



History of

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., by five co-eds. These women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women, and a new organization sought to establish a predicated on the precepts of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood. From this time, the trail blazed by the founders has been traversed by thousands of women dedicated to the emulation of the objectives and ideas of the sorority.

Since its inception, the sorority has expanded to encompass more than 600 graduate and undergraduate chapters. These chapters are located throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Bahamas Islands, West Africa, West Germany, and the Republic of Seoul, Korea.

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Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries Pacific Region

- Zeta Amicae of Kappa Psi Zeta Chapter
Sacramento, California
- Zeta Amicae of Lambda Phi Zeta Chapter
Carson, California
- Zeta Amicae of Alpha Psi Zeta Chapter
Los Angeles, California
- Zeta Amicae of Omicron Rho Zeta Chapter
Inglewood, California
- Zeta Amicae of Theta Rho Zeta Chapter
Long Beach, California
- Zeta Amicae of Chi Alpha Zeta Chapter
Surprise, Arizona
- Zeta Amicae of Pi Zeta Zeta Chapter
Inland Empire, California
- Zeta Amicae of Psi Theta Zeta Chapter
North Las Vegas, Nevada
- Zeta Amicae of Theta Omicron Zeta
Las Vegas, Nevada
- Zeta Amicae of Phi Theta Zeta Chapter
Gardena, California
- Zeta Amicae of Epsilon Phi Zeta Chapter
Oakland- Berkeley, California
- Zeta Amicae of Eta Mu Zeta Chapter
Tacoma, Washington



ZETA AMICAE OF PORTLAND OREGON MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



To make a difference in the Lives of
Others through Service, Amicae and
Zetas, Hand in Hand Working Together, A
cultivation of "Friendships for Life."



History of Zeta Amicae

As early as 1940, graduate chapters of Zeta Phi Beta had begun to realize the importance of the prestige, goodwill, and cooperation of women who, for various reasons, were not members of any Greek-letter organization.

The "Boosters," in Louisville, Kentucky, the "Zeta Court," in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the "Zeta Mothers," in Los Angeles, California, and perhaps others, who were among the successful active auxiliaries attached to Zeta chapters in the early 40's, rendered valuable services to the chapters, the communities, and served as incentives for other cities to attempt similar organizations.

Early in 1948, there was such a group organized in Omaha, Nebraska, and they chose the Latin name-Amicae (Friends). At the same time, other groups were being organized throughout the country, and it was apparent that Zetas, favored auxiliaries.

The Grand Basileus Lullelia Harrison included in her report to the 1948 Boule, a recommendation that chapters be allowed to organize auxiliaries under the direction of the national body and that all such auxiliaries be known as Zeta Amicae. The recommendation was adopted.



MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Amicae is:

- To lend assistance to Zeta activities;
- To promote public relations among Zetas and other women in the community;
- To have non-Greek women feel closer to the program of a Greek organization; and
- To assure more cooperation in community affairs sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

GOALS

Youth - Strengthen the foundation and value system of children and to establish and develop present and future leaders through scholarships and The United Negro College Fund.

Community Service - Increase the focus, support and scope of the outreach as an advocate for issues affecting our communities by participating in:

- NW Children's Outreach
- The Red Cross
- The March of Dimes
- Dress for Success
- Salvation Army

Communication - Strengthen the partnership between Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Amicae and the Community.

PROGRAM EXAMPLES

- Adopt-a-school
- Youth Groups
- Stork's Nest Program
- Z-Hope Projects
- Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

The Amicae may be mothers, relatives and friends of Zeta's in any city where there is an active graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Membership may also include other women who express a desire to become affiliates, who are reputable citizens in the community, have an interest in Zeta activities, take an active part in community affairs, and who are not eligible for sorority membership.

Members of collegiate Greek-letter sororities are not eligible for membership. Graduate and undergraduate Zeta's relatives and friends must have the same qualifications for membership.

QUICK FACTS

- Amicae Colors - Light blue & Royal blue
- Symbol - Clasp Hands
- Amicae Flower - White Carnation

For further membership information, contact:
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