



Membership Application

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Grade:

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone:

Email

Membership Criteria

Each candidate for membership shall be selected to a designated chapter of Rho Kappa based on the following criteria:

1. Have attended the school in which the chapter resides for the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered (If a special or unique circumstances merit, the high school administration may waive the semester requirement, providing a letter of explanation to the National Advisory Council).
2. Have completed four semesters of courses in the field of social studies and be prepared to complete at least six semesters. The minimum grade point average for these courses is an unweighted 4.00 or the numerical equivalent.
3. Have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 or the numerical equivalent (Individual chapters may choose to increase the GPA requirements for their chapter but may not decrease them).
4. Applicants must submit a transcript with the application.
5. Applicants must have a signature of recommendation from a current faculty member. (see page3)

STUDENT ACTIVITY FORM

This section showcases your accomplishments. Complete what is applicable and place n/a in areas as needed.

I. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all activities in which you have participated. Include non-service clubs, athletic teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each. Do not include service clubs in this section—you will do that in section III.

Grade	Activity	Accomplishments
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II. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader.

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III. SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

List service activities and community service in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group whether in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for, or on behalf, of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) had been given. Please list the names of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation (in the space provided below the activity).

Grade	Service or Community Activity	Major Accomplishment	Hours/Week
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Social Studies teacher reference: _____ email: _____

Other Adult reference: _____ email: _____

Students must have a minimum of two adult sponsors who certify the student has met the criteria of scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship. One must be a social studies teacher. The other may be a teachers, school administrator, or activity or community service sponsors.

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to Rho Kappa, and that the information presented here is accurate.

Student Signature

Student Name (Printed)	Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form, and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)	Date

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to membership, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

I understand that my membership is contingent upon GPA, behavior and adherence to the charter bylaws.

I understand that I am required as a member to attend meetings and work on service learning projects created by the charter.

Signature: _____ Date: _____