



## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.- Great Lakes Region

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Michelle Porter Norman – Great Lakes Regional Director*



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Greetings Sorors and Guests!

As we prepare for the excitement of our 82<sup>nd</sup> Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference, we have much to accomplish as we convene at the Galt House in Louisville, KY. Under the dynamic leadership of our Regional Director, Michelle Porter Norman we continue “Building on the Principles of Zeta While Blazing New Paths”.

With this in mind, the conference also provides the Region with an opportunity to look forward in preparation for Boule 2016. We have time to learn more about the Sorors who have decided to pursue the highest levels of leadership within the Sisterhood – Our National Elected Offices. The Great Lakes Region will provide an informational platform for those candidates visiting with us during the Conference via the Candidates Forum planned for Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Candidates will share with the Great Lakes Region membership why they are the candidates to receive our trust and our votes. An informational Candidate Summary will also be made available with background details for candidates who provide inputs to the Great Lakes. We know that we should not take this lightly. It is important to know those working “For the Love of Zeta”.

For those candidates planning to attend the Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference, special instructions are provided via our Regional website regarding information required and associated timelines.

Sisterly Love,

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### CANDIDATE BACKGROUND SUMMARY

**Position sought:** **ZOL Certified:**      **Yes**    **No**

**Candidate's Name:**

**Year Inducted:**                      **Current Chapter:**                      **State:**                      **Region:**

**# of Boules Attended:**                      **Member status:**

**Current Employment Position:**

**National Level Positions Held:**

**Regional Level Positions Held:**

**State Level Positions Held:**

**Chapter Level Positions Held:**

**What unique qualities do you believe you bring to the position being sought?**

**If elected, how will you make a difference for the Sisterhood?**

**Provide an electronic headshot photo in .jpg or .png format.**

*Please complete and return the form to Soror Rosalind Walker-Lewis  
([glrnn1920@gmail.com](mailto:glrnn1920@gmail.com)) or 260-402-4769 by March 1, 2016.*

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**TO: 2016 Candidates for National Office**  
**SUBJECT: Required information for Candidates attending the Great Lakes Regional Conference**

We hope that you are planning to join us at our 82<sup>nd</sup> Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Galt House in Louisville, KY. As expected, we have a lot to accomplish during these several days for the Great Lakes Region and as we prepare for Boule 2016.

As you move your candidacy forward, we hope you will take advantage of interacting with members of the Great Lakes. We are offering multiple options by which to share your message:

- Attendance to the conference and participation in the Candidates Forum
  - For the Forum, candidates will be given 2 minutes to share with attendees why they are the best candidate for their respective positions.
  - Hotel arrangements, Travel, Registration and Conference Expenses are the responsibility of the Candidate.
  - A list of available hotels and details associated with Conference registration expenses are located on the Great Lakes Regional Website
- Completion and submission of the Candidate Background Summary
  - This form will be compiled for all candidates and made available for review prior to the Great Lakes Regional Conference and Boule 2016.
  - Even if you are unable to attend the conference, please complete and submit the form.
  - As noted, submit the complete form and include a headshot to Soror Rosalind Walker-Lewis to [glrnc1920@gmail.com](mailto:glrnc1920@gmail.com) by March 1, 2016. Contact me at 260-402-4769 with any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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