

Psi Chi in Action

UH PSI CHI AND PSYCHOLOGY CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back Coogs!

Hey everyone! We hope y'all have had a great first couple of weeks here at UH. This year, Psi Chi is very excited to be hosting both in-person and live-streamed events*; from general meetings, to socials, to volunteer opportunities, and more! Be on the lookout for all the events we have this coming semester by following us on social media!

*While we are hosting virtual events, it is important to know that not all events will be virtual because we are resuming fully in person. Virtual opportunities are only available for general meetings, academic events, and some volunteer opportunities.

Our Society

WHAT IS UH PSI CHI AND PSYCHOLOGY CLUB?

Our mission at Psi Chi International Honor Society is to produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is also affiliated with APA and APS. There are about 1,100 chapters across the world, and the central office is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The board of Directors is filled with psychologists who are also Psi Chi members and are elected by the chapters.

Our organizations are open to both graduate and undergraduate students, and you are allowed to be in both. The two overlap with each other and share the same meetings and events, but they hold different requirements.



Membership:

Psi Chi International Honor Society Requirements:

- 3.0 Overall GPA
- 3.0 Psychology GPA
- Enrolled at UH as a Psychology major or minor
- Completed at least 3 semesters, or 1 semester if a transfer student
- Completed at least 9 credit hours in psychology

How to Apply for Psi Chi International Honor Society:

- Apply for membership on Psi Chi International
- Complete the UH chapter application at uhpsych.org

Psychology Club Requirements:

- Current student at UH with an interest in psychology

How to Apply for Psychology Club:

- Head over to our website and click "Membership"
- Scroll down and click "Here" under application
- Fill out the survey and submit

Member Spotlight!

CLAIRE FULLER



Our member spotlight for this first general meeting is Claire Fuller!

Claire is a current junior who is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Biology with the hopes of either becoming a Child and Adolescent Psychologist or an Optometrist

Currently, Claire works as an undergraduate research assistant in the Social Development Lab here at UH.

Some hobbies that she likes to do on her free time include reading, pottery, gardening, and volunteering with organizations that strive to end hunger.

Thank you Claire for being such an active member within Psi Chi! Keep up the great work!

September Events:

- **September 2nd:** First General Meeting @ 5:45 PM
- **September 9th:** Game Room Social @ 5:45 PM
- **September 14th:** CV/Resume Workshop @ 5:45 PM
- **September 16th:** Second General Meeting @ 5:45 PM
- **September 20:** Houston Area Women's Center Volunteer Event Starts (End Date: 10/1)
- **September 24th:** Bake Sale @ 10:00 AM -4:00 PM
- **September 28th:** GRE Info Session @ 5:45 PM

Important Dates:

- Interested in being a chair?
Ballot OPENS September 2nd
Ballot CLOSSES September 15th
- **October 22nd:** Application Deadline for both Psi Chi and Psychology club
- **November 9th:** Last Day to Earn Points
- **November 9th:** Last Day to Pay Dues

Becoming a Chair

WHAT IS A CHAIR?

Becoming a chair is a great way to get involved in Psi Chi and Psychology Club while getting to form a better relationship with your officers. Each chair position is held for one semester and any member can run. Below are a few descriptions.

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Assists with social events, general meetings, and overall needs of the organization.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Assists with inductions, point tracking, and professional networking.

SECRETARY'S CHAIR

Assists with applications, volunteer events, and tutoring program.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS' CHAIR

Assists with academic events and SWPA planning.

TREASURER'S CHAIR

Assists with fundraising efforts, bake sales, and maintaining Psi Chi store.

HISTORIAN'S CHAIR

Assists with Psychobabble, taking pictures at events, and creating promotional material.



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