MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TO: Students studying psychology
FROM: Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology
SUBJECT: Membership in Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the National 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 National Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. The Psi Chi national membership fee is $35. This one-time fee is for lifetime membership, a certificate suitable for framing, and a membership card. There are no annual national 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. Copies of Psi Chi's magazine, Eye on Psi Chi, are sent to each chapter for distribution to the members while they are in school. After graduation, members are encouraged to subscribe to Eye on Psi Chi to keep up with Psi Chi news. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at national 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 new members and activities of chapters are published in Eye on Psi Chi 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.

AMONG THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP* ARE:

1. Completion of at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course.
2. Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology.
3. Registration for major or minor standing in psychology or for a program psychological in nature which is equivalent to such standings.
4. Undergraduates who are elected to Psi Chi must rank in the upper 35% of their class (sophomore, junior, senior) in general scholarship. In addition, they must also demonstrate superior scholarship in psychology, earning a minimum GPA in psychology courses of at least 3.00, and a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in those few instances when the upper 35% falls below a 3.00 GPA. Psi Chi accepts the policy of the institution's registrar regarding grades.
5. For graduate students, an average grade of “B” or better in all graduate courses, including psychology.
6. High standards of personal behavior.
7. Two-thirds affirmative vote of those present at a regular meeting of the chapter.

* Any chapter may establish minimum scholastic qualifications that are higher than those listed here; however, service or attendance requirements should not be added to membership eligibility standards.

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APPLICATION FOR PSI CHI MEMBERSHIP
(For chapter records and verification—do not send to National Office)

1. Name____________________________________ Soc. Sec. #_____________________

2. Current School Address:__________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

3. Telephone number:________________________ E-mail Address:__________________________

4. Classification: 2nd-Semester Sophomore □  Junior □  Senior □  Graduate □

5. Estimated Graduation Date (month/year) ____________________________________________

6. Psychology courses taken to date:

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7. Estimated Cumulative GPA __________ Estimated 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 of Applicant)

Return this form to the Psi Chi box at:__________________________________________________
or to a Psi Chi chapter officer or faculty advisor listed below by ___________________________(date).

Name:____________________________________________________________________________
Location:___________________________________________________________________________

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

Name:____________________________________________________________________________
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Remember, you must join Psi Chi while you are a student. We are happy that we are able to offer you the
privilege of joining Psi Chi as soon as you are eligible. We hope that you can join now.

Signed:__________________________ __________________________
Chapter Officer or Faculty Advisor  Date

REV. 7-02
PSYCHOLOGY CLUB APPLICATION

Requirements: Must be a student interested in Psychology!

Name: ____________________________  SS#: _____________________

Current School Address ________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

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Telephone #: _______________________ Email: __________________________

Classification (circle one): Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Semester (circle one):  Fall  Spring  2002 2003

Estimated Graduation Date (month/year): ________________________________

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Estimated Cumulative GPA: __________  Estimated Psychology GPA: __________

Please list below the names of any other interested psychology students who may be interested in the Psychology Club.

Name ____________________________  Email __________________________

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