



Master Teacher of Honor

Please read and complete each section fully and accurately in clear, legible handwriting or type. You may submit the application any time during the year. Master Teachers of Honor are notified on a rolling basis throughout the year.

Please mail your completed application to:

Mail: Kappa Delta Pi
3707 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within three weeks.

- Section 1 - Applicant Information:** I have completed all applicant information and included a current Curriculum Vitae.
- Section 2 - Applicant Photo:** I have included a professional-type photo of myself.
- Section 3 - Payment:** I have included the non-refundable application fee.
- Section 4 - Evidence of Criteria:** I have submitted evidence of meeting a minimum of fifteen (15) criteria.
- Section 5 - Kappa Delta Pi Standards of Honor:** I agree and commit to the Standards of Honor.
- Section 6 - Higher Academic Education:** I have at least a master's degree equivalent from an accredited institution of higher learning, and have submitted evidence of an advanced degree.
- Section 7 - Letter of Recommendation:** I have enclosed a letter of recommendation/support from a colleague, parent, student, or administrator.
- Section 8 - Philosophy of Education:** I have enclosed a one-page summary of my philosophy of education.

Master Teacher of Honor designation includes:

- Master Teacher of Honor pin and certificate
- Letter of recognition and certificate to appropriate administrator
- Recognition on the KDP Web site and in publications
- Community news release

The Master Teacher of Honor program does not discriminate on any basis, including race, sex, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. More information is available at www.kdp.org or by calling 800-284-3167.



Section 1 – Applicant Information for Master Teacher of Honor

Applicant Name _____

KDP Membership # _____

Present Position _____

I prefer to use **SCHOOL** **HOME** for mailed correspondence.

School/Company Name _____

Name of Administrator _____

Address _____ City State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Administrator's e-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____ Cell _____

E-mail (personal or professional) _____

I have included a current Résumé or Curriculum Vita.

Information from this document will be used to prepare a press release announcing your Master Teacher of Honor recognition.

Section 2 – Applicant Photo

Please attach a professional photo to the application packet suitable for use on the Kappa Delta Pi Web site.

I hereby authorize its release for publication on the KDP Web site and for press releases should I be chosen as a Kappa Delta Pi Teacher of Honor.

X _____

Your Signature



Section 3 – Payment

All fees must accompany the application. The application fee is \$50 for members and \$90 for nonmembers, which includes membership dues if applicant meets Master Teacher of Honor requirements.

Payment Type: Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Cardholder Name _____

Credit Card Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ Zip Code for Billing Address _____

Signature _____

Section 4 – Evidence of Criteria

As a **MASTER TEACHER OF HONOR**, you must provide evidence of your service to the profession and the community. By addressing the ideals of Kappa Delta Pi stated in the Standards for Teachers of Honor, you affirm that you are worthy of the designation, **MASTER TEACHER OF HONOR**.

Requirements

Each item must be clearly identified: by letter for Section I, by number for Section II.

Section I: Provide evidence that you meet or exceed the following requirements:

You are an active member or new Kappa Delta Pi member.

You have at least 15 years of PreK–16 teaching experience (documented by letter from principal, personnel director, or other employing agency that verifies your employment).

You have participated in community service projects or committees in the last 5 years (documented by thank-you letter, invitation, newspaper article, or published photograph of work).

Include at least one letter of recommendation and a one-page summary of your philosophy of education.



Section 5 - Standards for Master Teachers of Honor

- Master Teachers of Honor care about humanity. They are good listeners and good communicators.
- Master Teachers of Honor embrace and nurture differences. They are empathetic and sympathetic, and they treat all people with kindness, dignity, and respect.
- Master Teachers of Honor must continuously engage with others (including their students), in the scholarship of inquiry – applying the best of what is known to ensure excellence in the teaching-learning process.
- Master Teachers of Honor create safe environments that foster the best learning for each student.
- Master Teachers of Honor initiate change in the education field by lending their expertise to solving problems facing society.
- Master Teachers of Honor give back to their profession and communities. They take leadership roles, develop and disseminate ideas, and continue their professional growth.
- Master Teachers of Honor ensure that all students' grades are earned and not awarded, are prepared for each class, and consistently model high moral values for their students.
- Master Teachers of Honor mentor new educators and share best practices with other educators on a regular basis.

So to teach that my words and actions inspire a will to learn; **so to serve** that each day may enhance the growth of exploring minds; **so to live** that I may guide young and old to know the truth and love the right.

I pledge to abide by Kappa Delta Pi's Standards of Honor.

Applicant's signature and date

