

Georgia Institute of Technology  
Chi Epsilon Chapter



Scholarship, Practicality, Character, and Sociability

Spring 2016 Initiate Packet



**Chi Epsilon**  
**National Civil Engineering Honors Society**

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Dear Eligible Chi Epsilon Pledges,

Congratulations on your academic success in the Georgia Institute of Technology Civil and Environmental Engineering department. You were selected based on your high grade point average and status level within Georgia Tech. If you decided to join Chi Epsilon, you will be joining a long list of revolutionary and distinguished engineers. Membership also shows prospective companies you have great character and determination. Lastly, you are a member for life after the one time membership fee.

This candidate information packet includes current officers' contact information, a list of pledging requirements for membership, and an application form.

We are delighted that you are interested in joining Chi Epsilon. If you decide to pledge Chi Epsilon, don't forget to turn in the application form, along with a non-refundable lifetime membership fee of \$90 (cash or check payable to Chi Epsilon) by March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kyle Ahrens (President), Hpaung San Aung (Vice President), or Tyler Young (Secretary), who are responsible for all candidate affairs and questions.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ahrens

President of Chi Epsilon, Georgia Tech Chapter



## **INITIATION FEE**

A one-time initiation fee of \$90 is required for XE. This includes the National and Georgia Institute of Technology Initiation, a Certificate of Membership, a personalized XE pin, an XE Initiation dinner, and a semester full of meetings and social/volunteer events. For your convenience, any XE officer may collect fees during their office hours. Cash is preferable, but checks are also accepted. Please make all checks out to the "GT Chi Epsilon". Receipts are available upon request.

## **BENEFITS OF BECOMING A CHI EPSILON MEMBER?**

Access to exclusive member-only meetings with top rated companies

Members receive free lunch during meetings

Certificate of Membership

Personalized XE pin

Invitation to XE Initiate dinner

Direct access to company recruiters looking to fill internship, co-op, and full-time positions

Numerous networking opportunities with fellow members and full-time engineers



### Spring 2016 Officer Contact Information

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
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## Chi Epsilon Pledge Checklist for Initiation

To be initiated into XE you must successfully fulfill the following requirements before the due date of **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

### MEMBERSHIP FEE

Lifetime NON-REFUNDABLE membership fee of \$90 (cash or make checks payable to Chi Epsilon).

### APPLICATION FORM

Turn in the Chi Epsilon Application sheet (found later in this packet).

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to fulfill pledge requirements as outlined above will result in being “red-carded” and the membership fee of \$90 will NOT be refunded. If “red-carded”, you will not be initiated at the end of the semester and may not be able to pledge Chi Epsilon again in the future. The requirements are subject to change with notice.

### ATTEND AT LEAST **THREE** CHI EPSILON MEETINGS

Attendance will be taken at each meeting. If you have special circumstances precluding you from attending, please email [kahrens13@gatech.edu](mailto:kahrens13@gatech.edu) after the first meeting.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Community service form (found later in this packet).

### RECOMMENDATION FORM

All initiates must turn in **one** recommendation form (found later in this packet).



## Chi Epsilon Application – Spring 2015

Please turn in application along with a NON-REFUNDABLE membership fee of \$90 (cash or check payable to GT Chi Epsilon) before or on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergrad/Grad: \_\_\_\_\_

Why Civil/Environmental Engineering? Also, was there another major you seriously considered?  
What was it?

What are your favorite places to eat in Atlanta?

What lunch options would you like to see in the general meetings?



Name one place you want to go to before you die.

Tell us what you are interested in besides school.

Do you already know people pledging with you this semester? Who are some of them?

Name ONE special quality about you that separates you from your peers:

Are you pledging because:

- You want to be in an organization that will provide you opportunities to lead
- Your resume/graduate school app is looking a bit bare in the extra-curricular section,
- You didn't realize that this was an application and thought it was a questionnaire for you to *win* \$90.

By signing this application, I understand that if I fail to fulfill the pledge requirements as outlined in this packet, I will be **“red-carded”** and the membership fee of \$90 will NOT be refunded. If I am “red-carded”, I will not be initiated at the end of the semester and may not be able to pledge Chi Epsilon again in the future.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Chi Epsilon Chapter Community Service Form

Please complete a total of 2 hours of community service, which may include:

- Steel Bridge
- Concrete Canoe
- On-campus related engineering events
- Servicing a charitable foundation in your community

**This form needs to be turned in by March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Organization/Agency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of community service performed:

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Number of Hours performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor/Advisor/Coach \_\_\_\_\_

For Chi Epsilon Office Use Only

Office Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## Chi Epsilon Faculty Recommendation Form



Prospective Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello,

The above student is eligible for membership in Chi Epsilon. Chi Epsilon is the National Civil Engineering Honor Society in the United States. We honor engineering students who have exemplified the principles of "Scholarship, Character, Practicality, and Sociability" in the civil engineering profession. Please sign this form based on your experience with the prospective Chi Epsilon member. Do not hesitate to contact Kyle Ahrens (President) at kahrens13@gatech.edu if you have any questions. **One recommendation form is required per initiate.**

Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

*How long have you known the student?*

A. < 1 Quarter      B. 1 Quarter      C. 2-3 Quarters      D. More than 1 year

*How well do you know the student:*

A. Not at all      B. Somewhat      C. Fairly well      D. Very Well

*Please rate the quality of the student's work?*

1. Poor      B. Average      C. Above Average      D. Excellent

*Has the student ever had an issue with academic honesty in your class(es)? Yes // No*

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Overall, do you recommend the student for membership in Chi Epsilon? Yes // No

Please include any other comments regarding the student on the back of this sheet.