



INTENT TO ORGANIZE A CHAPTER

Please send me an application to organize a chapter.

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Province/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax _____

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The chapter will be: Campus-Based Community-Based

Name of education institution if campus-based or geographic designation if community-based.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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What Support Is Available?

Many resources are available to help organize a chapter. The international office, regional representatives, and nearby area liaisons are available to help answer your questions and provide assistance. Promotional materials, membership applications, leadership guides, and other support materials are provided.

How Do I Get Started?

Complete and return the attached business reply postcard. Once the postcard is received, regional representatives and area liaisons are contacted, and the international office forwards an application to you.

Who Do I Contact?

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Organizing a PDK Chapter

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

What Is PDK?

Phi Delta Kappa International, the premier professional association for educators, was founded in 1906 and is located in Bloomington, Indiana, where its international office has been based since 1956. Since its founding, the member-based association has served more than 500,000 members in communities across the United States and abroad through its global network of more than 600 chapters.

What Is PDK's Vision?

To be the experts in cultivating great educators for tomorrow and ensuring high-quality education for today.



Why a Membership in PDK?

Review the benefits; you'll be convinced of the value of this global organization of quality educators.

Because we are your quality source for research. PDK brings you the *Phi Delta Kappan* (in paper copy, or electronic version), the most referenced educational journal.

Because we provide connection. Local and international events provide excellent opportunities for important face-to-face networking and collegial discussions.

Because security in all areas is key to success. You can benefit from group rates on professional liability, health, life, and auto insurance plans.

Because our website hosts a comprehensive searchable archives database available 24 hours a day. You can have access to a broad publication archive and 40 years of results from the PDK/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools.

Because everyone wants to save money. You will appreciate receiving member discount rates for purchases and for registration fees for conferences and institutes.

Because professional enhancement is essential to your career. PDK service awards and opportunities for volunteer leadership will enhance your record of good works and accomplishments.

Because educators need practical resources. PDK's quick-read e-bulletins offer classroom tips, summaries for informed administrators, and the latest information for the education practitioner.

Who Can Organize a Chapter?

INDIVIDUALS who are professional members of the association or are eligible for a professional membership may organize a chapter. For an individual to be eligible for a professional membership, he or she must have a baccalaureate degree, be licensed or credentialed as an educator, or be employed in an education-related field. Chapters may be campus or community based.

What Are the Benefits of Organizing a Chapter?

A chapter establishes an immediate link to a global network of members and other chapters committed to promoting quality education. By chartering a chapter, an education institution or community provides:

- A forum to bring together educators at all levels for meaningful interaction, exchange of ideas, leadership opportunities, and networking
- A means to actively involve and connect teachers, graduate students, administrators, and higher education faculty in an informal setting
- A vehicle to encourage achievement and excellence through recognition and awards at local, regional, and international levels
- A mechanism to support and enhance education and the community through service projects, outreach programs, and partnerships
- An instrument by which graduate-level academic programs may be enhanced



What Is the Process?

- Submit an application, letters of endorsement, and a minimum of 20 petitioners.
- Operate as a "club" for a minimum of six months, during which time operational standards and goals of the association must be achieved.
- Submit an application to be chartered as a chapter and sign an affiliation agreement.
- Conduct a chapter installation and chartering event.
- Participate in officer leadership training and a two-year assessment process to achieve permanent chapter status.



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