



Alpha Phi Sigma

The Criminal Justice Honor Society

*Certified Member of the Association of College Honor Societies
Affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Category:

The Professional category of membership includes college/university graduates not previously initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma.

Eligibility:

Professionals shall have made a distinctive contribution to the profession; shall have earned one or more degrees in criminal justice or related field from a regionally accredited institution; working in the profession as a criminal justice practitioner for a minimum of two (2) years; shall have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale as undergraduate student or minimum cumulative 3.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale as graduate student. Academic transcript and personal resume must accompany the application. Membership application packet must be submitted to Headquarters and approved by the Executive Director.

Acceptance of Professional Member:

Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is open to qualified candidates including persons with disability, without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, national origin, race, religion, and/or sexual orientation.

PROCEDURES:

Recruitment:

The potential Professional member may apply for membership by submitting the application, required documentation, and fee to Headquarters. The application shall be reviewed by Headquarters to determine if the minimum criteria have been met. Chapters (Collegiate and Alumni) are encouraged to establish a procedure for recruiting Professional Members.

Fees:

There is a one-time fee of \$400.00 to become a Professional Member.

Initiation:

The Alpha Phi Sigma Initiation ceremony shall be a written oath. If in close proximity of a chapter, the candidate may be initiated with a chapter.

Membership:

Upon the approval of membership, the professional member will receive an Alpha Phi Sigma certificate of membership, wallet card, polo t-shirt, pen and challenge coin.

Please read the membership oath below, sign, and return along with application.

WRITTEN MEMBERSHIP OATH

The **Mission** of Alpha Phi Sigma is to promote analytical thinking, rigorous scholarship and lifelong learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the Criminal Justice professions and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training.

The **Goals** of Alpha Phi Sigma shall be to honor and promote academic excellence; service; leadership and unity.

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

I do hereby solemnly promise to uphold the Mission, Goals, ideals and traditions, to maintain high moral character and to commit myself to be governed by the Bylaws of Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honor Society .

Signature

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Date of Birth:

Phone #:

Permanent E-mail:

Preferred T-shirt Size:

ACADEMIC RECORDS

College/University:

Years Attended:

Degree Attained:

GPA:

With application, please include the following:

1. **Most recent official transcripts**
2. **Resume (including professional experiences; honors and awards; membership in others Honor Societies)**
3. **Two letters of recommendation**

To be initiated by written oath:

To be initiated with APS chapter at initiation ceremony:

If you will be initiated by a local chapter, please complete the following:

Name of College/University:

Chapter Greek Name:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Application Fee: \$400

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Cashier's Check, Money Orders, University/College check. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH**

**To submit a credit card payment, please e-mail headquarters and request an invoice.*

Mail all required paperwork and payment to:

Regular Mail: Alpha Phi Sigma
Criminal Justice Honor Society
P.O. Box 292405
Davie, FL 33329-2405

Express Mail: Alpha Phi Sigma
Nova Southeastern University
3301 College Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

Headquarters Use Only

Date Received:

Payment Type and Number:

Date Entered:

Date Shipped:

Executive Director's Signature:

Date: