



**ORDER OF OMEGA**  

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**HONORING GREEK LEADERS SINCE 1959**

October 19, 2011

To: All Greek Members

Subject: Order of Omega Applications

Fellow Greeks,

Enclosed is the Order of Omega Honor Society membership application. All applicants must have junior or senior status in addition to meeting the 3.20 GPA requirement. Please make sure that you read over the application in its entirety and that all necessary forms are attached. Partial or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. All completed applications will be due **October 30, 2011 at 5:00pm**. Applications can be submitted in hard copy to the Greek Life Office or by email to [kd348708@ohio.edu](mailto:kd348708@ohio.edu). Please feel free to contact me at the above email address with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Katie Donaldson

President - Order of Omega  
Zeta Gamma Chapter  
Ohio University



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**HISTORY:**

The Order of Omega was founded at the University of Miami in the fall of 1959 by a group of outstanding fraternity men. They felt that individuals in the Greek community should be recognized for their service to the fraternity system and the University. The Order of Omega honors society represents only the top 3% of Greeks on Campus. There are now over 500 chapters in the United States with more than 200,000 alumni. The Zeta Gamma chapter was founded here at Ohio University in the fall of 1984.

**PURPOSE:**

- To recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, and to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment
- To bring together outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization that will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate fraternity affairs
- To bring together members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

All initiated members are required to attend bi-weekly meetings and participate in Order of Omega sponsored events. There are several opportunities to lead event planning and to take on leadership positions in the organization.



## Membership Application 2011-2012

All applicants must have junior or senior status and meet a 3.20 GPA (cumulative) to apply.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am allowing Order of Omega to verify my grades through the Campus Involvement Center.

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Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please list all offices you have held within and outside the Greek community. Also list the responsibilities that went with each office.
2. List all other organizations that you participate in and how you will manage your time if Order of Omega is added to the list.
3. Please describe a time when you had to give a friend negative news or feedback and how that affected you.
4. In your opinion, what is community service? How have you participated in community service while at Ohio University?
5. Historically, Order of Omega co-sponsors the Greek Awards and plans leadership and philanthropic events. What are your ideas for Order of Omega programming?

A complete application will include the following:

- Application cover sheet (this form)
- Typed answers to ALL application questions
- Letter of reference from your current or past Chapter President or Chapter Advisor including verification that you are in good standing with the organization.

**\*\*Applications are due October 30 by 5pm to either the Greek Life Office or by email to kd348708@ohio.edu\*\***