

Lambda Pi Eta Membership Application



About LPH

Lambda Pi Eta (LPH) is the National Communication Association's official honor society and has over 400 active chapters at four-year colleges and universities worldwide. Our chapter at Kansas State University was established in 2006.

LPH serves as a basis to not only reward students for their academic excellence, but to instill a foundation for educational and professional growth. At Kansas State University, members of LPH work hard to promote the importance of Communication and bring esteem to the department.

LPH represents what Aristotle described in his book, *Rhetoric*, as the three ingredients of persuasion: Logos (Lambda) meaning logic, Pathos (Pi) relating to emotion, and Ethos (Eta) defined as character credibility and ethics.

The Six Goals of LPH:

1. Recognize, foster, and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies;
2. Stimulate interest in the field of communication;
3. Promote and encourage professional development among communication majors;
4. Provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication;
5. Establish and maintain closer relationships between faculty and students; and
6. Explore options for graduate education in communication studies.

How to join LPH:

To be eligible for full membership, undergraduate students must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete 60 semester credit-hours;
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all courses taken;
3. Complete the equivalent of 12 semester credit-hours in communication studies;
4. Have a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all communication studies courses;
5. Currently be enrolled as a student in good standing.

The membership fee is \$30. This one-time fee covers lifetime membership in LPH. Once the fee is submitted to the National Communication Association, the student will be sent a personalized induction certificate and a Lambda Pi Eta lapel pin. Honor cords are also available upon request and are paid by the department.

Benefits of Membership

Student members shall be eligible to:

1. Vote at all chapter meetings of the Society
2. Be elected to chapter offices
3. Attend scholarly presentations and colloquia of the sponsoring academic department
4. Represent the local chapter at state, regional, and national conventions
5. Submit to the LPH research paper sessions at NCA's annual convention
6. Receive LPH electronic newsletter "Simply Speaking"
7. Submit a paper for possible publication in LPH's annual journal
8. Utilize LPH's Experience.com online job service for honor students
9. Participate in LPH social media efforts via Linked-In, Facebook and Twitter
10. Participate in periodic teleconferences on topics ranging from career development to chapter management
11. Compete for various LPH national awards.

**Lambda Pi Eta
Application Form**



Name:

E-mail:

Major:

Minor:

Year:

Overall GPA:

Including the hours I am currently enrolled in and any transfer hours, at the end of this semester I will have completed a total of _____ hours. Of the hours I have completed, _____ have been in the Communication Studies Department.

List all Communication Studies courses you have taken in the past or are currently enrolled in.

Please list the name of a Communication Studies Department Faculty Member (could also be your advisor) to be used as a reference:

If you are selected as a member for Lambda Pi Eta, you will be inducted in the Spring semester. **Please return this form to Nichols 129 or submit it electronically to Communication Studies Senior Administrative Specialist, Nina Marino (nfmarino@ksu.edu).**

For more information, please visit our website (<http://commstudies.k-state.edu/student-groups/lph.html> or ksulambdapieta.weebly.com), NCA's website (<http://www.natcom.org/AboutLPH/>), or contact our faculty advisor, Joe Koehle (jkoehle@k-state.edu).