PSI CHI. THE INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Membership Application

TO: Prospective Psi Chi members

FROM: Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology

SUBJECT: Membership in Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology. Our Psi Chi chapter provides you with the opportunity to join Psi Chi if you meet certain standards required by Psi Chi and the Association of College Honor Societies (a governing body for college honor societies).

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi Central Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. The Psi Chi Society membership fee is **$45.** This one-time fee is for lifetime membership, a certificate suitable for framing, and a membership card. There are no annual Central Office dues, but each chapter may have chapter dues.

When you are inducted into Psi Chi, you become eligible to wear the Psi Chi honor cord, medallion, jewelry, stole, etc. Access to Psi Chi's electronic magazine, *Eye on Psi Chi*, is sent directly to every member by e-mail. After graduation, we encourage you to keep your membership information current via the website to continue to receive electronic communications from the Society. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at Society annual and regional conventions. In addition, members may participate in Psi Chi's undergraduate and graduate research award and grant programs. Undergraduate members may submit their research for publication in the *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*. The names of members are published on the Psi Chi website and are preserved for historical purposes. To obtain more information about Psi Chi and its benefits, visit our website at ***www.psichi.org.***

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and return it to the Psi Chi chapter officer or faculty advisor listed on the bottom of the form. The chapter will then determine if you are eligible for membership. We look forward to hearing from you.

Eligibility for undergraduates includes:

- ✓ Registration for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a program psychological in nature)
- ✓ Completion of 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course
- ✓ Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology courses
- ✓ Ranking in the top 35% of one's class in general scholarship with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in both psychology classes and in cumulative grades

Eligibility for graduate students includes:

- ✓ Registration for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a program psychological in nature)
- ✓ A minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in all graduate courses

Eligibility for faculty advisors includes:

- ✓ Full-time faculty at their institution
- ✓ Holds a doctoral degree in psychology or psychology-related fieldw

Students and faculty are elected to membership by the chapter at the institution, according to the provisions in the *Psi Chi Constitution.* Any chapter, at its discretion, may establish higher academic standards for eligibility, but may not require service standards for eligibility. Membership in Psi Chi is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion, and national and ethnic origin.

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memappl [3/11] **Membership Application** **For chapter records and verification—do not send to Central Office**

Name	Student ID number
Current mailing address I Street or PO Box	City I State I Zip I Country
Phone number	Email
Classification: ☐ 2nd semester Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student ☐ Faculty	Estimate date of graduation: ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall Year_____
The following information is used only for internal Psi Chi Statistical purposes.	Psi Beta Member: ☐ No ☐ Yes Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
Race/Ethnicity: ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Mixed Racial Background ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Other [specify]	
Are you classified as an international student by your university? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please list your country of citizenship.	I accept Psi Chi's Constitution: Signature I Date

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES TAKEN TO DATE ***(to be filled out by students only)***

Course [name & number]	**Grade received**	**Credit hours**
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
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10		

Actual cumulative GPA	Actual psychology GPA	I hereby authorize the Psi Chi faculty advisor to review my college records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for becoming a member of Psi Chi.	Signature I Date

Return this form to the Psi Chi box at:_____or to a Psi Chi chapter faculty advisor listed below by:_____

Advisor Name	List below the names of any other interested psychology students who did not receive this notice.
Location	Name
Coadvisor Name	Name
Location	Name

REMEMBER, you must join Psi Chi while you are a student through your local chapter.
The Central Office does not accept individual applications.