

**Alpha Kappa Delta: Beta Chapter of Oklahoma
Membership Application Form
2014-2015**

Date of Submission of Application _____ (Application and dues are due Oct 26 for Fall and Mar 15 for Spring)

Instructions

Please fill out all applicable information in the spaces below. Return the form to Dr. Jennifer Hackney in her mail box in the main Sociology office in 331 Kaufman Hall (please enclose in an envelope if your check is included). Membership costs \$60.⁰⁰ Make checks payable to AKD or Alpha Kappa Delta. Upon verifying your eligibility, your check will be cashed (or destroyed if you are ineligible) and an email will be sent to you. Thank you for your interest in AKD!!

Name (as you want it to appear on your membership certificate):

First

Middle

Last

Previous name(s): _____

OID #: 11 _____ - _____ - _____

Local Mailing Address _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ (*required*)

Primary Phone: () _____ - _____ Alternate Phone: () _____ - _____

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Year (check year): _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Grad Student _____ Faculty _____ Other

Estimated Graduation Date: _____

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| Membership Status: | () New Undergraduate Student member | \$60.00 |
| | () New Graduate student member | \$60.00 |
| | () Student Renewal (Chapter _____) | \$20.00 |
| | () New Faculty | \$60.00 |
| | () Faculty renewal (Chapter _____) | \$25.00 |

For office use only:

Membership Dues Received yes / no Date: _____ Check # _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Sociology GPA _____ Hrs completed _____ Soc hrs _____
Date of Initiation ____/____/20__

Alpha Kappa Delta

AKD is an international sociological honor society first established in 1920 "to investigate humanity for the purpose of service" (Anthropon Katamanthanein Diakonesein).

In order to become a lifetime member of the association, the following criteria must be met:

Undergraduates:

**Completion of at least 60 hours of college coursework
An overall cumulative GPA of 3.3 (this is NOT your "retention GPA")
Completion of at least 12 hours in sociology coursework
A GPA of at least 3.0 for all sociology coursework**

Graduates:

**Completion of at least one semester of graduate coursework
A 3.0 GPA in graduate coursework and continued matriculation
In a program of study leading toward a graduate degree in
Sociology**

A \$60 membership fee is required of all new initiates. The national chapter has a \$40 fee; local chapter dues (AKD Beta Chapter of Oklahoma) are \$20. Local dues will pay for your honor cord and any local chapter activities. Your honor cord must be picked up at or prior to the annual initiation in May. Total dues are \$60.⁰⁰. Please make checks payable to AKD or Alpha Kappa Delta.

Benefits of Joining AKD

**A Certificate to Hang on Your Wall
A Special AKD honor cord to wear at graduation
An honor and activity to list on your resume
Being a part of a national honor society Meeting
with old and new friends
Extra interaction with great faculty
Increased knowledge of sociology
One year subscription to *Sociological Inquiry*
Eligibility to participate in AKD paper competitions
Eligibility to apply for AKD funding of conference attendance**