Georgia Institute of Technology
Chi Epsilon Chapter

Scholarship, Practicality, Character, and Sociability

Spring 2015 Initiate Packet
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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 important and famous 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 to see your interest 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 $100 (cash or check payable to Chi Epsilon) by February 27th, 2015 during one of our general meetings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Luis Hasbun (President), Kyle Ahrens (Vice President), or Nick Ruiz (Secretary), who are responsible for all candidate affairs and questions.

Sincerely,

Luis Hasbun

President of Chi Epsilon, Georgia Tech Chapter
INITIATION FEE

A one-time initiation fee of $100 is required for XE. This includes the National and Georgia Institute of Technology Initiation, certificate of Membership, personalized XE charm, XE Initiate 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 “check payable to Chi Epsilon”. Receipts are available upon request.

ASCE

XE aims to foster a strong link with ASCE as a fundamental part of the civil engineering community. The two societies share a lounge and support each other’s activities, including social events, volunteer events, and the concrete canoe and steel bridge competitions. ASCE is the base society from which XE evolved. Information can be found on their website, http://asce.ce.gatech.edu.

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 that be displayed in your office

Personalized XE charm

Invitation to XE Initiate dinner

Meeting new people and making new friends

Placing your membership on your resume standouts out to companies
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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:

__ MEMBERSHIP FEE
Lifetime NON-REFUNDABLE membership fee of $100 is due on February 27th, 2015 (cash or make checks payable to Chi Epsilon).

__ APPLICATION FORM
Turn in the Chi Epsilon Application sheet (found later in this packet) by February 27th, 2015. IMPORTANT: Failure to fulfill pledge requirements as outlined above will result in being “red-carded” and the membership fee of $100 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 THE FIRST CHI EPSILON MEETING

__ COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM
Community service form (found later in this packet) due by March 27th, 2015.

__ RECOMMENDATION FORM
Graduate students must turn in two recommendation forms, and undergraduates must turn in one recommendation form. Recommendation form (found later in this packet) due by March 27th, 2015.

__ INTERVIEW FORM
Interview form (found later in this packet) is to be completed by XE officer. Initiates are to personally contact and coordinate a 15 minute (maximum) interview time with a XE officer. This interview will be aimed at determining the suitability of the initiate’s character with respect to the XE core values of scholarship, practicality, character, and sociability. Interview is to be completed by March 27th, 2015.
Chi Epsilon Application – Spring 2015

Please turn in application along with a NON-REFUNDABLE membership fee of $100 (cash or check payable to Chi Epsilon) during the general meeting on February 27th, 2015.

Name: _________________________________

Date of Birth and City of Birth: _____________________________

Phone number: ___________________________

Local Address: _____________________________________________

E-mail: ______________________ Year: _________ Emphasis: ___________________________

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

What are your favorite places to eat in Atlanta?

What lunching 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 resumé/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 $100.

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 $100 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 27th.

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: ______________________________________________________________________

Dear Professor,

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 Luis Hasbun (President) at lehz3@gatech.edu if you have any questions. **Graduate students must turn in two recommendation forms and undergraduate student must turn in one recommendation form.**

Recommender Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Recommender Signature: ______________________________________________________________________

Title/Department: ______________________________________________________________________

1. How long have you known the student?
   
   A. < 1 Quarter  B. 1 Quarter  C. 2-3 Quarters  D. More than 1 year

2. How well do you know the student:
   
   A. Not at all  B. Somewhat  C. Fairly well  D. Very Well

3. Please rate the quality of the student’s work.
   
   1. Poor  B. Average  C. Above Average  D. Excellent

4. 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.
Chi Epsilon Initiate Interview Form

Date of Interview: ______________________

Prospective Member: _______________________________

Officer Conducting Interview: _____________________________________

Notes:
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Indication of Completion:

Officer Signature: _________________________________