



PI LAMBDA PHI
LEAD COURAGEOUSLY

POSITION STATEMENT

Since 1895, Pi Lambda Phi has been committed to eliminating prejudice and shaping young men to lead courageously. Pi Lambda Phi has received numerous inquiries regarding its definition of male and the application of membership criteria to transgender men and all who identify as male. For context, the Fraternity's constitution states that an individual must be "male" to be eligible for membership, and the term "male" is not further defined.

With the Creed of the Fraternity in both our heart and mind, the Fraternity's governing board, with the support of Pi Lambda Phi professional staff, feel compelled to clarify that any individual who identifies as male and is eligible to participate in fraternity recruitment consistent with the requirements of his host institution is welcome to seek membership in the Fraternity. We believe this position upholds the mission of Pi Lambda Phi as a brotherhood of men and should not be interpreted as changing the all-male character of our national Fraternity or as a waiver of the Fraternity's exempt status under Title IX.

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