**OSO CHAPTER YEARBOOKS**

**(AKA Chapter Program Book or Chapter Directory)**

**[Updated August 18, 2023]**

**PLEASE READ THESE GUIDELINES. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES.**

Your chapter’s yearbook must be received by November 1, 2023, as a PDF. While the book provides information to chapters about upcoming events and chapter members, the yearbook is used by state officers during chapter visits, for reports, and for communications with chapters.

This year we are asking that your yearbook be sent to the following people as a PDF attached to an email.

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**PLEASE NOTE**: All phone numbers should include area code. We must have email addresses for every member that has one as they are used frequently.

**ALSO NOTE: NO YEARBOOKS ARE TO BE PUT ON YOUR CHAPTER WEBSITE!**

Personal information is not protected on websites!

Deadline for receipt is November 1, 2023, to earn credit toward the Gold Key recognition.

Your chapter yearbook can be set up in a format that works best for your chapter but must be saved as a PDF to send to us. The following guidelines will help with the production of your chapter program book.

**GUIDELINES**

Cover or Title Page Information (see example below)

Legal name of the Society – The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

**Theme of International President**

Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide

Focus: Vitality, Relevance and Sustainability

Greek chapter name and geographic location

**Name of state organization – Ohio State Organization – DKG**

Year of chapter charter

Year/s in which the yearbook will be used

International and State Information

Purposes and mission statement

International Society founders and state founders

International Headquarters basic contact information

Current state officers, committee chairmen, and coordinators with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses as provided

State web site address: dkgohio.org

Dates of future state, regional, and international meetings

**Chapter Information** (please verify that we have the most current information.)

Current officers with addresses (with ZIP code), phone numbers (with area code), and

email addresses.

Chapter chairmen and committee members

Chapter website information

**Historical Information**

Chapter founders and/or chapter charter members

Past chapter presidents including biennium of service

**Program/Meeting Information**

International program theme – see above

Title and content of programs including dates, times, and locations

Hostesses, greeters, and other members involved in the meeting

Service project information

Executive board meetings including dates, times, and locations

Special events such as orientation, initiation, and Founders Day

“The Delta Kappa Gamma Song” (see below)

**Chapter Member Directory** (please verify that we have the most current information)

Member information including name, address (with ZIP), telephone number (with area code),

e-mail address (if members have an email address, must be included)

Member’s professional assignment/retirement information

Second address information for “snowbirds”

Year of initiation

Membership classification

Note any charter members

**Optional**

Members’ birthdays

“In Memoriam” dates

“Telephone Tree” communication information

Reservation/cancellation procedures for your chapter

Reminders concerning collections in chapter

Graphics, quotes, poetry, and members’ photographs

Chapter standing rules

Coordinating Council (if your chapter is part of a coordinating council)

Society Symbols

**Title Page**

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

Founded: May 11, 1929

Austin, Texas

dkg.org

**Ohio State Organization – DKG**

Organized: January 22, 1938

Cleveland, Ohio

dkgohio.org

**Your Chapter Name**

Chartered:

Location

Chapter website address (if you have one)

**2022-2024 International Theme**:

Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide

Focus: Vitality, Relevance and Sustainability

**2023-2025 State Theme**

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2023-2024

**Mission**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Vision**

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

**Purposes**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic purposes that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the purposes of the Society. The seven purposes include:

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

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2023-2025  
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**Dates to Remember**

Sept. 30, 2023- OSO Fall Executive Board Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.

New Hope Church [Pavilion] 4739 W. Powell Rd. Powell, OH 43065

April 4-6, 2025 - OSO State Convention

TBA

**Membership information**

Statement of Membership: Membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. Members initiated into the Society become members of chapters, state organizations and the International Society.

Classifications of Membership: Active, Reserve, Honorary, and Collegiate

Active members shall be women who are employed in educational work at the time of their election and retired women professional educators. They shall participate in activities of the Society.

Reserve members shall be formerly active members who are retired from educational work and are unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographical location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.

Reserve members are excused from committee work. If a Reserve member is present at a chapter meeting, she is eligible to vote.

Honorary members shall be women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education. They shall be privileged to participate in all activities except that of holding office.

Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the follow criteria:

Undergraduate student collegiate members shall (1) be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education, and (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate education. Graduate student collegiate members shall have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.

When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program,

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG**

Women teachers, to the calling

Firmly rally, never falling,

Duty ne'er upon us palling,

Staunch, courageous, we!

Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,

Mindful of our sisters needing

Aid and guidance from those leading,

Helpful may we be!

To Delta Kappa Gamma

Faith, we pledge forever!

Hand in hand, our loyal band,

Forward moving ever!

Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,

Courage, Faith, and Honor lead us

Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!

Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,

For our sisters watch e'er keeping,

Deeds of others now we're reaping,

We for others stand!

To us pioneers have given;

We return their gifts to Heaven;

Work for others is the leaven

That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma

In thy fold we gather;

Unity and Liberty

Shall be our watchwords ever!

Education e'er we'll further;

Each is bound to each as brother;

With this faith in one another

We shall win, for aye!

—Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin