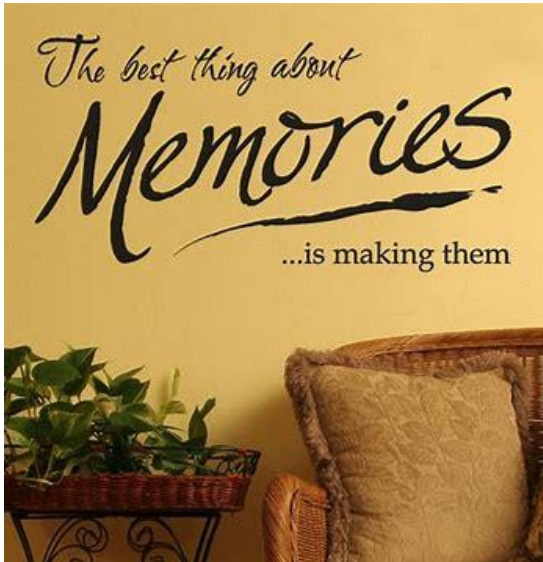


# “Membership Momentum: Making Every Moment (Memory) Count”

**Tennessee State Organization  
August 26, 2021**

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# As you think back prior to March 2020.....

- Your Chapter
- Areas or regions of your State
- State Organization
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



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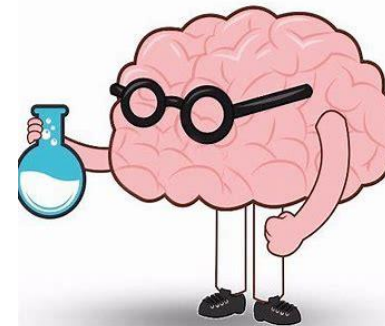
What are some of the most cherished and rewarding memories YOU have as a DKG member?



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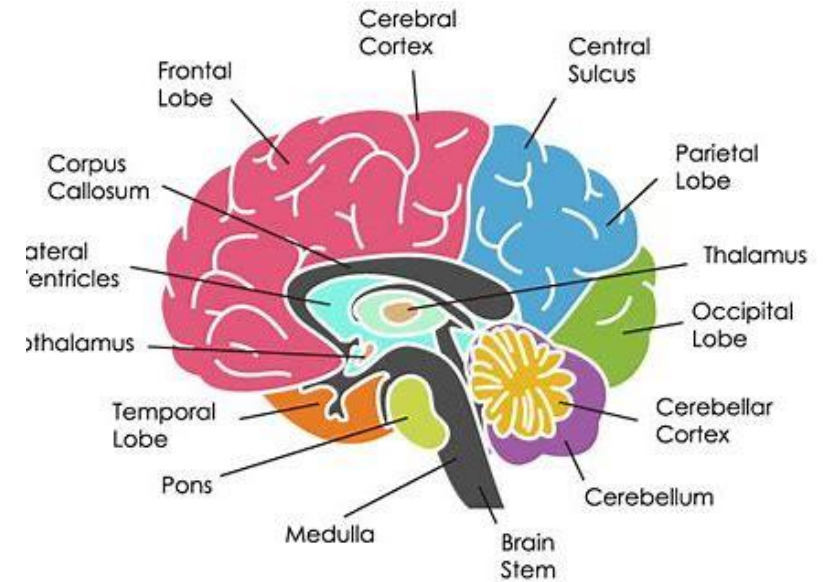
# Why is Making Memories Important??

- It connects our thoughts with our feelings
- Who we are and who we want to become
- What we are and what we want to become
- How we make decisions
- How we act and behave
- How we feel about people and things
- How we think about people and things



# Make Memories because.....

- Memories are discipline for the mind
- Can't always google it
- Creates the repertoire of what we think about
- Understand life around us through memories
- Develops learning and growth
- Helps the mind focus
- Making memories together make them last longer and have more meaning



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# Making Memories for New Members

## Who can be members?



**Collegiate  
Members**



## Who do you know?



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# Are You Looking? New Members are Everywhere!

Counselor

Bank Trainer

Preschool Teacher

University Staff

Nurse (School or ??)

Firewoman

Librarian

Food Service Trainer

Physical Therapist

Flight Attendant

Human Resources Trainer IT Trainer

Corporate Trainer

Doctor

Facilitator

Paraprofessional

Personal Trainer

Christian Ed Director

Trades Teacher

Yoga Instructor

Financial Counselor

Camp Instructor

Museum Curator

Occupational Therapist

Your child or grandchild's teacher

## Just to name a few



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# New Member Packet

Consider putting together a new member packet for potential new members. You might include:

- A Journey for Life Brochure (obtained from DKG)
- Chapter Brochure
- Chapter Newsletter(s)
- Welcome note from chapter officer/member
- Testimonials from chapter members
- Potential Membership Form
- Link to your chapter website
- Information from “Pride in the Big Picture”
- Information on Dues and Fees (what they are for)



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# Gathering for Potential New Members

- Have a get together with other potential new members.
- Have current members welcome and share their memories
- Show “Pride in the Big Picture”
- Build relationships and share value of DKG



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# Have Monthly Focus and Fun!

- Consider a targeting a different vocational area each month (i.e. September – school setting, October – Finance, November – Healthcare, December – Spiritual, January – Corporate, February – Retail, March – Hospitality, April – Higher Education; May – Trades and vocational
- Give awards/celebrate for various categories such as most contacts, most new members, most reinstated members, most active educators, most retired educators, perfect attendance, etc.
- Have fun with and for your members!





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# Set Deadlines for Potential Contacts!

By the First Friday of every month--

Email name and contact information of a potential member (s) to your membership chair and/or president.



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# Chapter Rules

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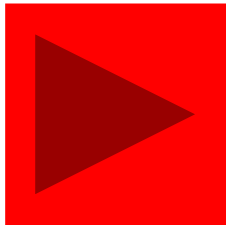
- What do your chapter rules say about membership.....?
- How many years must someone be an educator?
- Can you vote for members electronically?
- Can you hold orientation at any time?
- Can you induct members throughout the year?
- Can you look for members in all fields where educators are found?
- Are you inclusive in your membership?



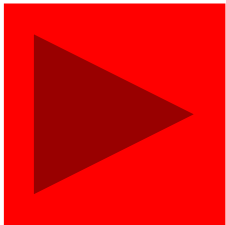
# Getting your Chapter on Board



Share about the  
potential  
members



Discuss  
potential  
members



Vote on  
potential  
members



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# Membership Prospects contact info and letter

*The (Name) State Organization, (Name) Chapter*

Date of Prospect Letter

Name of Prospect  
Mailing Address  
City, State, Zip

Dear First Name:

A member of (Name) Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, (sponsor's name), has enthusiastically recommended you for membership in (Name) Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. All of us would personally like to see you become a member of our Chapter.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary Society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Some of the benefits of membership include scholarships, grants, a professional journal, and state and international conferences where networking and relationships flourish.

Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators.

Our current local project is the support of (Name of Project) in (Location of Project). We also join globally with our 17 member countries in the International Project, Schools for Africa, a joint campaign founded by UNICEF, the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Hamburg Society to promote education for children in Africa. The campaign will increase access to quality basic education for children with a special focus on girls, orphans and vulnerable children.

We meet (number) times during the year for a business meeting, a meal, and a very informative program. Our meetings are held in one of the private dining rooms of (Location), (City), (State/Province/Country).

We want you to give favorable consideration to becoming a member, joining us in the projects and committees that interest you, and participating in our activities. You are invited to be our guest at an upcoming orientation meeting on (Day, Date, Location, and Time of Prospect Meeting). You will meet (Name) Chapter members and learn more about membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. To RSVP, please contact me at (YourEmail), or (Your phc (Date)).

DKG Prospect Card

Name

Address

E-mail

Employer

Position

Phone

Sponsor



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# DKG Resources



# Potential Member Form



## Chapter Member Information Form

*Instructions:*  
Please complete and submit to the chapter membership chair. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership: ☐ Active ☐ Collegiate

Name of person recommended (prospect):

Name:

Address:

Preferred Phone Number:

Preferred E-mail:

Prospective Active Members:

Current position title:

Employer:

Highest educational degree granted:  Year:  Field:

Prospective Collegiate Members:

Name of Educational Institution:

Anticipated graduation year:

What do you want others to know about you as an Educator or future Educator?

What else do you want others to know about you? (Such as personal interests, hobbies, community involvement, etc.)

Sponsor:

Name:  Chapter/State Org:  Date of Prospect Meeting:

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Induction



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# Induction Letter



*The **Name** State Organization, **Name** Chapter*

**Date of Induction Letter**

**Name of Prospect**

**Mailing Address**

**City, State, Zip**

Dear **First Name (+:)**

Congratulations on being elected to membership in **(Name)** Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Membership is by invitation only and considered a prestigious honor. Members are empowered with new knowledge and professional development targeted towards reaching their full potential.

Upon induction, you will become part of more than 75,000 DKG members impacting education worldwide. We have planned the induction ceremony rehearsal for you to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Your induction will be held as part of our **(Month/Date)** meeting in **(Location)**, **(City, State/Province/Country)** on **(Day), (Date), (Time)**. We look forward to your participation in our chapter activities, projects, and fellowship.

Please contact me regarding your attendance at both the rehearsal and the induction ceremony as soon as possible, but no later than **(Date)** at **(your email address)** or **(phone number)**.

Welcome to **(Name)** Chapter!

Sincerely,

**(Chair Name)**, Membership Chairman

**Chapter Name, State Organization**



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# Congratulatory Letter

Date

Dear [Superintendent/Principal/Supervisor]

I am the membership chair for [chapter name], the local chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG). DKG is a professional organization of women educators. The organization promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Some of the benefits of membership include leadership development, scholarships, grants, a professional journal, and state and international conferences where networking and relationships flourish.

We are excited to welcome [new member name] into our organization. She exemplifies the high standards and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma and is an asset to your organization and our chapter. Please take time to congratulate [new member name] on her identification and induction as a key woman educator making a difference worldwide.

If you know other key women educators like [new member name], please identify these outstanding women and send me their names with contact information, I would like to invite them to learn more about our organization. I understand that you might not want to give out personal contact information, so a school email address would be appreciated.

Thank you for assisting us in reaching these exemplary women educators!

Please contact me at: [contact information] if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Chapter Name  
State Organization Name



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How will YOU  
create  
cherished and  
rewarding  
moments for  
Prosepctive and  
Current  
Members of  
your chapter?





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