



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY
Connecticut College Chapter

September 12, 2005

Dear Student of Psychology,

As a psychology major or minor, you may be eligible for membership in Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in psychology. Admission into Psi Chi is based on academic merit and is a lifetime membership. Membership is preserved in the Psi Chi national office in Chattanooga, Tennessee and can be called upon for reference purposes such as applications for graduate schools and jobs. The only charge is a registration fee of \$40.

The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain scholarship of individual members in all fields of psychology in order to advance the sciences of psychology as a whole. To achieve these goals, Psi Chi offers a wide range of programs locally, regionally and nationally.

The Connecticut College chapter programs augment and enhance regular curriculum, create opportunities for members to use their talents in roles that are meaningful, and promote interaction among fellow members, faculty, and other psychologists. Psi Chi hosts the annual Connecticut College Psychology Conference and publishes the "Connecticut College Psychology Journal."

Membership in Psi Chi offers unique advantages that cannot be found elsewhere. Along with the lifetime references, it provides excellent experience that can be helpful in creating a resume. Opportunities are made available to members for promoting research, for national and international recognition, and for contacts and interactions with leaders in the field. In addition, the United States government recognizes membership in Psi Chi as meeting one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level in Federal Service.

Upon induction at a formal ceremony, which will take place in November, students are presented with a membership certificate and card. Members are entitled to wear the Psi Chi emblems and to receive the quarterly "Psi Chi Newsletter."

The minimum eligibility requirements for membership in Psi Chi are the completion of at least three courses in psychology, the registration of a major, minor, or equivalent standing in psychology, a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and a 3.4 GPA in psychology. All new inductees must be at least second semester sophomores. Graduate students must have a grade of "B" or better in all graduate courses. All potential members must display high standards of personal behavior.

If you are interested in what Psi Chi has to offer you and believe you may be eligible, please fill out and sign the attached application. In order to be considered, the application must be returned to Dr. Audrey Zakriski in Box 5646 before Friday October 14, 2005. If you have any questions, please contact me at Ext. 3154.

On behalf of Dr. Audrey Zakriski, our advisors, and the officers of Psi Chi, we would like to strongly encourage you to apply. Psi Chi provides unlimited opportunities in a variety of areas ranging from academic to community service. You will find the experience, fellowship, and recognition to be well worth your time and effort. We look forward to welcoming new members into our chapter in November, for we need your talents and enthusiasm to help the chapter maintain its excellence.

Sincerely,

Anne Littman '06
Chapter President



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Application for Psi Chi Membership

Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Box No.: _____ Extension: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Estimated Cumulative GPA: _____

Estimated Psychology GPA: _____

I hereby give my permission for Dr. Audrey Zakriski, the Faculty Advisor of Psi Chi, to review my academic record in relation to my application for Psi Chi membership:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to Dr. Audrey Zakriski, Box **5646**, by, Friday October 14th, 2005.