

THE HONOR  SOCIETY OF  
**PHI KAPPA PHI**

**COUNCIL OF STUDENTS**

**2010-2011**

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**INVITATION & APPLICATION**

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<http://www.phikappaphi.org/councilofstudents>

*Let the Love of Learning Rule Humanity*

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# PHI KAPPA PHI

Dear Phi Kappa Phi Student VPs,

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
- To share your perspectives on honor, excellence and service with other student leaders
- To strengthen your leadership skills

The Council of Students will be comprised of two (2) Student Vice Presidents from each of the Society's five (5) regions for a total of ten (10) members. They will serve as the student advisory panel for the two members they will select to serve on Phi Kappa Phi's national board.

The Council of Students will assemble at the Phi Kappa Phi August 2010 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri (*all expenses for this conference will be covered by Phi Kappa Phi*). During the convention, members will gain valuable leadership skills and be charged with selecting two to serve as Student Vice Presidents to represent the Council. This opportunity requires a commitment\* to serve Phi Kappa Phi through the 2012 biennium, when the Society selects its second Council of Students.

### Job Descriptions:

The Council of Students (10) shall:

- Serve for no more than one (1) two (2) 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.
- Perform those duties that pertain to the Council of Students.

Vice Presidents for Students (2) shall:

- Serve for no more than one (1) two (2) year term.
- Serve on the Council of Students.
- Preside as co-chairs of the Council of Students.
- Present and represent the "student-side" of Phi Kappa Phi.
- Participate in board meetings.
- Serve as members of the Chapter Relations Committee.
- 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.
- Perform other duties assigned by the Society's National President.

**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.
- Essay (500 words or less) on how you have contributed to your chapter and how you can serve the students as a leader of Phi Kappa Phi on its National Board.

Please send the above information in an e-mail to [JCarlson@PhiKappaPhi.org](mailto:JCarlson@PhiKappaPhi.org) with the subject line "Council of Students" by **March 15, 2010**. 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

\*In order to become a member of the Council of Students, you must be willing to fulfill the two year term. The Council of Students will be required to attend the 2010 Convention (August 5-7, 2010 in Kansas City, MO) and will serve as the advisory panel for two Vice Presidents of Students, to be elected from within its ranks. The two Vice Presidents for Students will also be required to attend bi-annual Board meetings. All travel will be paid for by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

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## APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

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DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2010

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is establishing the student's voice for the Society's Board of Directors. This council will be comprised of two student vice presidents representing each of the five regions (10 total members will elect from within two Vice Presidents of Students). The Council of Students will serve as the student advisory panel to the two Vice Presidents of Students for the Society's Board of Directors.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

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*Street City State Zip Code*

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.*