



January 2023

Circle Leader of the Year

The Circle Leader of the Year (CLOY) program allows active circles to recognize one member of the circle as an outstanding leader for the circle and the campus. The circle coordinator or faculty advisor should submit the selected student's name [here](#).

Please note that the CLOY process is no longer tied to the National Leader of the Year process. The selected student can be an undergraduate or graduate member and must already be initiated into the circle at the time they are submitted.

The Circle Leader of the Year certificates are mailed 7 – 14 days after submission, either directly to the student or to the advisor.

For questions or more information about the Circle Leader of the Year program, please contact Jamie Bouldin, director for membership services, jamie@odk.org, (540) 458-5348.

Student and Faculty/Staff Representatives on the OΔK Board of Trustees

Omicron Delta Kappa is seeking the next faculty/staff and student trustees for our Board of Trustees.

[Student trustees](#) and [faculty/staff trustees](#) have just as much authority and responsibility as our other board members. They attend our quarterly board meetings and voice the concerns of our collegiate members and advisors as policies and procedures are developed for OΔK. To be eligible to serve, student trustees need to plan to be enrolled in a degree program during the Fall 2023 semester. One does not need to be enrolled throughout the three years of service as a student trustee. Faculty/staff trustees need to either be current or former

circle coordinators or faculty advisors.

Each trustee serves for a term of three years. The Society covers expenses to the in-person meetings of the board for student and faculty/staff trustees.

Nominations open for both positions are open.

The deadline for faculty/staff trustee nominations and applications is March 1, 2023.
The deadline for student trustee nominations and applications is March 15, 2023.

Additional information about these volunteer leadership opportunities may be found on our [website](#).

Circle Officer Webinars Start Wednesday, January 18

The OΔK National Headquarters Team facilitates training webinars each semester. Webinars are open and free to all OΔK officers. Additional circle members may be invited as circle officers deem appropriate. Registration is required and is now open. Webinars will be held weekly on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. (Eastern) from January 18 to March 8, 2023.

Recordings of the fall webinars are available online. Spring recordings will be posted after each program.

Jan. 18 - Introduction to Circle Minimum Standards
Feb. 1 - Officer Selection, Training, and Transition
Feb. 8 - Engaging Busy Leaders in Your Circle
Feb. 15 - Best Practices in New Member Recruitment
Feb. 22 - Initiations
Mar. 1 - Circle Programming
Mar. 8 - Growing and Marketing the OΔK Brand
Mar. 15 - Semester Wrap-Up

For more information on officer training, [click here](#).

Save the Date - 2023 National Leadership Conference



**Registration will open in
April 2023**

The [2023 National Leadership Conference](#) will be held November 17-19, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Westin Buckhead. This is another change for our national gathering as we continue to adjust the conference to the needs of our membership.

Michelle Burke (University of South Carolina - Columbia, 1997) serves the National Leadership Conference Chair and leads the Conference Planning Team (CPT). If you are interested in serving on the CPT or helping with the

Collegiate Member and
Advisors = \$250
Lifetime Member = \$299

Hotel = \$125 plus
taxes/night/room

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conference, contact Michelle at nlc@odk.org or complete the conference [volunteer application](#).

Save the date in your calendars and start raising those funds to bring your circle leadership to the 2023 National Leadership Conference.

OΔK Scholarship Applications are Open

Omicron Delta Kappa has adjusted the timeline for members to apply for scholarships.

- The scholarship application opened on January 15, 2023.
- The application deadline is April 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern).

Please ensure your senior and graduate student members are aware of this opportunity to seek funding for post-baccalaureate study.

More information is available on the OΔK [scholarship web page](#).



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