

The Service Builders Foundation of

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Iota Omega Chapter

P.O. Box 777 Inkster, MI 48141



Greetings!

We are pleased to introduce you to the Sorrelles Club, a youth group organized more than 40 years ago by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Inkster, Michigan. Over the years, the Sorrelles Club has provided opportunities for dozens of young ladies, ages 14 – 18, to have fun while learning, bonding, forming new friendships and participating in a wide range of enrichment activities. This letter is an invitation for qualified, interested persons to apply for membership.

Major Sorrelles Club Activities - include workshops, community service projects, personal portfolio and scholarly resume development, field trips, seminars and social outings that:

- Promote Leadership Skills
- Enhance Educational and Self-Improvement
- Teach Poise, Manners and Etiquette
- Explore Access to Career Options & Scholarship Resources
- Build Self-Confidence and Interpersonal Relationships
- Encourage Respect for Family, Peers and Authority
- Strengthen Character Building Experiences
- Increase Community Involvement

Qualifications & Expectations for Members - Sorrelles must be high school students with *at least* a 2.5 grade point average; *attend* monthly meetings; *participate in* community service projects, fundraisers and cultural activities; and *be a resident of* Inkster or any of the surrounding communities including Belleville, Canton, Dearborn/Dearborn Heights, Livonia, Milan, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne or Westland.

Application Fee – The \$25.00 non-refundable Application Fee covers membership and program start-up costs; Sorrelles T-Shirt and Handbook.

Application Period – Membership Applications may be submitted by September 15, 2018. Interested, qualified female students are encouraged to apply. If you know others who meet the qualifications, by all means encourage them to apply.

Application Process – 1) *Prepare and submit* a neat, legible and COMPLETE Membership Application; 2) *Attach* an unofficial high school transcript to the completed Application; 3) *Attach three Recommendation Checklists* from a current or former teacher, counselor, pastor/spiritual leader, or Alpha Kappa Alpha member. **NOTE:** Three blank recommendation checklists have been provided for you. All applications must be submitted electronically to sorrellesclub@gmail.com.

Sorrelles Club Sponsors – The Sorrelles Club is sponsored by the Service Builders Foundation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Inkster, Michigan. The Service Builders Foundation was formed by the Eta Iota Omega Chapter more than 20 years ago to conduct fundraising and to provide services and special programs for the community. Alpha Kappa Alpha, founded in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C., is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by black college women.

If you have any questions regarding the Sorrelles Club please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. LaTonya Millben 734-306-7082 or email her at sorrellesclub@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you no later than September 15, 2018.

Sincerely,

Danielle Williams

Danielle Williams, Chairman

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Sponsors: The Service Builders Foundation was organized by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Eta Iota Omega Chapter, to provide an overarching umbrella for raising funds and providing resources to support community services. Members of the sorority are *also* members of the foundation. By *personally* providing annual donations, sorority members provide much needed funding for the foundation to conduct business, provide scholarships and run programs for children, youth and adults. The Internal Revenue Service recognizes the Service Builders Foundation as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, tax exempt organization. This designation is important because it enables the sponsors to apply most of the available funds to help many – including Sorrelles Club members -- to realize their dreams. In fact, by the time they become graduating seniors, eligible Sorrelles can benefit from scholarships, financial book awards and other incentives offered by the foundation.

Vision: To provide young ladies, grades 9-12, an environment where academic excellence and self-confidence are stressed. Members will be exposed to a variety of community service and volunteer projects, cultural experiences, career exploration opportunities, professional development and social activities.

Mission: To promote academic excellence through: ongoing monitoring and reinforcement for maintaining good grades; building and practicing good study habits; mentoring and support from members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and focusing on being honest, responsible and disciplined in order to overcome challenges and adversities.

Major Activities: Sorrelles Club members will have opportunities to participate in educational enrichment workshops and seminars; competitions and joint projects with other teen groups; annual planning and execution of Mother/Daughter Luncheons; community programs and social events; selling tickets and Souvenir Journal ads for special fundraisers; assisting with special holiday drives for children and families during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Under the umbrella of the Service Builders Foundation, Sorrelles Club members can conduct fundraising through popular events such as bowling or skating parties, walking for a cause, etc. Special recognitions and awards will be provided for the highest-grade point average, most talented, exemplary leadership and outstanding community service. The club will also be able to compete in step competitions and social outings.

Motto: The Sorrelles' Motto is, "Striving for Excellence in all that we do!"

The Bottom Line: We will serve the community; improve ourselves; and have fun!

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Application for Membership

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Number Street City State Zip Code Area Code

Applicant's Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

II. EDUCATION:

Present Grade: _____ Name of School: _____

School District: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

School Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Number Street City State Zip Code Area Code

School Counselor: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Area Code

III. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Name of Organization	Office or Role Held	Name of Advisor

IV. TALENTS:

Do you have any special talents? _____ If yes, please list them: _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sorrelles Club Sponsors:

This checklist is written to recommend _____
(Applicant's Name)
for membership into the Sorrelles Club.

The checked responses below best describe my assessment of the applicant's personality traits:

PERSONALITY TRAITS	EXCELLENT	GOOD	POOR	COMMENTS
Dependability				
Leadership				
Scholarship				
Attitude				
Alertness				
Appearance				
Ability to get along with others				

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

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