

University of Northern Iowa Psi Chi Membership Application

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

Our chapter programs are designed to augment and enhance the regular curriculum, to afford opportunities for our members to use their talents in roles that are meaningful, and to promote interaction among fellow members, faculty, and other psychologists. You will find the experience, fellowship, and recognition well worth your time and effort.

When you are inducted as a member, you will receive a membership certificate and card, you will be able to wear Psi Chi emblems in the form of key charms, pins, label pins, tie tacks, cloth emblems to wear on blazers or sweaters, iron-ons for t-shirts, etc. Also available are Psi Chi decals for the car or other windows and seals that can be fixed to diplomas.

Service in the UNI Psychology Club is not a requirement for membership in Psi Chi, however, Psi Chi members are expected to be active and involved in their chapter. At UNI, Psi Chi is a joint organization with Psychology Club, with a common set of guidelines and programs. By being active in Psychology Club you have the opportunity to get involved in many Psi Chi activities before you can even join Psi Chi.

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, fill out this application and return it to the Psychology Club's Psi Chi Liaison at any of the year's spring semester public meetings (prior to the due date). After qualifications are evaluated, you will be notified of the result by mail. If you meet the qualifications for membership, we hope you will join Psi Chi. We need your talents to help make Psi Chi the most viable honors society on campus!

The national organization's requirements for undergraduate membership include:

- Completion of 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course
- Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology courses
- Ranking in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) in both psychology classes and in cumulative grades

Required application fees include lifetime dues for the national organization (\$35.00), Psi Chi honor cords (\$10.00), shipping and handling fees/induction fees (\$5.00), and Psychology Club dues (\$5.00). Remember that you must pay your Psychology Club dues to be eligible for Psi Chi, but must only be paid once per year. With the exception of club dues, fee payments must be made for the entire amount at one time with either check or cash. Everything must be paid by the application's deadline. Checks should be made out to the "UNI Psychology Club" and may be turned in along with your application.

