

THE HONOR  SOCIETY OF

PHI KAPPA PHI

COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

INVITATION & APPLICATION

2012-2014

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Dear Phi Kappa Phi Student Vice Presidents,

You're a Student Vice President because you are committed to honor and excellence and appreciate the importance of service. I write you and other Student VPs to introduce Phi Kappa Phi's national Council of Students and to encourage you to consider applying to serve on it. Those selected will have the opportunity to

- Make a very real difference in the future of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.
- Share your perspectives on honor, excellence and service with other student leaders.
- Strengthen your leadership skills.

The Council of Students will be comprised of two Student Vice Presidents from each of the Society's five regions for a total of ten members. They will serve as the student advisory panel for the two members they select to serve on Phi Kappa Phi's national board.

The Council of Students will assemble at the August 2012 Convention in St. Louis, MO (all expenses for this conference will be covered by Phi Kappa Phi). During this Leadership Conference, members will gain valuable leadership skills and be charged with selecting two to serve as Vice Presidents for Students to represent the Council on the Phi Kappa Phi Board of Directors. This opportunity requires a commitment* to serve through the 2014 biennium, when the Society selects its next Council of Students.

In order to be considered for the Council of Students, members must be

- Current Student Vice Presidents and active with their membership in Phi Kappa Phi
- Nominated by their local chapter

What we need from you:

- Completed Application and résumé (with current contact information).
- Letter of recommendation from someone who can assess your leadership skills.
- Letter or e-mail of nomination from your local Phi Kappa Phi chapter.
- Essays (each 300 words or less) on (1) how you have contributed to your chapter and how you can serve students as a leader of Phi Kappa Phi on the Council of Students and (2) how your leadership experiences have prepared you for service to Phi Kappa Phi on the Board of Directors.

Please send the above information in an e-mail to JCarlson@PhiKappaPhi.org with the subject line "Council of Students" by **Friday, May 11, 2012**. Once you have submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, please contact me to make certain I have received your application materials.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or phone.

Sincerely,

Jim Carlson

Chapter Relations Director

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

800.804.9880, ext. 12

JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

The Council of Students shall:

- Serve for no more than one two-year term.
- Represent the student's voice on the Council of Students and assume responsibility for liaison between the Board and the students.
- Participate in all Council of Students meetings and conference calls.
- Interact with the Chapter Relations Committee.
- Interact with Chapters and Student Vice Presidents in their respective regions.
- Perform those duties that pertain to the Council of Students.

Vice Presidents for Students shall:

- Serve for no more than one two-year term.
- Serve on the Council of Students.
- Present and represent the "student-side" of Phi Kappa Phi.
- Participate in board meetings.
- Represent the Council of Students and assume responsibility for liaison between the Board and the Council of Students.
- Organize and conduct meetings of Student Vice Presidents in collaboration with the Council of Students.
- Visit chapters and attend chapter events, including induction ceremonies, when possible.
- Perform other duties assigned by the Society's President.

*In order to become a member of the Council of Students, you must be willing to fulfill the two year term. During this term you will be required to attend the Phi Kappa Phi Convention in St. Louis, MO from August 9-11, 2012. At the Convention, the Council of Students will select two members from within to serve as Vice Presidents for Students. The Vice Presidents for Students will be required to attend bi-annual Board meetings during the fall and spring of each year. All travel will be paid for by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.



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APPLICATION FOR
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Deadline: Due to headquarters by May 11, 2012

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi has established a student voice for its Board of Directors. The ten-member Council of Students serves as the advisory panel to two Vice Presidents of Students on the Society's Board of Directors. The Vice Presidents of Students are selected from the Council's membership.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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First Middle Last

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Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
123-456-7890 name@domain.com

Chapter _____

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a member of the Council of Students, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Signature _____ Date _____

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITMENT

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi inducts annually approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni. The Society has chapters on more than 300 select colleges and universities in North America and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors. Faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify.