

An International Honor Society in Education

Kappa Delta Pi has been organized to recognize scholarship and excellence in education. Those individuals elected to membership exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in the teaching and allied professions recognized by the society. An invitation is extended to students who meet the following criteria:

For Undergraduates:

- ✓ Pre-Education Major declared
- ✓ Full admission to the College of Education or application pending at the time of initiation
- ✓ 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- ✓ Completion of at least 50 credit hours, 12 of which must be educated related
- ✓ Willingness to be active in the chapter
- ✓ Shows leadership attributes
- Exemplify worthy educational ideals

For Graduate students:

- ✓ 3.75 or higher cumulative GPA
- ✓ 6 or more credit hours toward degree
- ✓ Completed at least 12 semester hours in any prior education courses

Upon joining the organization, an individual remains a member for life with their name recorded permanently in the Society Headquarters' files. Active membership is maintained through the payment of annual dues and completion of requirements set forth by the Iota Upsilon Chapter. Upon accepting membership, you will be recognized at the initiation ceremony on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 7:15pm. In addition, members are encouraged to take part in Chapter activities and will be recognized at graduation ceremonies. Membership benefits also include professional publications, conferences, and other professional development opportunities offered by the Society.

The privileges of membership are accompanied by responsibilities as well. It is expected that Members will maintain the ideals of the Society, strive to extend its influence, and make the work of the Society a major interest. For more information please visit http://www.education.umd.edu/studentinfo/kdp.

For membership consideration, please complete the attached application and return it to Student Services in Room 1204 of the Benjamin Building by 4:30 pm on February 21, 2011.

Sincerely, Jenni Yun Iota Upsilon Chapter President, Kappa Delta Pi

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Application for Membership Spring 2011

Please complete all three parts of the application and submit by 4:30 pm no later than February 21, 2011 to:

Officers of Kappa Delta Pi Iota Upsilon Chapter University of Maryland 1204, Benjamin Building College Park, MD 20742-1121

Part I: (Please print CLEARLY) Full Name of Candidate: Student ID Number: Email Address: Local Address: Permanent Address (if Different than above):_____ Local Phone: Permanent Phone: Highest Degree Earned: Cumulative # of Credits: # of Credits in Education Courses: ____ Cumulative GPA: Expected Date of Graduation: Academic Major:_____ Advisor's Name: Faculty Reference: Phone and Email Address: Primary Classification: Undergraduate Student: Graduate Student: Other: Signature: Date:

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Part II:

Please respond to the following questions. Type your answers on a separate sheet of paper with your <u>student ID number</u> clearly marked at the top (Not your Name). Each response should be between 150 and 250 per words. Consider your responses carefully. Essay responses are a key component of the selection process. The acceptance decisions will be made based on a point scale created to take in all aspects of the applicant into account equally.

- 1. Please list and briefly describe extracurricular activities in which you have participated, including leadership roles you have held. Responses should include, but not be limited to, you experiences in the field of education.
- 2. Describe your post-graduation plans as well as your long-term goals.
- 3. What do you believe **you** can contribute to the Iota Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi?
- 4. Briefly describe some specific activities you believe Kappa Delta Pi should undertake in order to "encourage improvement, distinction in achievement, and contributions to education."

Part III:

All candidates selected for membership will be notified within a few weeks after the deadline. If you have not heard from us by the end of March, please contact us to ensure your application status.