**University of North Carolina at Pembroke**

**Social Work Department**

**Application for Phi Alpha: Iota Iota Chapter**

Congratulations on your interest in the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Department of Social Work Chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society. Your interest means that you have worked hard to meet high academic standards and that you have committed yourself to giving back to your community through volunteer efforts.

**Requirements for Membership**

*Students must meet the requirements shown below at the time of application.*

New Applications: Undergraduate Students

1. Accepted into the UNCP Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program
2. Enrolled in the BSW Program with at least a Sophomore status at the time of application
3. Earned a minimum of 9 semester hours or equivalent in required social work courses
4. Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application and achieved a 3.3-grade point average in all social work coursework.
5. Completion of 10 documented volunteer hours, in social work or social service setting, completed within 6 months prior to application. *Please note that service hours completed as a course requirement do not count towards the required 10 hours*.
6. Given the current pandemic, virtual service hours may be considered. Please be mindful of your health and others.

New Applications: Graduate Students

1. Accepted into the UNCP Master of Social Work (MSW) Program
2. Enrolled in the MSW Program, at the time of application
3. Completed one semester and earned a minimum of 8 semester hours or equivalent in Social Work
4. Achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.50 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application
5. Completion of 10 documented volunteer hours, in social work or social service setting, completed within 6 months prior to application (since being accepted into the program. *Please note that service hours completed as a course requirement do not count towards the required 10 hours*.

Application for Volunteer Hour Additional Recognition: Current Phi Alpha Member

1. currently hold Phi Alpha Membership (from UNCP charter or other accredited social work program charter)
2. currently accepted and enrolled UNCP BSW or MSW student.
3. current overall grade point average at or above 3.0 for BSW students (3.3 in social work courses) and at or above 3.5 for MSW students.
4. completion of 10 documented volunteer hours, in social work or social service setting, beyond those previously submitted for membership to Phi Alpha. *Please note that service hours completed as a course requirement do not count towards the required 20 hours (10 (+) minimum of 10 additional hours for volunteer recognition)*.
5. Given the current pandemic, virtual service hours are strongly recommended. Please be mindful of your health and others.
6. attendance/participation at a minimum of one chapter meeting and one chapter event per semester.
7. **Attendance at the induction ceremony is required for recognition.**

**Cost of Membership:** For those accepted into Phi Alpha for the first time, there is a one-time fee of $35 (covers the Phi Alpha honor cord and national membership/certificate). For those current members accepted for additional recognition of volunteer efforts, there is a fee of $12 dollars (covers per additional honor cord). The cost for the induction ceremony will vary each semester based on the applicants.

**Instructions for Application**

Please provide complete information in each step in Sections 1-3. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed. All applications must be complete (typed, printed, appropriate support documentation attached) and submitted via email to ***Dr. Alice Kay Locklear***

[*alicek.locklear@uncp.edu*](mailto:alicek.locklear@uncp.edu) *Note:* Late applications cannot be accepted.

***Type directly into this form***

**Section 1: The Basics**

1. What type of application are you submitting? Please check only one:

New BSW Application

New MSW Application

Application for recognition of additional volunteer efforts (already current Phi Alpha member). Please tell us when and where you were inducted as an Phi Alpha membership:

Click to enter text.

1. Tell us who you are and how to reach you:

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| Last Name: Click to enter name. First Name: Click to enter name. MI: Click to enter initial. | |
| Preferred email: Click to enter email. | Bravemail:Click to enter email. |
| Phone number: Click to enter phone number. | Mailing Address:  Click to enter address. |
| Advisor in the SW Program: Click to enter name. |

1. Briefly tell us why you are applying for the Phi Alpha Honor Society:

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1. Please indicate if you would be interested in running for Phi Alpha office and which office you are most interested in (e.g. president, treasurer):

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| Click to enter text. |

**Section 2: Academics**

1. Please indicate:

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| Campus where I attend:  Main UNCP campus  Sandhills campus | Overall GPA: Click to enter GPA  Social Work GPA: Click to enter GPA. |
| I am a:  Junior in BSW Program  Senior in BSW Program  First year (Foundation year) MSW Student  Second year (Advanced year) MSW Student | List social work classes you have taken:  Click to enter text. |

1. Please describe how joining Phi Alpha might support your academic goals.

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| Click to enter text. |

1. **Important!:** Please attach a copy of your current DARS (degree audit) as supporting documentation: **This will only be viewed by the Phi Alpha faculty advisors(s)**.

**Section 3: Service and Leadership**

1. Describe your involvement with campus and community organizations, including any roles:

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1. Describe your ideas for how you could contribute to or encourage the community involvement efforts of the Phi Alpha Honor Society (e.g. idea for fundraiser or volunteer effort, etc.):

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1. Outline and describe the volunteer experiences you have had:

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| Click to enter text. |

1. **Important!:** Please attach a completed and signed *Volunteer Hours Documentation Form* as supporting documentation of volunteer service: