



Phi Kappa Psi – Penn Theta Chapter Membership Selection Guidelines

An acronym for Phi Psi that basically sums up what Phi Kappa Psi gentleman is and what is required to join our Fraternity (including some explanations with exerts from our creed).

Pride in one's actions; one must conduct them so as to promote the ideals that are required of a brother of Phi Kappa Psi, they must practice actions throughout their daily lives that are truly worthy of pride and cast a positive light on both the brotherhood and fraternity Life as a whole

High regard for peers; one must have respect for other's culture, way of life, and personal views as well as being "generous, compassionate and, loyal comrades"

Integrity; one must demonstrate the ability to do the right thing when it's tough and also take responsibility for one's actions, also must act as a model to "counsel and guide [those] who stray from their obligations"

Philanthropic world view; not only must one actively participate in philanthropic endeavors but they must truly understand the meaning and worth of philanthropy as "the joy of service" was the founding principle of Phi Kappa Psi

Scholarly; one must seek and successfully acquire knowledge in all aspects of daily life, one is "honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence"

Integral part of the school community; active member of clubs and organizations on Lafayette's campus that support and promote the same basic ideals that we as Phi Kappa Psi also encourage and develop, active membership means being more than just a member-being someone who is a student leader within that organization and is providing benefit both to the organization and the campus community as a whole

"I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity."

Statement of Diversity and Non-Discrimination

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is a men's organization committed to leadership, scholarship, service and brotherhood. Since its founding, no policy, bylaw, or procedure has been created by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity with the intention of discrimination toward any person, with the exception of gender.

Membership in Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is based on the qualities and character of each collegiate man who seeks to embrace the values of the organization. Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity embraces diversity within its Ritual and expects each member to practice acceptance and tolerance of diversity within its membership and throughout the community.

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will not condone or tolerate behavior by any member, pledge member or employee that is deemed discriminatory of a person's race, color, marital status, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, disability or sexual orientation.