

NEW CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

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2009 Helen I. Pontius Award Recipient
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The WILS Logo



The name Chi Kappa Rho comes from the Greek letters XKP. These mean character, knowledge and recreation. The symbols on the logo are the scale for justice and service, the lamp for enlightenment, and the wings for athletics.

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WILS

The Professional Connection for Women

Character

Knowledge

Recreation

Chi Kappa Rho, Inc.
Founded 1935
Chartered 1936

About Women in Leisure Services

Women in Leisure Services (WILS) is a national organization for professional women involved in the delivery of leisure and community services in private, commercial and municipal settings. A network of chapters serves administrators, supervisors, educators, therapists and armed forces professionals in defined geographic areas throughout the country.

The organization was founded in 1935 as Chi Kappa Rho by Helen I. Pontius, a recreation professional in Los Angeles, California. The original name was derived from three Greek letters XKP symbolizing CHARACTER, KNOWLEDGE, and RECREATION.

The Benefits of Membership

- Educational Workshops
- Professional Development Workshops
- Networking & Mentoring
- National Affiliation
- National & Chapter Newsletters
- National Membership Directory
- Award Recognition Program
- Job Announcements

Active Chapters

Alpha	Western Los Angeles County
Delta	San Diego County
Gamma	Eastern Los Angeles, Orange, & Riverside Counties
Zeta	Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Through meetings, educational workshops, and networking, WILS strives to:

- Provide a forum to exchange ideas and enrich professional skills.
- Develop training programs specifically relating to professional and personal development.
- Provide a support system for recognition and advancement in the field of leisure services.
- Foster friendships, self-enrichment and networking for professional assistance.

Join the leaders of today and the future leaders of tomorrow.



National Secretary Marcia Bach and National Secretary Lisa McPherson.

Membership

Active Member - Any woman employed on a full-time basis or permanent part-time year round, at least twenty hours per week in the field of recreation services. An active member shall have full voting rights and may hold any office.

Associate Member - Any woman preparing to enter the field of recreation services who is not yet eligible for Active membership status. Associate members shall have no voting rights and shall not hold any office.

Life Member - Any Active Member who is retired from her profession in the field of recreation services, or any person who has been an Active Member of the Corporation for a minimum of fifteen years and is no longer employed in the profession of recreation. A Life Member shall have full voting rights and may hold office.

Post-Professional Member - Any member of the organization who leaves the field and desires to retain membership may do so with full rights, privileges and responsibilities of active membership, including the right to vote, hold Chapter and/or National office.

Affiliate Member - Any individual who meets the criteria established for Active Members and who holds primary membership in another Chapter. (No voting privileges.)

Individual Member - Any woman, twenty-one (21) years or older, employed on a full time basis in the field of recreation services and who is not located near an established chapter. Individual members have all the rights and responsibilities of Active Membership, including the right to vote and hold office.

Friend - Any individual wishing to support the Chapter. This membership shall not be affiliated with the National Organization (no voting privileges).