



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 public, private, and commercial settings. A network of chapters that serve administrators, supervisors, educators, therapists, and allied professionals in geographical areas across the nation.

A chapter provides an effective framework for women from a variety of professional, leisure and community service fields to share their ideas, broaden their interests, sharpen their skills, and to influence the profession in a unified manner.

The name Chi Kappa Rho was created from the Greek letters X, K, and P which stand for Character, Knowledge, and Recreation. The symbols for the Chi Kappa Rho seal are the scale for justice and service, the lamp for enlightenment and the wings for athletics.

Gamma Chapter Mission Statement

Women in Leisure Services – Gamma Chapter is an empowering, dynamic, and progressive organization which strives to provide resources for personal, academic, and professional growth through affordable and innovative trainings with enriching networking opportunities to our members and students pursuing community recreation and human service careers.



WOMEN IN
LEISURE SERVICES
**GAMMA
CHAPTER**
CHI KAPPA RHO INC

CONNECT WITH THE GAMMA CHAPTER 2020-2021 Board of Directors

President

Shayna Gutierrez
City of Cypress
sgutierrez@cypressca.org

President-Elect

Monica Ortiz
City of Downey
mortiz@downeyca.org

Vice President

Marianna Peña
City of Costa Mesa
marianna.pena@costamesaca.gov

Secretary

Jessal Salas
CSU Los Angeles
jessalsalas@gmail.com

Director of Finance

Amanda Bassett
City of Mission Viejo
abassett@cityofmissionviejo.org

Director of Publicity

Andi Terry
City of Cypress
aterry@cypressca.org

Director of Committees

Desiree Gurrola
City of Riverside
dgurrola@riversideca.gov

National Delegate

Ashley Thomas
City of Costa Mesa
ashley.thomas@costamesaca.gov



WOMEN IN
LEISURE SERVICES
**GAMMA
CHAPTER**
CHI KAPPA RHO INC

Welcome



"THE PROFESSIONAL
CONNECTION FOR
WOMEN"



wils-gamma.com



[Women In Leisure Services](#)



[Women In Leisure Services Gamma Chapter](#)



[wils_gamma](#)



A Note

From the Gamma President

Dear Present and Future Gamma Members,

Whether you are a seasoned recreation professional looking to stay up to date with the latest trends, or a young professional looking to expand your network and learn from those who came before you, I hope you can find your experience with the Gamma Chapter worthwhile. I believe each of us brings something unique to this organization, and each of us can learn from the rich history of Gamma and Women in Leisure Services as a whole.

The Gamma Chapter is proud to continue to offer learning and networking opportunities to its Active and Life members, and I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. The 2020-2021 Gamma Board and I welcome your feedback and are just a phone call or email away. I look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,
Shayna Gutierrez
2020-2021 Gamma President

About Gamma

BENEFITS

- Award recognition program
- Networking & mentoring
- Job announcements
- Professional workshops
- Educational & social meetings
- National affiliation
- National & Chapter newsletter
- National membership directory

MEMBERSHIP

Active Membership is \$45 for the first year and \$35 each year thereafter. Associate Membership is \$30 and Friend of Gamma Membership is \$25. For additional membership information, visit wils-gamma.com/join.

EVENTS

VIRTUAL Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, October 15

VIRTUAL Fall Food for Thought

Thursday, November 12

Winter Social

Mid January

Women's Mini Conference

Early March

Networking Night

Early May

Spring Food for Thought

Mid June

Awards & Installation Banquet

Mid August

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it"

- Maya Angelou



WOMEN IN
LEISURE SERVICES
**GAMMA
CHAPTER**
CHI KAPPA RHO INC



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Student and Professional Scholarship Programs

Scholarships are offered annually to undergraduate and graduate students to assist in the development of women in the field of recreation and leisure services. Additionally, the Professional Grant Development Program provides scholarships to assist members in attending educational trainings and networking opportunities throughout the year, and scholarships to fund member dues.

For more information about WILS or how to become a member, visit the Gamma website at

wils-gamma.com or contact:

Marianna Peña
Vice President
(714) 327-7544

marianna.pena@costamesaca.gov