



Officer Updates August 2023

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Officer Updates is the monthly newsletter for OΔK Circle Officers (advisors and student officers). Each month we report on important programs, services, and deadlines. We keep the content short with links to web pages and other resources, allowing you to go directly to the source. We [post the updates](#) on the OΔK website for future reference. If there is a topic or specific information you would like to see in the Officer Updates, please contact Tim Reed, vice president for membership and operations, at tim@odk.org.

Dates and Deadlines

Dates and Deadlines is a Google calendar where we post the most recent dates for scholarships, grants, reports, and financial transactions for the period July 1, 2022, and after. All dates and deadlines are subject to change. OΔK will make every effort to inform the membership and circle leadership in advance of any changes to deadlines. We recommend you use the "Agenda view" for a comprehensive list of dates.

Dates and Deadlines

Membership Management System (MMS) updates and revised MMS Guide

We continue to improve the MMS for your use. We have added better functionality on the administrative page, improved options for verifying membership fee payments, and much more. Remember, as you start your recruiting process, you need to review your application and the open and close dates.

Go to MMS

FY 2022-23 Fees

The [FY 2022-23 Fees Schedule](#) is posted. The Board of Trustees voted to increase the National Lifetime Membership Fee to \$94. We have not increased the fee for several years. The Society raised over \$20,000 in FY 2022 to offer Gifts of Membership to assist students in need. Please read about the Gift of Membership program below.

FY 2023 Fees

Gift of Membership Expanded

In the interest of never having a deserving college student decline their invitation to join Omicron Delta Kappa because of cost, the Gift of Membership Program supports the underwriting of a portion of the national initiation fee for collegiate members who are Pell-eligible or who have other significant financial constraints. Through the provision of membership in OΔK, these collegiate members will have access to other programs, including scholarships, leadership development programs, and career resources. Additional information about the Gift of Membership Program will be available at the link below. The Key Fund also supports the gift of membership from historically underrepresented and marginalized ethnic populations.

Due to the overwhelming generosity of our members, we continue to have significant funds for the Gift of Membership. We currently can provide over 200 gifts for FY 2023.

We are still finalizing the procedure and request form for FY 2023.

Gift of Membership

Circle Officer Webinars

OΔK will be offering weekly webinars to circle officers and interested members. Webinars are open and free to all OΔK officers. Additional circle members may be invited as circle officers deem appropriate. Advanced registration is required.

All Fall 2022 webinars take place live from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Eastern on Tuesdays. Recordings of each webinar will be linked on the webinars and training webpage following the event.

Register Now

Contact Us

Every circle is assigned a member of the OΔK Membership Services Team as a circle contact. Circle contacts can assist you with everything from recruitment and membership management to program planning and officer transition. Our job is to make your job as a circle officer easier. We try to reach out to every circle every year, but if you need us, do not hesitate to contact us first.

Circle contacts are listed at the top of your MMS administration page and on the Google map at the link below. If all else fails, contact the National Headquarters at odknhdq@odk.org or call (540) 458-5336. Someone will get back to you.

Contact Map



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