## Illinois Lambda State Organization

To: Lambda State Visitors From: Sue Dion, Alpha Lambda

Corresponding Secretary/Visitation Chair

**Re: Chapter Visitation** 

March 2016





Greetings! We are Growing, Changing, Standing Strong as we make preparations for visits to chapters in the fall. Although chapter visits can take place between July 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017, I would encourage you to complete your visit in the fall to be more helpful to the chapter. As a result of changes in the Standing Rules at the Lambda State Convention 2015, our visitors for the upcoming visitation schedule will be limited to elected state officers, treasurer, executive assistant, editor, parliamentarian, historian, webmaster, past state presidents, state chairs, and Chair of the Foundation Board. A list of the thirty-two visitors is attached.

The visitors will be assigned to at least two, and perhaps three, chapters based on proximity. With changes made by the Ad Hoc Visitation Committee in 2015 there will be less paper work for both the visitors and chapter presidents. Most of the forms are familiar to you. They will be available on the website within the next couple of months. Chapter presidents will complete a request and select a couple of dates for chapter visits and you will choose one that fits with your availability.

Chapter presidents will receive the visitation forms and information to prepare them for the chapter visit at the Training for Chapter Leaders on Saturday June 11, 2016 in Mt. Vernon or Saturday June 18, 2016 in Ottawa. Visitors will receive forms and training at a meeting on June 29, 2016, at the IEA/NEA Bloomington Office, 304 S. Eldorado Rd, Suite 2, Bloomington, IL 61704–4501. Visitors and incoming chapter presidents will know their matches prior to the Lambda State Convention in April. Visitors will receive information with the name of the chapter, contact information of both present and incoming presidents, and possible dates for chapter visits. The Lambda State Convention will be an excellent opportunity for visitors to reach out to chapter presidents and begin the journey together!

Please verify that you are able and willing to serve as a visitor for Lambda State. I look forward to all working together during this biennium. We are the Ambassadors of Lambda State - Growing, Changing, Standing Strong together!

Sincerely,

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