



PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Dear Pepperdine Psychology Student:

Because of your academic record, we are pleased to invite you to join Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. **Only students who have completed a minimum of nine (9) units of graduate course work in Psychology with a 3.70 or above cumulative GPA are eligible to apply for membership.**

Lifetime membership is \$55.00 (a one time fee) covering the National registration fee of \$45.00 and the Chapter fee of \$10.00, with no monthly dues.

Membership in Psi Chi not only recognizes your scholastic achievement and interest in psychology, but recognizes your educational training as well, e.g., the caliber of your professors, the quality of the psychology curriculum, and the accreditation of your school.

The purposes of Psi Chi are to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship for individual members, and to advance the science of psychology. To achieve these goals, Psi Chi offers a wide range of local, regional, and national programs.

Chapter programs are designed to provide professional enrichment and networking opportunities among students, faculty, and therapists. Members are urged to participate in the planning of events, and to serve as Chapter officers/committee members.

At the regional level, Psi Chi members have the opportunity to present their research papers. The national organization holds a convention in conjunction with the APA, sponsors undergraduate and graduate research award programs, and publishes a national quarterly newsletter, free to members and available at each of the educational centers.

Almost all applications for graduate school and employment ask for honors, which are difficult to obtain after one leaves school. Membership is open to you only as a student; after graduation it's too late to join! Membership records are preserved at Psi Chi's National office and may be used for references without charge.

To join Psi Chi, please fill out the form *on the reverse side*. We hope you will join now.

Sincerely,

Pepperdine University Chapter
Psi Chi Leadership Team

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PSI CHI CHAPTER
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I am interested in joining Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. I understand that the National registration fee is \$45.00, and the Chapter fee is \$10.00 covering lifetime membership, with no monthly dues. I also understand that the Chapter requires a minimum of 9 units of graduate course work with a 3.70 or above cumulative GPA.

I enclose a check for \$55.00 made payable to Psi Chi.

Candidate's name: _____
(First) (Middle Name/Initial) (Last)

Student ID #: _____ **E Mail Address:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Campus Attended: (Circle) West Los Angeles Irvine Encino Malibu

Status: (Circle) M.A. / Psy.D. **Units completed in Pepperdine's M.A. or Psy.D. Degree programs:** _____

Cumulative GPA in graduate course work: _____ **Estimated Date of Degree Posting (mo/yr):** _____

The following information is used only for internal Psi Chi statistical purposes:

Sex: (Circle) Female / Male

Ethnicity: (Circle) Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African American Hispanic/Latino White/Caucasian Other: _____

I hereby give my permission for the Faculty Advisor of Psi Chi to review my academic record in relation to my application.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return your application and check made out to Psi Chi for \$55.00 to:

Pepperdine University - GSEP
6100 Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045
ATTN: PSI CHI

Applications are usually processed on a monthly basis. Membership certificates are mailed as soon as they are received from the National Office. If you have a question about your application, please contact psichi@pepperdine.edu or 310-568-5607.

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Check Number _____ Amount _____ Induction Date _____