

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
Grand Valley State University Circle
Application Instructions and Faculty Reference
OΔK

Time Line for OΔK Application **Fall 2009**

- Tues. September 8th: Applications available at Campus Life Night
7:00-10:00 p.m., Fieldhouse Arena
- Wed. September 23rd: Student Leader Networking Reception
6:00-8:00 p.m., KC 2204
- Fri. October 16th: Applications and Fees Due
No later than 5pm
KC 1110 Office of Student Life
- Fri. October 23rd: New Members Posted
In the NEWS section of
www.gvsu.edu/studentlife
- Fri. October 30th: Venderbush Leadership Reception and
OΔK New Member Meeting
Kirkhof Center, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Sun. November 15th: **OΔK** Induction Ceremony and Reception
Pew Campus Loosemore Auditorium
2:30-4:00 p.m.

Who can apply for OΔK

Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is open to Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students who rank in the upper 35% academically of their respective college. (Approximately a 3.3 GPA)
Members must show a record of leadership in one or more of the following phases of campus life:

- ♦Scholarship♦Athletics♦Social Service/Religious Activities/Campus Government
- ♦Journalism, Speech and the Mass Media♦Creative and Performing Arts

Members must have an endorsement from a GVSU faculty member in their academic program.

Membership Selection occurs in October and February of each year
and up to 3% of the full-time student body may be initiated.

A one-time fee of \$80 (check payable to GVSU, with ODK in the memo line) is due by October 16, when the faculty recommendation and essay is turned in. It covers local and national lifetime dues and will be returned if application is not accepted.

If you have any questions please contact us at ODK@mail.gvsu.edu

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The Application is a three step process:

1.) JOIN ODK ON STUEY. So we know that you are interested, we would like all applicants to request to join our group on Stuey. To do this, use the website below and login using your University network username and password. Search for Omicron Delta Kappa and click the link to request to join the group.

-Stuey: <http://www.gvsu.edu/studentlife/stuey/member-login.htm>

2.) APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP AT ODK.ORG. To make the application quick and easy you can go to Omicron Delta Kappa's national website to apply online

-National website: <http://www.odk.org/>

-Application form:

http://odk.org/audience/prospective_members/membership_application_form

3.) SUBMIT A FACULTY REFERENCE, RESUME AND LEADERSHIP ESSAY. ALSO SUBMIT ONE-TIME FEE OF \$80 (fee will be returned if you are not selected). In addition to the online application there we would like all applicants to have a faculty reference/endorsement, attach a resume, write a small essay on leadership, and sign a release form. Information about all of these are located below. These are to be handed in to the Office of Student Life (located KC 1110) by October 16th, 2009 by 5pm. If you have any question or any concerns about deadlines or fees please contact us at ODK@mail.gvsu.edu so the situation can be resolved.

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Submit this form with attachments as listed and a one-time fee of \$80 no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16th to the Office of Student Life (KC 1110).

Personal/Professional Resume

Please attach a resume that includes your work, volunteer, and leadership experiences. This will enhance the information you included in your online application.

Leadership Qualities Essay

In 100 words or less, please discuss the qualities you think make a person a strong leader. Please attach a typed copy of your essay.

Faculty Reference/Endorsement

A faculty member from your academic program should serve as a reference. This person should know you through academic advising or by having you as a student in class. By signing below as a reference, the faculty member confirms the applicant's standing in the top 35% of his/her academic program.

Faculty reference name _____

Faculty reference campus address/phone _____

Faculty reference signature _____

Information Release

I hereby authorize the members of the Grand Valley State University Circle of The Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Inc., to review and discuss my grades and records of extracurricular activities concerning me that are maintained by Grand Valley State University or are submitted by me for their consideration. This authorization is granted because I would like to be considered for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa.

Student's Name (Print)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's G-Number _____