

LAMBDA PI ETA/ZETA IOTA CHAPTER APPLICATION



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Personal Information (please print)

Name _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Local address _____

Permanent address _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Z Number _____

Academic Information

Number of hours taken in Communication ____ Major _____

Communication GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Credit Hours Completed _____ Year: (Jr./Sr.) _____

Hours Presently Taking _____ Graduation Year _____

Would you be interested in serving in any of the following ways

(select as many that apply):

____ helping plan activities

____ helping coordinate/plan the annual conference

____ volunteering my time at/for group functions

____ assisting leadership

____ serving as leadership



Lambda Pi Eta

Requirements for Student Membership*:

- 3.0 cumulative GPA with 60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours completed.
- 3.25 GPA for communication studies courses with 12 semester or 18 quarter credit hours completed and currently be enrolled as a student in good standing, as determined by the institution's policies.
- Students should display commitment to the discipline of communication.
- All persons considered for membership shall exhibit high standards of personal and professional character and shall support the purposes of the honor society.
- Graduate Students: Graduate students may continue as members of Lambda Pi Eta if they were previously inducted by a chapter as an undergraduate, or they may be inducted as new members if they would have met the membership qualifications as an undergraduate at an institution which did not have an active chapter of Lambda Pi Eta.
- \$50.00 one time membership fee.

* Selection for membership shall be made without regard to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, physical disabilities, physical qualities, or age.

Benefits of Membership:

- A member shall be eligible to vote at all chapter meetings of the Society, be eligible for election to chapter offices, be eligible to attend scholarly presentations and colloquia of the sponsoring academic department, and be eligible to represent the local chapter at state, regional, and national conventions.
- Students who are members of Lambda Pi Eta and transfer to another school which has a Lambda Pi Eta chapter will automatically be a member of that school's chapter.
- LPH offers six opportunities for outstanding chapters to receive recognition at the NCA National Convention. The Chapter of the Year,

Advisor of the Year, Rookie Chapter of the Year, Rookie Advisor of the Year and two Stephen A. Smith awards are all given out at the NCA National Convention.

- All inducted members will receive: Certificate of membership, lapel pin, and graduation cords signifying their membership status.

Officer Positions and Roles:

- President: shall announce all meetings, preside in the conducting of business, and actively promote the purposes of Lambda Pi Eta in the university community;
- Vice President: shall be responsible for special programs and projects, and serve in the absence of the President; shall be responsible for encouraging academic excellence and stimulating intellectual inquiry among the members through activities such as inviting guest speakers, informing members of opportunities for research and involvement in professional associations, determining the eligibility of and recruiting new members, and presenting awards for outstanding contributions;
- Treasurer: shall be responsible for collecting annual chapter dues, collecting and transmitting initiation fees and information, establishing a yearly budget, disbursing funds for appropriate organizational expenses, and accounting for all funds;
- Secretary-Reporter: shall keep a complete set of minutes of the business of the chapter, deposit the minutes with the faculty advisor at the expiration of the term in office, assure adequate media coverage of the activities of Lambda Pi Eta, and keep a record of chapter activities;
- Coso Representative*: shall submit annual budget application to the FAU student government, and represent LPH at any required meetings; and,
- Conference Director*: shall be responsible for coordinating, planning, and directing the annual South Florida Communication Undergraduate Honors Conference.

* These positions may be held in conjunction with another with the expressed approval of the Faculty Advisors and group members.

Terms of Office:

- Officers shall be elected for terms of one academic year. All officers shall be elected from and by the members at the last regular meeting of the academic year and shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the first regular meeting of the next academic year or at the end of the current semester during which they were elected.
- If a person is elected to office but cannot complete the term, she/he is to be replaced by an election of the current membership.