



PSI CHI THE INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Thank you for serving as a Psi Chi chapter advisor.

While being a chapter advisor can be extremely rewarding, you might also feel disconnected or isolated from other advisors. Recognizing this need, Psi Chi HQ is offering [monthly advisor meet-ups](#) as an opportunity to connect with other advisors and receive support for the vital work you do with your chapters.

We know that your time is precious and in demand. Because Psi Chi chapter advisors live in at least 10 time zones across the globe, we offer multiple meet-up times and dates to help you maintain healthy work-life boundaries and balance.

Our first meet-up will address students' financial challenges and Psi Chi's Membership Assistance Program. Now more than ever, we recognize that students experience significant financial challenges while pursuing their education. In response to this reality, Psi Chi is proud to offer membership assistance to qualified Psi Chi applicants who have financial barriers to membership.

Historically, we have offered 100 membership assistance waivers on a first-come, first-served basis. However, the need far exceeds 100 students. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we can offer more membership assistance waivers this year. We are launching a membership assistance campaign where up to \$10,000 raised will be matched by an anonymous donor. The total number of waivers we can offer will depend on the amount raised through fundraising.

Primary chapter advisors are the only people who can request financial assistance for a student in need. To facilitate requesting and processing membership assistance waivers, we are developing the capability to request waivers for specific students as you process member applications.

Because of the upcoming changes in funding for the Psi Chi's Membership Assistance Program, at least one advisor from your chapter must attend a minimum of one [advisor meet-up](#) in order to access this program.

We want to ensure that Psi Chi's Membership Assistance Program benefits the broadest number of new members. In our meet-up, we will discuss supporting prospective members in need with university/chapter resources first when available. Further, Psi Chi's Membership Assistance should not be used to offset local chapter dues or fees; the chapter should waive local fees or find other means to cover them.

We look forward to connecting with you, supporting your service, and sharing more about our Membership Assistance Program at our first [series of advisor meetups](#).

Sincerely,

Marianne Fallon, PhD
Psi Chi Executive Director