



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

In Tau Kappa Epsilon

What is Honorary Membership?

Honorary Membership is a means of extending the privilege of membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon upon men of “sterling character and staunch uprightness” who are not enrolled as students at a campus where TKE has an active chapter or colony. Honorary Members enjoy all the rights afforded alumni members of the chapter into which they are initiated.

Why would my chapter want to initiate Honorary Members?

Honorary Membership is an expression of appreciation for the outstanding service of men who are presently unaffiliated with our Fraternity. Formal inclusion of such men into the brotherhood of TKE often draws them into a closer relationship with the initiating chapter, and can lead to a lifetime of commitment to our principles and values.

Some chapters have invited the fathers of Fraters to be initiated as Honorary Members, thereby strengthening the Fraternity’s ties with that family. Many chapters have built strong bases of alumni influence and support by inviting outstanding men in their community to accept Honorary Membership. Many past Honorary Members have also rendered significant volunteer service to the International Fraternity, earning positions of responsibility and rising to the highest ranks of our Fraternity’s leadership.

Who is eligible for Honorary Membership?

Provided they are not collegiate students or members of another inter/national social fraternity, men fitting into the following categories are eligible for Honorary Membership in TKE:

- *Men that are of solid moral character who are outstanding members of the local community*
- *Men who are members of the faculty of the institution where the chapter making the nomination is located*
- *Men who have rendered or are rendering important service to the institution, community, state or nation*
- *Men who have rendered or are rendering important service to the chapter*
- *Fathers of initiated members of the chapter*
- *Men who are alumni of a local fraternity which has been installed as a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon*

What are the procedures for initiating Honorary Members?

Honorary Members must be initiated in accordance with the provisions set forth in the International Constitution of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

- *Chapters must first gain approval from the Fraternity’s Chief Executive Officer prior to initiating an Honorary Member*
- *This form, along with a nomination from the chapter and the Honorary Membership Fee should be sent to the Offices of the Grand Chapter*
- *Nominations should provide a justification of the man’s eligibility for Honorary Membership*

To enhance the prestige of this true honor, it’s natural that the chapter or an individual Frater will want to cover the initiation fee of the new Honorary Member. Since Honorary Members are not counted as active members of the chapter, it is not necessary for them to pay Annual Membership fees or Risk Management Insurance fees at any point.

Notable Honorary Members:

- *Sophus Goth, William Reeve, Ralph Williams - each served as TKE Grand Prytanis (International President)*
- *Roy Jones, Jr. - World Champion Boxer*
- *Elvis A. Presley - Entertainer*
- *Danny Thomas - Entertainer, Philanthropist*



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What is Life Loyal Teke?

The Life Loyal Teke program provides a direct grant to TKE. 100% of your LLT donation is granted directly to TKE due to the generosity of the TKE Foundation.

Your tax deductible donation to Life Loyal Teke directly supports educational programming for our collegiates and volunteers through a grant provided by the TKE Foundation. This helps to offset the costs of Regional Leadership Conferences, Charles R. Walgreen Jr. Leadership Academy and the Dr. William V. Muse Alumni Volunteer Academy.

Your donation to Life Loyal Teke empowers the Grand Council, TKE Professional Staff, volunteers and collegiate members to further our mission. You embody charity and live the mission of TKE through your thoughtful contribution.

Our mission is to aid men in their mental, moral and social development for life.

	Gray Level	Cherry Level	Fraters Club	Triangle Club	Apollo Club	Founders Club	Grand Prytanis Club	Fraternity for Life Club
Tax Deductible Contribution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THE TEKE Magazine (Quarterly)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Life Loyal Teke Lapel Pin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Life Loyal Teke Certificate (Printed)	Digital Only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support Tau Kappa Epsilon collegiate members	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full access to THE TEKE magazine archives		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to LLT branded apparel and gifts		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5% Discount at ShopTKEHeritage.com			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise/National Car Rental Discount			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TKE Houseplate on Your Brick in the Better Men for Better World Courtyard (\$100 value)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LLT Insider Letter from CEO (Every 8 Weeks)					✓	✓	✓	✓
	\$18.99 to \$49.99	\$50 to \$50.99	\$51 to \$99	\$100 to \$249	\$250 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	\$2,500 or More

The LLT program is a simple way to express your gratitude for the impact that TKE has had on your personal and professional life.

- Venerable Grand Prytanis James Hickey, Ph.D. -

Tekes seek to be pioneers, leaders, innovators and trend setters.

Tekes are dedicated to our Fraternity's longevity.

Tekes are driven toward excellence.

We must evolve our support to provide the resources our Fraternity needs to thrive!

Your choice to invest in your Fraternity makes a difference!

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Please complete and return this form to the Offices of the Grand Chapter prior to the initiation of the Honorary Member for approval by the TKE Chief Executive Officer. Once the initiation has been approved and confirmed, notification will be given to the Prytanis of the sponsoring chapter.

Please provide the following information about who is sponsoring the Honorary Member.

_____ Chapter

_____ College/University

_____ Prytanis

_____ Phone

_____ Email

Please provide the following information about the Honorary Member.

Please type or print clearly, as this information will be recorded in the Fraternity's membership rolls, as well as being printed on their membership certificate.

_____ Full Name

_____ Scroll Number

_____ Planned Date of Initiation

_____ Address

_____ City

_____ State/Province

_____ Zip

_____ Phone

_____ Email

_____ Date of Birth

College(s) Attended

Other Organizational Involvement

Reason for Nomination

Please provide reasonable depth so that if approved, the CEO can send a welcome letter/card to the new Honorary member. Use additional sheets if necessary.

By completing and returning this application, I certify that the above information is accurate, and that the Honorary Member will be duly and regularly initiated into the Bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. I further certify that the Honorary Member is not a collegiate student at our campus, is not a member of another inter/national social fraternity and is of good moral character.

_____ Name (Print)

_____ Name (Signature)

_____ Date



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Please provide the following payment information so that the Honorary Membership can be processed quickly.

Honorary Member Initiation Fee: \$325.00.

Life Loyal Teke (Optional): \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Life Loyal Teke Subscription (Optional)

Recurrence: Yearly Monthly Quarterly One-Time Recurrence Date: _____

Honorary Membership Materials Shipping Information

Full Name _____ Preferred Date of Arrival _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Select Payment Method (Check One):

Check

Check Number

Amount

Credit

Visa

Mastercard

Discover

American Express

Card Number Security Code

Expiration Date

Name on Card Daytime Phone

Billing Address

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____