



## Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc. National Application – Honorary Members

Applicant, this is the application for Honorary Membership into Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc. This organization is co-ed and is open for membership to anyone that meets the requirements. Honorary Membership is given to men and women that not only exemplify above average capability of upholding the Standards and Principles of Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc. but have also performed extraordinary work for a dance organization, in the dance community, or in the fields of performing arts, sciences, or humanities. Honorary Members are given all of the same rights and privileges of Initiated Members of the organization as prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the organization pertaining to business related endeavors with the exception of holding a position on a Regional and National Level. Honorary members of Delta Phi Delta are also able to be granted Life Membership status if they complete all of the requirements to achieve such. All information in this application will be kept confidential.

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name (full) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

For the consideration of this application, I, the undersigned, and agree to abide by the *Constitution and Bylaws of my local chapter, and the National Constitution of Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc.* I agree to be responsible for my own actions and not to engage in any conduct that could be harmful to individuals in my local chapter, the fraternity, or the general public. This application and agreement shall be governed by the fraternity and shall not become effective until accepted by the fraternity at its headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. **I promise to pay dues, all fees and assessments imposed by the fraternity or my local chapter.** I understand that participation in the Membership Intake Process is a probationary membership period; my membership may be revoked prior to completion of this process if I do not adhere to membership policies, procedures, and other rules set forth by the organization as they have been explained to me. I understand that if I fail to do so, I may be fined or my membership may be suspended or revoked.

National Fees for Intake: All potential members of Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc. shall be required to pay a non-refundable one-time initiation fee of \$100 (Fall Intake) or \$150 (Spring/Summer Intake) (not including the non-refundable \$25.00 application fee). This fee is required, shall not be waived unless authorized by the National VP of Internal Affairs, and is due prior to initiation. In addition to this, there may also be a one-time initiation fee of for your local chapter.

**Applicants Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**National VP of Internal Affairs Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Accept** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Application Fee – Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Official Membership Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deny** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Intake Fee – Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Membership Control Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc.**

## **Statement of Position on Hazing And Pre-Initiation Activities**

**Delta Phi Delta** states its position in support of higher education and inspirational programs and inserts a voice to the opposition of hazing and pre-initiation activities that do not contribute to the positive development and the welfare of pledges/members.

Because hazing and other pre-initiation have not been rejected and done away with completely in membership intake activities and therefore remain a thorn to the well-being of the Fraternity System, we the members of **Delta Phi Delta** will not haze but participate in pre-initiation activities. Initiates participate in four mandated weekly community service initiatives, choreography workshops, and membership progression ceremonies prior to becoming official members of the organization.

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### **The Policy**

**Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity** defines hazing as any action taken or situation created intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situations includes paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside the confines of the house; wearing public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities, late work sessions, which interfere with scholastic activities and other activities which are not consistent with the fraternal law, ritual or any policy of any local state or federal laws. Hazing is forbidden by the National Organizations Constitution and by public: laws of various States.

Furthermore, chapters are required to follow the Delta Phi Delta Guide to Membership Intake.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** (Please Initial Each)

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I understand the aforementioned Statement of Position on Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities as provided to me by Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc..

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I understand the difference between Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities as described by the members of Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that participation in hazing activities will result in automatic disciplinary action as described in the National Bylaws for Chapters/members involved and revoke all current and future potential membership opportunities for myself and other initiates involved.

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Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Colony/Chapter President  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Returning Completed Applications

## **For Newly Established Regions, Honorary Members, and Individuals Chartering a New Colony**

Please Return All Completed Applications to The  
National Vice-President of Internal Affairs at the National Headquarters:

Jessica Knight  
National VP of Internal Affairs  
Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity, Inc.  
410 9<sup>th</sup> Court West  
Birmingham, AL 35204