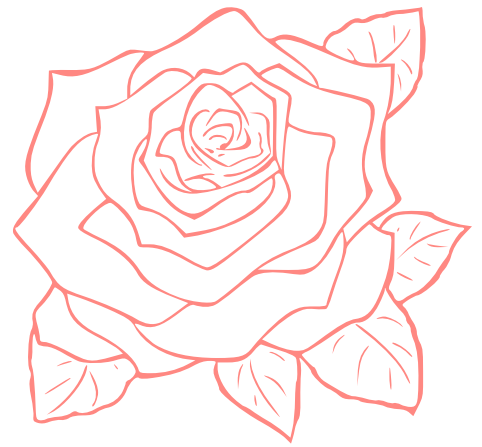


Alpha of Clovia

Jewelry



Official Pin & Guard:

The guard is the Greek letter signifying the Chapter. The official pin and guard was designed by the Alpha Chapter and adopted nationally at the first national meeting on May 4, 1939. The official pin is gold with a black enamel crest, upon which is engraved "Clovia" and a four-leaf clover symbolic of the ties with 4-H. It has 12 pearls in the bow and 2 emeralds in the arrow. The official pin can be worn by full members and alumnae and others identified by local chapters such as house mothers and honorary members.

Pledge of Orientation Pin

The pledge of orientation pin was designed by Sigma Phi Eta (founding group of the Beta Chapter) and adopted by the national organization on May 4, 1939. The pledge of orientation pin is a square pin of green enamel with edging and back of yellow gold. It symbolizes a well-developed personality with the four sides representing the four-sided program of 4-H: head, heart, hands and health. A person who is entering an orientation or pledge period receives the pin from the chapter and wears it until full membership is obtained.

Lapel or Recognition Pin

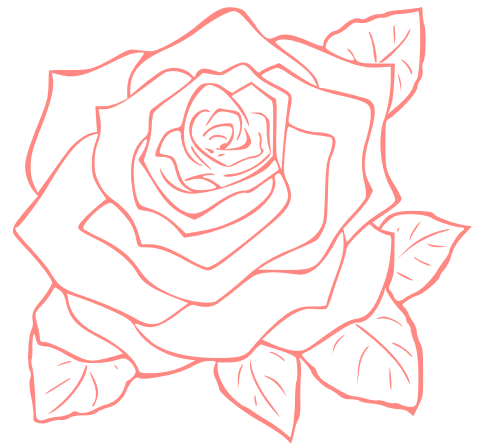
The lapel or recognition pin is a small yellow-gold pin in the shape of the outline of the crest (bow and arrow). It can be worn by any full member, alumnae, or honorary member of the organization.

Pendant (Lavalier)

The pendant (lavalier) is a rectangular piece of yellow-gold with Clovia in letters from top to bottom. It is worn on a gold chain at the neck. Any member or alumnae may wear this.

Alpha of Clovia

Symbols



Mandates

Purpose: Symbolic of the mandate as explained in the ritual. It symbolized our sisterhood.

Where Used: Can be used publicly only when incorporated into the coat of arms. See section on use of coat of arms. It can be any color. It is best described by illustration.

Coat of Arms

Description: Outline shape of a shield with symbol of mandate in center, name of the chapter written at the bottom in scroll (such as Alpha of Clovia) and the founding date of Clovia, 1931, appearing on each end of the scroll - 19 on the left end and 31 on the right end.

Purpose: For recognition of chapter, founding date of Clovia, and recognition of the members.

Where Used: The coat of arms can be reproduced and used in a variety of ways when there is need to display an official symbol of the organization, such as:

- A badge to be worn on jackets by full members. A symbol to appear on such things as dishes, glassware, mugs, party favors, sweatshirts, stationery, and notecards.
- A wall hanging, plaque, or on a poster to be displayed in a public place in recognition of the chapter.

Crest

Description: The crest is the shape of a bow with an arrow piercing in an upward direction. There is a four-leaf clover in the center of the bow with the word Clovia lettered along the rounded side of the bow.

Purpose: The crest is the most formal symbol of the organization and its members.

Where Used: The crest has limited use: the official pin, the lapel or recognition pin, and as a large replica of the official pin found hanging in the chapter room of each chapter.