MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

To: Students studying psychology

From: The Marist Chapter of Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology. Our Psi Chi chapter provides you with the opportunity to join Psi Chi if you meet certain standards required by Psi Chi and the Association of College Honor Societies (a governing body for college honor societies).

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi International Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs.

The Psi Chi International membership fee is $55. This one-time fee is for lifetime membership, a certificate suitable for framing, a membership card, and a lapel pin. There are no annual international dues, but the Marist College Chapter requires a one-time $5 chapter dues fee, so the total cost to apply for Psi Chi is $60.

When you are inducted into Psi Chi, you become eligible to wear the Psi Chi honor stole at graduation, the Psi Chi medallion, jewelry, etc. Copies of Psi Chi’s magazine, Eye on Psi Chi, are sent to each chapter for distribution to the members while they are in school. After graduation, members are encouraged to subscribe to Eye on Psi Chi to keep up with Psi Chi news. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at international and regional conventions. In addition, members may participate in Psi Chi’s undergraduate and graduate research award and grant programs. Undergraduate members may submit their research for publication in the Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research. The names of new members and activities of chapters are published in Eye on Psi Chi and are preserved for historical purposes. To obtain more information about Psi Chi and its benefits, visit their International website at www.psichi.org.

Students and faculty are elected to membership by the chapter at the institution, according to the provisions in the international Psi Chi Constitution. Any chapter, at its discretion, may establish higher academic standards for eligibility, but may not require service standards for eligibility. Membership in Psi Chi is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion, and international and ethnic origin.

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, please complete the list of steps below. The Chapter will then determine if you are eligible for membership. We look forward to hearing from you.
Step 1: Determine if you are eligible to join.

Eligibility for undergraduates includes:
- Registration for a major or minor in psychology
- 4 full-time semesters at Marist College are completely finished
- 12 credits in Marist psychology courses are completely finished
- Attainment of an Overall GPA at or above the 65th percentile (currently 3.55*)
- Attainment of a Psychology GPA at or above the 65th percentile (currently 3.70*)
- Demonstration of a high standard of personal behavior

Eligibility for graduate students includes:
- Completion of the Bachelor’s Degree
- Registration for a graduate psychology program
- 12 credits in Marist graduate psychology courses are completely finished
- Attainment of a graduate GPA at or above the 65th percentile (currently 3.9*)
- Demonstration of a high standard of personal behavior

*GPA cutoffs were verified by the Marist College Office of Institutional Research, February 2010.

Step 2: Note the DEADLINES for application.

Fall semester: **October 29**.
Spring semester: **February 15**.

Step 3: Print out a current copy of your student audit.

Log into your myMarist account to access your degree audit.

Step 4: Print out and complete the Application Form.

Step 5: Make a check for $60 payable to “Marist College.”

Step 6: Submit all of the following materials to the Psi Chi Faculty Advisor’s mailbox in a sealed envelope by the DEADLINE:
- Application Form
- Student Audit
- Check for $60 to Marist College
- All placed in a sealed envelope

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Step 7: Await notification of application status.

Applicants will receive notification of their status within 30 days after the application deadline date. Notices are sent by email to students’ Marist email addresses.

Step 8: Attend the formal Psi Chi Induction Ceremony- Invite family and friends!

New members are inducted into the Marist Chapter of Psi Chi at a formal Induction Ceremony. The date and time of the ceremony is announced in the Notice of Acceptance email.