

Lambda Pi Eta Membership Application Alpha Chi Omicron Chapter



About

LPH Lambda Pi Eta (LPH) is the National Communication Association's official honor society and has over 400 active chapters at four-year colleges and universities worldwide. This school year, 2017–2018 will be the first year that Marymount University will house a chapter.

LPH serves as a basis to not only reward students for their academic excellence, but to instill a foundation for educational and professional growth. LPH represents what Aristotle described in his book, *Rhetoric*, as the three ingredients of persuasion: Logos (Lambda) meaning logic, Pathos (Pi) relating to emotion, and Ethos (Eta) defined as character credibility and ethics.

The Six Goals of LPH:

1. Recognize, foster, and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies;
2. Stimulate interest in the field of communication;
3. Promote and encourage professional development among communication majors;
4. Provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication;
5. Establish and maintain closer relationships between faculty and students; and
6. Explore options for graduate education in communication studies.

How to join LPH:

To be eligible for full membership, undergraduate students must meet the following criteria:

1. Completed 60 semester credit-hours;
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all courses taken;
3. Completed 12 semester credit-hours in communication studies at Marymount University;
4. Have a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all communication studies courses;
5. Currently be enrolled as a student in good standing.

The membership fee is \$30. This one-time fee covers lifetime membership in LPH. At the induction ceremony in the spring, the student will receive a personalized induction certificate and a Lambda Pi Eta lapel pin. Honor cords are also available upon request prior to graduation, and are paid by the department.

Benefits of Membership

Student members shall be eligible to:

1. Vote at all chapter meetings of the Society
2. Be elected to chapter offices
3. Attend scholarly presentations and colloquia of the sponsoring academic department
4. Represent the local chapter at state, regional, and national conventions
5. Submit to the LPH research paper sessions at NCA's Annual Convention (undergraduates only)
6. Receive the LPH electronic newsletter, *Simply Speaking*
7. Utilize LPH's Experience.com online job service for honor students
8. Participate in LPH social media efforts via Linked-In, Facebook and Twitter
9. Participate in periodic teleconferences
10. Compete for various LPH national awards.

Those interested in membership should fill out the attached form. Membership dues will be collected after students are notified of acceptance.

Lambda Pi Eta Chapter Membership Form

Alpha Chi Omicron Chapter

Marymount University



Name: _____

Email: _____

Student ID: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (must be at least 3.0) Communication GPA: _____ (must be at least 3.25)

Total completed credits: _____ (must have completed at least 60) Credits completed in Communication at MU: _____ (must have completed at least 12)

List all Communication courses you have **completed** at Marymount University.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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6. _____
7. _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form by Friday, February 9, 2018 to Gailhac Hall G104 or submit it electronically to the Faculty Advisor, Dr. McFarlane (mmcfarla@marymount.edu).
If you are selected as a member for Lambda Pi Eta, you will be inducted in the Spring semester.

For more information, please visit NCA's website (<https://www.natcom.org/student-organizations/lambda-pi-eta>), or contact our faculty advisor, Dr. McFarlane (mmcfarla@marymount.edu).

