



# 2025 South Central Region Leadership Conference

## PEP-STEP COMPETITION CRITERIA AND EVALUATION

### **Pep-Step Teams:**

**Archonettes & Amicettes- Competition / Pearlettes- Exhibition ONLY**

### **STEP SHOW CRITERIA:**

The step show performance will be evaluated on the following criteria for a maximum total of 100 available points:

➤ **Uniform (Maximum 25 points)**

Was the team appropriately dressed for the competition? Did the attire contribute to the success of the presentation?

➤ **Creativity (Maximum 25 points)**

Did the team members know the steps? Did the team include information about the purpose of the Youth groups? Was the interpretation entertaining? Appropriate? Creative?

➤ **Coordination (Maximum 25 points)**

Was the amount of time spent practicing evident? Was team effort evident? Was the performance well-coordinated?

➤ **Enthusiasm (Maximum 15 points)**

Did the team display a positive attitude? Was enthusiasm evident in the performance? How did the level of enthusiasm affect the audience?

➤ **Voice & Diction (Maximum 10 points)**

Did the team pronounce their words clearly? Could they be heard and understood easily?

## **STEP SHOW GUIDELINES:**

**The use of props that could injure our youth is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to chairs, tables, canes/sticks, or loose steps.**

1. Each competing team will have a total of **5 minutes** for the step show to perform including the INTRO and EXIT steps. Four points will be deducted for each minute of overtime. Going five minutes over the allotted time will result in elimination.
2. Each Step Team will be required to include a step routine in the show that includes information about the purpose of their respective Zeta Youth group.
3. The use of profanity will result in automatic disqualification.
4. The judging criteria will allow for scoring reduction for sexually explicit movements.
5. The lowest score sheet and the highest score sheet will be eliminated, and the average of the remaining score sheet totals will be the team's score.
6. In the event of a tie for first place, the team that scored the highest in the areas of Creativity and Coordination will be declared the 1st place winner.
7. One person must be designated to play the music for the Step Team. Music must be given to the DJ before the 2025 SCR Leadership Conference Opening Program begins.
8. All Step Teams must report to the area where the Step Show will be held at least 15 minutes before the show begins. Step Teams will have designated seating during the 2025 SCR Leadership Conference Opening Program.
9. The judging criteria will allow for scoring reduction for the obvious use of Zeta signs and calls.
10. Shows should not exceed **5 minutes**.

Date: Thursday June 26, 2025

Location: Opening Program