

# PSI CHI

International Honor Society in Psychology



Encourage, maintain and stimulate excellent research in psychology and related fields.

## Membership Eligibility Criteria

*A student is eligible for membership if he or she:*

- Is an undergraduate Psychology major or minor
- Is at least a sophomore (by credit hours completed)
- Has been enrolled at Wayland for at least three semesters
- Has completed at least nine credit hours of psychology courses
- Has an average of a 3.0 GPA for all psychology courses taken
- Is in the top 35% of the class at the university
- Pays \$75 to the local chapter for a lifetime membership

## Student Membership Perks

- The \$75 fee guarantees you a lifetime membership and connection with one of the most distinguished honor societies for psychologists.
- Access to online resources and Psi Chi's magazine, which provide specific guidance and tools about graduate school applications, career advancement, conducting research, promoting diversity, leadership and more.
- Attend the Annual Southwestern Psychological Association Meetings or the National Psi Chi Meetings. Meetings are held in a new location every year. Recent locations for the Southwest conferences include: Albuquerque, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kansas City (MO) and Austin. Recent locations for the National conference include: Washington D.C., Chicago, San Francisco, Denver and Boston. Benefits to attending a conference include:
  - Presenting your research in poster or oral form
  - Competing for scholarships and grants
  - Networking with students/faculty from other universities
  - Learning from school representatives about psychology graduate programs
- Conduct a community service project
- Publish in Psi Chi's peer-reviewed journal, which accepts undergrad, graduate and faculty research in all areas of psychology.
- Take on a leadership role within the honor society to help plan induction ceremonies and community service projects for the group. This is the opportunity to learn leadership skills and make your resume more attractive to graduate programs.



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## Leadership Roles Available

### President

- Be a role model
- Lead membership by defining and pursuing the goals and objectives of the chapter
- Delegate responsibilities to other officers and members so that all members are involved in committees and/or activities
- Find out what resources are available locally and Society-wide
- Keep a list of objectives with dates and deadlines
- Establish regular meeting times for entire chapter, officers and advisors
- Plan fundraising functions

### Vice - President

- Serve as program chair for the chapter by introducing speakers at local events and ensuring that all local events are properly publicized
- Support chairs of chapter committees as needed
- Assist the secretary in preparing a brief report of chapter activities to send to the Central Office each year

### Secretary

- Take and record the minutes of each meeting
- Keep a list of all committees of the chapter
- Maintain all records of the chapter
- Compile a list of contact information for chapter members
- Notify all members and advisors of the place and time of meetings, elections, inductions and other activities

### Treasurer

- Verify information concerning Psi Chi funds, deposits and accounts
- Establish a working budget with your chapter
- Pay all bills promptly
- Report to the chapter on a regular basis, including an end-of-year report



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