



PHI ALPHA Omicron Beta Chapter

Request For Initiation

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

GSU ID NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

BSW STUDENTS PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Have you completed 9 or more semester hours of Social Work classes?
YES NO
2. Do you have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher? YES NO
3. Do you have a 3.25 or higher GPA in your required Social Work classes?
YES NO
4. Describe the types of service you have provided to your community or to the university in the last 2 years. Service is considered to be those actions undertaken by the student, which are done with or on behalf of others, without any direct or material compensation to the individual performing the service.

5. Would you like to run for office in 2016-2017?
YES NO
6. If your answer was yes, which office would you like to run for?
President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

MSW STUDENTS: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Have you completed one semester of MSW coursework? (If you are an advanced standing student, and this is your first semester, you still mark yes.)

YES NO

2. Do you have a 3.5 or higher GPA?

YES NO

3. Describe the types of service you have provided to your community or to the university in the last 2 years. Service is considered to be those actions undertaken by the student, which are done with or on behalf of others, without any direct or material compensation to the individual performing the service.

4. Would you like to run for office in 2016-2017?

YES NO

5. If your answer was yes, which office would you like to run for?

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

FACULTY: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

1. Are you a full time faculty member?

YES NO

Useful Information and Fee

What is Phi Alpha? “Phi Alpha is a National Honor Society for Social Work students. The purpose of the Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.”

Please return this form, along with the \$20 lifetime membership fee (check or money order only), to Dr. Lydia Falconnier or chapter officers by January 29, 2016. Please make checks payable to Lydia Falconnier.

Applications received without the check will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

The Induction Ceremony will be held from 3:00pm-4:30pm on Friday, April 8, 2016.

Immediately following the ceremony, the first meeting will begin. The elections for office will be held. Anyone who chooses to run will need to give a brief description of what their plans will be as that elected official for Phi Alpha Omicron Beta Chapter.

In addition to the lifetime membership fee, those who are accepted into the honor society have to pay dues. See below information regarding chapter dues.

Chapter Dues

Chapter dues of \$50 will be collected from Phi Alpha members every year. Please pay chapter dues with one payment for the entire year or in two installments of \$25. Choose one of the following:

___ I will pay my dues with one payment of \$50 by 2/16/2016.

___ I will pay my dues in two installments of \$25 each. First installment due by 2/16/2016 and second installment due 4/01/2016.

Please make checks payable to Governors State University.

National and Local Qualifications for Individual Membership

An undergraduate student is eligible for membership after achieving the following national requirements and meeting local chapter requirements.

- ❖ Declared social work as a major
- ❖ Achieved sophomore status
- ❖ Completed 9 semester hours of required social work courses
- ❖ Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ❖ Achieved a 3.25 grade point average in required social work courses

- ❖ Demonstrated service to, or leadership in, the community or university in the last 2 years

A graduate student is eligible for membership after achieving the following national and local chapter requirements:

- Completed one semester of MSW coursework
- Achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated service to, or leadership in, the community or university in the last 2 years