



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

There's a type of ESA membership that's just right for you.

### **COMMUNITY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP** (New Traditional Member)

Share in the most traditional form of ESA membership. Since 1929 International's Community Chapter Members have used their vast network of local chapters to excel in community education, service and philanthropy. Their "hand-on" endeavors provide more than 650,000 direct service hours and over \$10 Million for charitable causes each year.

### **ESA COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Develop your resume as you share your interests in service and volunteerism as a part of your college experience. ESA Collegiate Membership is available on participating campuses across the nation. On college campuses that have not yet colonized an ESA chapter, there are opportunities for interested individuals to assist in the colonization process.

### **ESA MEMBER-AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP**

Share ESA benefits and support ESA activities and projects without being a chapter member. This membership is for individuals who are at a distance from a local ESA chapter, or for those whose current time commitments do not permit them to be an active chapter member. Member-at-Large status comes with full transfer privileges to allow for future chapter affiliation or for organizing privileges that allow for the development of a new ESA chapter within the local community.

### **LEGACY MEMBER**

This membership is available to close family relatives of existing ESA members, including children, parents, grandchildren, grandparents, etc. It is applicable for those who are able to become chapter members or those who need to begin their ESA experience as a member-at-large.

### **LIFE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Share a lifetime of ESA membership by making a one-time payment of dues and fees. Then enjoy a full future, filled with no additional assessments of individual national dues.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Share your support for ESA programs and projects through your business or as an individual sustaining patron of the organization. Associate members receive updated information regarding ESA, along with access to all ESA benefits and materials. This membership is for those who cannot actively participate in ESA events, but who want to show their support for the organization.

**MEN OF ESA MEMBERSHIP** Now your grandsons, nephews, sons, brothers, husbands, and fathers, can officially support ESA by becoming a "Man of ESA!" Add the names of your special men to our growing list of "Men of ESA" and watch them smile as they receive their official membership card, certificate, lapel pin and T-shirt (or bib if your man of ESA is very young).

### **ELAN MEMBERSHIP**

Elan stands for Educational-Leadership-Affirmation-Network. Membership is youth driven, providing middle school and high school age members with opportunities to develop personal leadership skills through service-oriented activities. It encourages positive participation and youth are encouraged to participate at the level that of their age and interest. Youth age 12-17 who share Elan's spirit of enthusiasm for serving others are invited to become Elan members.

### **DESA MEMBERSHIP**

Mothers, aunts, and grandmothers, here's your opportunity to give the rich heritage of an ESA membership to a special friend or younger member of your family. Enroll her as a DESA!

**For more information regarding ESA membership contact  
ESA Headquarters at (970) 223-2824 or the website at [www.esaintl.com](http://www.esaintl.com)**



**MEMBERSHIP** (Continued)

**MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES**

**GENERAL DUES AND FEES:**

COMMUNITY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FEES:	\$69 to join ESA (senior member 65 years and older \$65). New member fees are payable by credit card, check or in three monthly installments of \$24 each or a total of \$72
MEMBER DUES:	\$45 (or \$39 if senior member 65 years and older.) This is the annual due paid on members' anniversary joining date.
REINSTATEMENT FEES:	\$50 (Reinstatement fee and first year dues)
LATE FEE:	\$5 (this is assessed if a member is more than 80 days late in paying her dues.)
MEMBER-AT-LARGE:	Pay annual dues of \$45 per year (or \$39 if senior member 65 years and older.)
LEGACY MEMBER:	May join for \$15 for one year, \$45 for two years.
LIFE ACTIVE MEMBER:	\$650 (or \$550 for senior members 65 and older)
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:	\$100 per year
MEN OF ESA MEMBERSHIP:	\$45 (one time fee) or \$39/each if 10 or more men join at same time
ELAN MEMBERSHIP:	\$45 (one time fee)
DESA MEMBERSHIP:	\$45 (one time fee)
KANSAS STATE COUNCIL DUES:	\$15 (This is a yearly fee for all members due June 1st. New pledges, reinstatements and transfers for other states are required to pay this fee at the time of their affiliation. This fee is waived for the first year only of a newly chartered chapter.)

**DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

**ACTIVE MEMBER** (Chapter) - Each Active Member is listed on the Chapter Roster. She is an active member if she pays her annual (Headquarters) dues and any state, district and local chapter dues that are required. She is entitled to participate in all chapter activities.

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE** - A Member-at-Large is not listed on Chapter Roster. Headquarters individually bills this member. This status is given a member who does not wish to, or cannot, participate in chapter activities. She remains active internationally by paying annual dues directly to Headquarters. As a Member-at-Large (MAL) she receives the Jonquil, is eligible to attend State and International Conventions and continues to add her years of service. She may attend chapter meetings or become active with a chapter through the invitation of the chapter. A Chapter member in good standing, moving from an area in which her chapter is located, will be transferred as a Member-at-Large until she affiliates with a chapter in her new location.

**INACTIVE MEMBER** - An Inactive Member pays no dues and is not entitled to the Jonquil, has no convention privileges and does not add to years of service. She may reinstate to active status at any time by sending her current years dues plus a \$5.00 late fee to Headquarters. She may then affiliate with a chapter and regain all privileges associated with ESA.



## **MEMBERSHIP (Continued)**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - This is a chapter function only. The active member remains on the chapter roster, continues to pay dues, and is eligible for all ESA benefits. It is not necessary to notify Headquarters when a member takes a Leave of Absence.

### **NEW MEMBER PROGRAM**

Each year a special "new member" program is introduced at International Convention. Special themes, rush ideas, and incentives are announced at this time. The State Membership Director and State president also receive updates throughout the year, which are shared with the membership through State Council meetings and the News & Views publication.

### **NEW CHAPTERS**

Please contact State Membership Director or Headquarters to learn of any special incentives that may apply to the new chapter program.

### **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Ambassador Club of ESA

The Ambassador Club of ESA will consist of those members who excel in pledging new members during a single Membership Campaign Year. ESA Ambassadors will be recognized for having spread the "good will" and high ideals of our organization through membership growth.

The "1st Step" Award - Having sponsored 4 new members during the current Campaign Year (July 1 through June 30), these ESA member/sponsors will receive one year's dues "free."

The "2nd Step" Award - Having sponsored 8 new members during the current Campaign Year, these ESA member/sponsors will receive two year's dues "free."

The "Final Step" Award - Having sponsored 10 new members during the current Campaign Year, these ESA member/sponsors will receive a Life Active Membership in ESA and will be awarded their Life Active Dangle.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT [WWW.ESAINTL.COM](http://WWW.ESAINTL.COM)**