your application is accepted, are you willing to present more than once, if needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parameters You Must Consider:

Presenters must be registered for the Gulf Region Conference

All Learning Sessions will have theater-style seating.

Learning Sessions will be 45 minutes in length.

Presenters must provide her own audio-visual equipment which includes laptops, projectors, extension cords.

Handouts must be sent to Headquarters by June 1, 2018 for placement on the Gulf Region website section of the Alpha Delta Kappa website. *Participants will download and bring material to the conference.*

This application must be **received** via postal mail, e-mail, or electronically on or before **February 28, 2018**.

Send this application to Frances Revel, Learning Session Chairman

9025 Hanston Court, Montgomery, Alabama, 36117

OR

fbugg@netzero.net

The Gulf Region Conference Planning Team wishes to thank you for your willingness to share your interests and knowledge with your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters.

Applicants will be notified by March 17, 2018 of her acceptance as a presenter for the 2018 Gulf Region Conference.