

Rocky Mountain Cascade 2011-2012 Regional Officer Application

Name	_____
Chapter	_____
College	_____
Position sought	_____

All candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Candidates must be present at the regional convention.
- Candidates are to apply to the regional coordinator at least two weeks prior to the convention. (This will allow circulation of campaign materials.)
- Candidates must be members of a chapter in good standing. Each candidate for district executive must be a member of a chapter in the district for which he/she is a candidate.
- Regional officers are required to attend college the entire academic year they hold office.
- A regional officer must resign upon transferring to a non-associate degree granting school, withdrawing from school, or moving out of the region or district.
- There may be no more than one candidate per chapter for each regional office.

All candidates must be willing to make the following time commitments:

- Video conferencing twice per month for about 2 hours each meeting.
- Email and phone communication with chapters in the region about 3 hours each week.
- Campus visits as requested to help develop students and advisors.
- Attendance at a regional officer training, summer leadership workshops, the fall Honors in Action conference, and the spring regional convention.
- Regular contact with other regional officers and the coordinator as needed.

Application

1. Please answer each question below in 250 words or less:
 - What is most important part of belonging to Phi Theta Kappa?
 - What skills and abilities will you bring to the regional officer team?
 - What leadership positions have you held?
 - How will becoming a regional officer tie into your career goals?
2. Submit a quality photo of yourself for the campaign materials.
3. Prepare a campaign display to be presented at the regional convention.
4. Prepare a 2-minute speech on the honors study topic and present the speech Friday evening at the convention.

By signing below, we verify that the Candidate meets all of the requirements specified above. The candidate agrees that, if elected, he or she will sign and abide by the Regional Officers' Honor Code and perform the duties of the position to the best of his or her abilities.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Advisor	Date	Candidate	Date

All application materials must be received two weeks before the regional convention.
Email application packet to ArnaudV@LaneCC.edu or mail to Velda Arnaud, Phi Theta Kappa Regional Coordinator, Lane Community College, 4000 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR CODE FOR REGIONAL OFFICERS

Mission Statement

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

HONOR CODE

As a Regional Officer...

- I will conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects positively on me, my chapter, my region and the Society.
- I place as a priority continued academic excellence.
- I am committed to maintaining an environment which recognizes the dignity of each individual member and encourages appreciation of diverse backgrounds, opinions and goals in life.
- I am committed to honesty and integrity in personal, social, and academic endeavors.
- I recognize that a successful Regional Executive Committee requires a team effort, and I pledge to work together to promote the Society's Mission.
- I will work with the Regional Coordinator and the Society's leaders in the same spirit of cooperation I display in my dealings with others.
- I will respond promptly, courteously, and positively to the concerns and requests of the Regional Coordinator and other Society constituents.
- I will fulfill my responsibilities in an effective, efficient, and timely manner.
- I will conduct myself in a manner which is respectful of others and worthy of respect from others.
- I will dress appropriately for any and all occasions.
- I will not engage in any conduct which may bring shame or disrepute to myself or diminish the reputation of my Region or Phi Theta Kappa.
- I will not engage in any illegal activity or violate any stated policies of the Region or the Society.
- I will not consume and will discourage the consumption of alcohol at Phi Theta Kappa functions.
- I will not use or possess nor tolerate the use or possession of controlled substances.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Code. I further understand and agree that my continued service as a regional officer is a privilege, not a right, and that violation of this code will subject me to discipline determined appropriate by the Regional Coordinator or his/her designees. Additionally, I understand that pursuant to the procedures outlined by the Regional Bylaws, I have the right to appeal disciplinary action which results in my removal from office.

Regional Officer

Date