Psi Chi Application Forms for Spring 2014 are NOW available online with NEW application procedure

Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology. Benefits of membership include being a part of the oldest Psychology Honorary society in the world; becoming a part of an active group here at Hunter; as well as eligibility for scholarships, research and travel grants and international convention opportunities open only to Psi Chi members. For more information about these opportunities, see the official Psi Chi website at www.psichi.org. You can also learn more about the activities of Hunter’s Psi Chi chapter at www.hunterpsych.com and clicking on the Psi Chi tab at the top of the page.

Eligibility requirements for Undergraduate and Graduate students for the Hunter College Chapter of Psi Chi include the following:

*Must be a Psychology major

*Must have completed a **minimum of 9 credits in Psychology courses at the 200-level or above taken at Hunter College**, and

*Must have a **minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all Psychology courses** taken here at Hunter College.

All Psi Chi membership applications are now completed only online using the below website.

To complete the Psi Chi application:

1. Go to http://www.psichi.org/?page=JoinToday (or click "Apply for Membership" on the www.psichi.org homepage, bottom right)

2. Read the qualifications for application and select "APPLY NOW". ***Note that the qualifications listed on the website’s application page are the *minimum* requirements set by the Psi Chi Central Office--In fact, the Hunter College chapter, like many others, uses stricter criteria than those listed on the application page. **It is the Hunter criteria stated above in this email that are used**
to evaluate applications. In addition, while some chapters charge more than the basic Psi Chi induction fee of $55.00 to pay for club activities, the Hunter College chapter does not (because we receive USG funds)-- if accepted, you will be asked to pay $55.00 to process your induction. Do not submit payment until you are directly notified of your acceptance in early March 2014.

3. Choose "Hunter College of the City University of NY" from the Local Chapter drop-down menu and fill out the application, including your full name, address, and your CUNYFirst (or other CUNY-provided) ID number.

In addition *all* fields of the application form with a red asterisk must be filled in or the application will not be accepted. Those fields without an asterisk are optional and may be left blank if you choose, though they help Psi Chi know more about their members for development of future programs and funding opportunities.

4. VERY IMPORTANT: Your name as you type it on this application is exactly the name as it will appear on your Psi Chi certificate if you are accepted to the organization. You must use upper- and lower-case letters in your name (not all Caps) and you may include a middle name or initial if you wish.

5. Your CUNYFirst-assigned student ID number must be included on the application in order for the faculty advisor to review your academic transcript.

6. At the bottom of the application webpage page, check the box authorizing the Hunter College faculty advisor to review your Hunter College transcript to determine Psi Chi eligibility. All academic records are protected and will always remain confidential.

7. Add your Name/Signature at the bottom of the application and select SUBMIT. Note that once you submit your application, it cannot be later modified so please review it, especially for spelling, before hitting “Submit”.

--> You do not need to send a separate copy of your transcript or payment with this application. You will be contacted with additional instructions once the review of applications is completed.

***Application Deadline is March 3, 2014****
Review of applications will commence on March 4, 2014. All applicants will be notified of their eligibility status via e-mail only by March 12, 2014 (so please be sure your provided e-mail address is correct and accepting email messages or we will not be able to contact you).

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