

PSI CHI APPLICATION FORM

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. Our Liberty University's 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 BENEFITS

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor, which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi National Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. When you are inducted into Psi Chi, you will receive a certificate suitable for framing and a membership card. You are also eligible to purchase and wear the Psi Chi honor cord at your graduation ceremony. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at national and regional conventions. In addition, members may participate in Psi Chi's undergraduate and graduate research award competitions, and 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 Psi Chi's magazine *Eye on Psi Chi*.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. Registration for major or minor standing in Psychology
2. Completion of at least 36 hours of college courses (this can include transfer courses)
3. Completion of at least 9 semester hours of Liberty Psychology courses with a PSYC prefix, excluding PSYC 101, PSYC 150, and PSYC 210
4. GPA of at least 3.5 in Liberty Psychology courses with a PSYC prefix, excluding PSYC 101, PSYC 150, and PSYC 210
5. Overall GPA of at least 3.5
6. **Online payment through Paypal of \$65** that covers the lifetime Psi Chi national membership fee and Liberty's one-time dues (there are no additional annual dues)

7. **Online** applications **must be** submitted by the **second Friday in October** for the fall semester and by the **second Friday in March** for the spring semester

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Liberty Psi Chi chapter inducts new members once in the spring. The deadline for submitting **online** applications for the spring induction is the **second Friday in March**.

A separate induction ceremony will be held in the fall for seniors graduating in December.

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi please fill out the online PDF form below and pay \$65 through the online PayPal link.

Do **not** print out the Liberty Chapter application and bring it to the Psychology Department. Do **not** send check or cash to the Psychology Department.

The chapter will then verify your eligibility for membership and process your application. Please note that applications without payment cannot be processed. If for some reason you are determined to be ineligible, your payment will be returned to you.

NOTE: In addition to the Liberty chapter application, you must submit the online application for the National Honor Society. The National application should be completed and submitted before the paper application. The instructions for the online application are on the last page of this document.

Once again...

THE NATIONAL APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PSI CHI MEMBERSHIP.

- Approver initials
- Date
- Payment amount
- Online Payment
- Online sent

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN LIBERTY'S PSI CHI CHAPTER:

Please PRINT clearly.

Full name:

(Your name as you would like it to appear on your Psi Chi certificate and membership card).

Student Liberty ID#:

Permanent Address:

Telephone #:

E-mail address:

Classification: (please check one)

2nd semester sophomore (36-47 hours)

Junior (48-71 hours)

Senior (72+ hours)

Estimated graduation date (Month & Year):

Liberty PSYC Course Number	Grade received	Credit hour
PSYC 101, PSYC 150, PSYC 210, and transfer courses do not count toward PSYC GPA		

Cumulative GPA at Liberty:

PSYC GPA at Liberty:

You must complete the application and submit the online payment of \$65 before the **second Friday in March for the spring induction.**

Applications submitted by email will not be accepted. Applications submitted past the deadline will not be processed and the payment sent in with the application will be voided.

Pay membership fee through the PayPal link and submit the online PDF application.

- **I have completed the online application form**
- **I am submitting this application between the beginning of the term and the second Friday in March/ October**

Print Name:

Initials:

- **Online Application Form completion date:**

National Online Membership Form

Please go on the National Psi Chi website at the link provided below and follow the instructions (note: this is in addition to the Liberty Chapter online application above).

1. Go to <http://www.psichi.org/?page=JoinToday> (or Apply for Membership on www.psichi.org homepage, bottom right)
2. Read the qualifications for application and select **APPLY NOW**
3. Choose Liberty University from the **Local Chapter** drop-down menu and fill out the application including your name, email address, and student ID number.
4. At the bottom of the page, check the box authorizing the review of your college records to determine eligibility
5. Add your Name/Signature and **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

If you have any questions about the online membership application, please feel free to contact us at psichi@liberty.edu.