

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.



VIRTUAL

EASTERN REGION

73rd

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2021 EDITION

THEME

"MOVING FORWARD IN A CHANGING WORLD"

April 23 - April 24, 2021

**HOST CHAPTERS
ZETA & GAMMA MU**

Dr. Etta Carter, Supreme Basileus

Anona Huntley, National Youth Coordinator

Dr. Patsy O. Squire, Eastern Region Director

Chaleeta Hines, Eastern Region Xinos Chair

Felecia Laury, Eastern Region Kudos Chair

Dr. Eloise Robinson - Redd, Basileus Zeta Chapter

Andrea Wyche, Basileus Gamma Mu Chapter

Celeste Walters, Youth Conference Co-Chair

Shirley Washington, Conference Co-Chair



Conference Theme: *“Moving Forward in a Changing World”*

2021 CONFERENCE THEME:



How do we plan and prepare for a successful future in a world that is rapidly changing, especially in regard to -

- social justice and civil rights,
- use of technology and
- personal interaction

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Protocols

Welcome to our Virtual 73rd Eastern Region Youth Leadership Conference. We are elated to announce the first ever Virtual Youth Conference. Please encourage Youth to register and participate- We are making history!!!!!!

Please adhere to the following protocols to provide an engaging and dynamic Youth Leadership Conference.

All submitted work Must be sent to Zeta email address: nspdkzeta@gmail.com as a Google Doc with editing privileges.

Conference Events being planned include:

Items which are new or different for the 2021 ER Youth Conference are highlighted in yellow throughout the packet.

Registration - Similar to the ER Conference of July 2020. Pre-conference training for youth advisors, log-in information will be emailed to individual conference participants.

On-Line Photo Booth Participants will be able to visit the on-line photo booth, upload their photo and have a digital commemorative that they can post on social media.

Friday Attendance Prize There will be three random drawings with cash prizes for Xinos and Kudos in attendance. Must be present to win.

Saturday Morning Attendance Raffle: There will be three random drawings for Xinos and Kudos in attendance. Must be present to win.

Saturday Workshop Attendance Prize: There will be three random drawings for Xinos and Kudos in attendance. Must be present to win.

Workshops- With the exception of the Presidents/VP workshop, all Xinos and Kudos will attend three general workshops. The topics will be Movement and Wellness- Stress Relief, Social Justice Civil Rights and Us, and Technology.

Tik Tok Challenge Friday Night Introduction (replaces one-line pep cheer): Each chapter's Xinos and Kudos group should submit a TikTok video that introduces them. Be sure to include: Chapter name, Location, and individual members wearing Xinos or Kudos colors. Creativity is a must. 1 minute maximum.

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Bingo/Name That Tune/Day Party There will be breakout sessions with the following activities: Bingo, Name That Tune Hunt and Day Party. Attendees will be able participate in each activity. Let's get together and have some fun!

Kahoot Challenges (Xinos/Kudos Knowledge)

Each chapter selects 1 Xinos and 1 Kudos to represent them in the on-line challenge during the conference. These chapter representatives will log into the game using a strict name code: chapter/name. Representatives are to have brushed up on Xinos/Kudos knowledge.

Kahoot Challenge (African-American History Bowl)

All Xinos and Kudos will be able to participate in our African-American History Bowl. Each participant will log into the game using the following name code: Chapter/Name. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize.

They Wear IT Well! Fashion Show 2 Xinos and 2 Kudos from each chapter are invited to participate in a TikTok Fashion Show. First place winner Xinos and Kudos receives free registration to the 2022 conference.

- Opening: dress as shabby as possible or as if just waking for the day.
Move a Xinos or Kudos (Jacket, shirt etc.) object towards the camera.
- Closing – Same person appears dressed in the outfit that they model.

Each chapter compiles their TikTok video and submits it electronically for the fashion show.

Style on Lock: Hair Showcase - Each chapter may submit a video featuring no more than 2 Xinos and 2 Kudos showcasing the latest, most creative hairstyles. Chapters compile the video which should include a frame introducing the chapter, a photo of the youth with an everyday style (or disheveled) and a clip showing a hot, new style. Time limit 1 minute per chapter.

Laugh Breaks -Each chapter is invited to submit 30 - 60 second video clips of Xinos/Kudos telling jokes or performing comedy routines. These clips will be shown intermittently throughout the two-day conference.

Non-Competitive Talent: Chapters may send videos of non-competitive talent entries. They may feature individuals that are NOT entered in the competition or group performances. Time limit: 2 minutes per performance. These will be shown at various times during the conference.

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Escape Room: Participants will be randomly assigned to a breakout room.

- Each room will have two Advisors assigned to the room for assistance.
- Team Captains will be assigned who will be reading the questions that need to be answered in order to leave the room.
- Roommates may work together in completing the answers; except when there is a question each individual must answer.
- Each Breakout room will have a clue giver and time keeper assigned to them.
- The team captain is not allowed to help the detainees.
- You will have 30 minutes to leave the room.
- The first team to escape from the room is the winner. Each team member will be sent a prize.

Competitions

**The enhanced cash prizes are only for the 2021 conference, courtesy of the
Ms. NSPDK Eastern Region 2020 Competition.**

Activity Books or Portfolios - each chapter should prepare either an activity book for competition or a portfolio.

Step Competition - Solo performances only. Ninety (90)time limit. Trophy prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Xinos and Kudos.

2021 Science Project (1st prizes Xinos and Kudos each- \$100)

2021 Art Poster - ((1st place prizes Xinos and Kudos each - \$100)

Oratorical Competition (1st place prizes Xinos and Kudos each - \$750). Trophies for 1st,b2nd and 3rd place winners)

Scholar of the Year (1st place prize Xinos and Kudos - \$2000)

Essay Competition (\$200 1st place prize Xinos and Kudos - \$200)

Talent Competition - (\$50 for each 1st place winner, trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)

Please Note:

**Winners of prizes of \$500 or more must complete and submit an IRS form W-9 before
funds can be distributed.**

Winners can expect payment approximately 30 days after the conference.

A dynamic and engaging conference is being planned.

We need YOU to make it happen!

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. The **Chapter Tax Form with a check for \$100.00** should have been submitted to Eastern Region Tamiochos, Dr. Carolyn Gibson, before **November 30, 2020**.
2. A training is scheduled for Jan 21, 2021 for Youth Advisors (monthly meeting) to review the new Registration form.
3. The Registration form is to be completed by youth advisors and returned on or before March 1, 2021.
4. The Technology Committee will verify the financial status of the Soror(s) and Youth.
5. Once financial status is verified, the Zoom Links (site) will be emailed to registrants.
6. Please mute your microphones upon entry into the Conference. Microphones will remain muted during sessions.
7. Please return your **Scholar of the Year** information including the completed scholarship application with the advisors' signatures, an official school sealed transcript, and supporting documents to Mrs. Rhonda Baskerville, on or before **Friday, February 5, 2021**.
8. To be eligible for the **Scholar of the Year Scholarship**, for **Seniors ONLY**, your materials must be postmarked before or on the **deadline: Friday, February 5, 2021**. Prizes: \$2,000 for top scoring Xinos and \$2,000 for top scoring Kudos.
9. Please return your **Souvenir Journal Advertisement and Patron Forms** with the correct amount of money to, made payable to: Zeta Chapter by the **deadline date, March 1, 2021**. **Advertisements submitted for the 2020 Youth Conference will be included in the 2021 Journal. Updates will be accepted on or before February 1, 2021.**
10. To be eligible for the **Oratorical Competition**, the name must appear on **Registration Form III** and all guidelines followed. Prizes: 1st place Xinos-\$750.00, 1st place Kudos-\$750.00.
11. Make enough copies of the *Permission/Media, Liability, and Rules of Conduct Contract* for **each Xinos and Kudos**. Advisors are to collect and alphabetize each set of forms by last name and submit them by March 1, 2021 to Zeta Chapter.
12. Please type all information on forms and make sure the names of all individuals are spelled correctly. Make copies of any form if you need additional space or pages.
13. **YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**. Please **carefully check the calculation** of your total registration fees.

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14. **Form III.** Please make sure you have completed all of the necessary spaces for the Xinos and Kudos competitions, and non-competitive performances.

***Xinos or Kudos who have won first place in a competition should not enter that competition again.**

Encourage other youth to compete.

15. **Form IV.** Please notify Zeta Chapter of National and/or Regional Officers that will be attending from your chapter.

During the Conference:

All registered youth and Sorors must check in each day between

1. The ER Youth Leadership Conference Room will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of the day. Various entertainment options will be available during breaks.
2. Re-entry to the Conference is available all day.
3. Workshop Certificates will be provided immediately after the Conference.
4. ER Technology Committee Members will host the conference in shifts.
5. Each participant must have his/her camera turned on.
6. **There will be a raffle for active conference participants. Attendees must be present to win!!**

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Registration Checklist

| Item | Send to | Due Date | Check Off |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Chapter Tax & Xinos/Kudos Assessment | ER Tamiouchos Dr. Carolyn Gibson | Nov. 30, 2020 | |
| Scholar of the Year Packet | ER Scholarship Chair Mrs. Rhonda Baskerville | February 5, 2021 | |
| Souvenir Journal 2020 Ad copy updates | Zeta Chapter Mrs. Anna Harris | February 1, 2020 | |
| Souvenir Journal New Ad copy & Patron lists and payment | Zeta Chapter Mrs. Anna Harris | March 1, 2021 | |
| Essay Competition Submission | Gamma Mu Chapter Mrs. Andrea Wyche | March 1, 2021 | |
| All Registration Forms | Conference Chair Mrs. Celeste Walters | March 1, 2021 | |
| All Registration Forms | Conference Co-Chair Mrs. Shirley Washington | March 1, 2021 | |
| ER Youth Conference Registration Form & payment | ER Tamiouchos Dr. Carolyn Gibson | March 1, 2021 | |
| Registration Form II & III | ER Xinos Chair Mrs. Chaleeta Hines | March 1, 2021 | |
| Registration Form II & III | ER Kudos Chair Mrs. Felecia Laury | March 1, 2021 | |
| Participation Form & Media Release Form | Conference chair. Mrs. Celeste Walters | March 1, 2021 | |
| Art Poster Competition Entries Activity Book Competition Entries Science Project Competition Entries | Nspdkzeta@gmail.com | March 1, 2021 | |
| Oratorical Competition Entries Talent Competition Entries Step Competition Entries | Nspdkzeta@gmail.com | March 1, 2021 | |

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| <p>Send copies of All Registration Forms, participation and media release/Liability release form and Conduct Contract CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON Celeste Walters 1616 E. Walnut La. Philadelphia, PA 19138 267-918-3370 celestePDKzeta@gmail.com</p> | <p>Send copies of All Registration Forms, CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRPERSON Shirley Washington Zeta Chapter P.O. Box 1396 Lansdowne, PA 19050 215-424-5581 Bmnshirley4@verizon.net</p> |
| <p>MAIL CONFERENCE Registration form Registration Payment Chapter Tax Xinos/Kudos Assessment</p> <p>Dr. Carolyn Gibson 2265 Waterbridge Dr. Atco, NJ 08004</p> <p>Nspdkertamio@gmail.com Make payable to: NSPDK Eastern Region</p> | <p>SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR Applications</p> <p>Rhonda Baskerville 31 Winterberry Cir. Piscataway, NJ 08854</p> <p>Rhonda.janeen@yahoo.com</p> <p>201- 401-0670</p> |
| <p>ESSAY COMPETITION SUBMISSIONS email to -</p> <p>Andrea Wyche 757-679-9938</p> <p>email: draya2g@msn.com</p> | <p>SOUVENIR JOURNAL Chairperson Ads and checks to</p> <p>Anna Harris 6404 Lawnton Ave, Phila, PA 19126</p> <p>EMAIL FOR SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD COPY ONLY: rejdt@comcast.net</p> |
| <p>Registration forms II & III ER Xinos Chair Chaleeta Hines 454 Wilmot Street South Amboy, NJ 08879 (732) 309- 6987</p> <p>chaleetapdk@gmail.com</p> | <p>Registration forms II & III ER Kudos Chair Felecia Laury 302 Bellvue Terrace Alston, PA 19343 (610) 494-0561</p> <p>FrL1@msn.com</p> |

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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DEADLINE – March 1, 2021

- Registration Fee covers the conference gifts, necessary mailing and other conference related expenses.

Refunds:

Requests for refunds after March 1, 2021 **will not be honored** unless the claimant can produce evidence of severe illness, hospitalization, or some other emergency situation that would prevent him or her from attending the conference.

All refund requests must be in writing with the appropriate documentation. The Regional Director will determine if a refund is warranted. If a refund is granted, it will be issued within ninety(90) days after April 24, 2021.

If a refund is not warranted, a letter will be sent to the chapter stating the reason for denial.

Zeta Chapter, Gamma Mu Chapter **and** Regional Tamiouchos Dr. Carolyn Gibson must be notified of any substitutions at least 72 hours prior to the conference. Changes may be necessary in names and registrations.

Zeta Chapter, Gamma Mu Chapter **and** Regional Tamiouchos Dr. Carolyn Gibson must be notified of any substitutions at least 72 hours prior to the conference. Changes may be necessary in names and room assignments.

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SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR

Winners: Xinos-\$2,000, Kudos-\$2,000

Please note: The instructions for the Scholar of The Year will be forwarded in a separate email. The Scholar of The Year Applications should be returned to the Eastern Regional Scholarship Chairperson on or before the February 5, 2021 deadline:

ER Scholarship Chairperson

Mrs. Rhonda Baskerville
31 Winterberry Circle
Piscataway, NJ 08854

If you have any questions, please contact

rhonda.janeen@yahoo.com
(201) 401 - 0670

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE VIRTUAL AD BOOK

A printed copy of the souvenir journal will be sent to each chapter and purchasers of full page ads.

Please TYPE

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Attach all CAMERA-READY ADS. (Please place a check mark in front of ad size.)

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover | \$150 | 8.5 x 11” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover | \$140 | 8.5 x 11” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | \$100 (no photo) | 8.5 x 11” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | \$60 | 8.5 x 5.5” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page | \$35 | 4.25 x 5.5” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card or add photo | \$25 | 3.5 x 2.0” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrons | \$10 (Mr. & Mrs. or group name) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrons | \$5 (Individual name) | |

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Send all camera-ready ads to: Anna Harris, 6404 Lawnton Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19126

EMAIL: rejdt@comcast.net

Send ad payments (check/money order to): Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

(Made payable to: NSPDK Zeta Chapter)

FOR SOUVENIR JOURNAL ONLY:

-----Official Use

Only-----

Date Received: _____ **By:** _____ **Ad Size:** _____

Amount Received _____ **Check Number** _____

Ads and patron lists submitted for the 2020 Youth Conference will be INCLUDED in the 2021 Youth Conference Souvenir Journal.

Submit updates to Anna Harris, rejdt@comcast.net by Feb 1 please.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PATRON’S LIST

(Please submit typed list)

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 1. | 16. |
| 2. | 17. |
| 3. | 18. |
| 4. | 19. |
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| 6. | 21. |
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| 8. | 23. |
| 9. | 24. |
| 10. | 25. |
| 11. | 26. |
| 12. | 27. |
| 13. | 28. |
| 14. | 29. |
| 15. | 30. |

NAME OF SOLICITOR _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Deadline MARCH 1, 2021

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INFORMATION PAGE

Conference Participation Reminder:

All chapters are to participate in 4 (four) of the 6 (six) events/Activities while at conference.

Competitive events: Oratorical, Step, Talent (Dance, Music, Dramatic Speaking) or Activity Book

Non-Competitive events: Science, Art, or a group performance ** a portfolio of group activities

All Competitive ***OR***

1. You can do 3 competitive and one (1) non - competitive
2. You can do 2 competitive two and (2) non - competitive
3. You can do more of any one after you meet the required events/activity

Digital Xinos/Kudos Portfolio Information:

Acceptable platform: Google Slides or PowerPoint submitted via google drive.

Content

- a. Title page: Chapter name, Chapter Basileus, Supremes Basileus, National Youth Coordinator, Regional Director, Member at Large, Regional Chairperson, Chapter Advisor(s), Xinos/Kudos President, roster of members.
- b. A flyer or description of each activity from the yearly report
- c. Three (3) or more pictures of the activity
- d. Names of the youth/parent (s)/Soror (s) in the pictures

***The Portfolio is only for those chapters not submitting an Activity Book.
It will NOT be judged.***

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VIRTUAL CHAPTER ACTIVITY BOOK GUIDELINES

The Activity Book is a Virtual Submission Use PowerPoint or Google Slides following these guidelines.

Submit with the following identifying information

- Chapter name, competition year, Advisor name

| | MAXIMUM POINTS EACH |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. COVER | 5 |
| A. Can be made or purchased | |
| B. Use the club’s colors | |
| C. Club’s Logo | |
| D. Sponsoring chapter | |
| 2. TITLE PAGE | 5 |
| A. Name of sponsoring Chapter | |
| B. Chapter Basileus | |
| C. Supreme Basileus | |
| D. National Youth Coordinator | |
| E. Regional director | |
| F. Member-At-Large | |
| G. Regional Chairperson | |
| H. Local Advisor(s) | |
| I. Xinos/ Kudos President | |
| 3. TABLE OF CONTENTS | 5 |
| 4. BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLUB’S HISTORY | 5 |
| A. Date Organized | |
| B. Initial Officers and Members | |
| C. Initial Advisors | |
| D. News/Picture clipping | |
| 5. ROSTER OF PRESENT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS | 5 |
| (Do not include address and telephone numbers) | |
| 6. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR CURRENT YEAR | 5 |
| March 2020 – March 2021 | |
| 7. SERVICE PROJECTS – BRIEF SUMMARIES (limit 2 pages per project) | 25 |
| 8. LOCAL AND NATIONAL PROJECTS PARTICIPATION (limit 2 pages per project) | 15 |
| 8. LOCAL AND NATIONAL PROJECTS PARTICIPATION (limit 2 pages per project) | 15 |

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|---|------------------------------------|------------|
| 9. HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMS PRESENTED TO SPONSORING CHAPTER AT ONE OF THE CHAPTER’S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS | (limit 2 pages per project) | 10 |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES/ PROJECTS WITH THE ANTHROPOS, HUB PARENTS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS | (limit 2 pages per project) | 5 |
| 11. HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMS AND SOCIAL | (limit 2 pages per project) | 5 |
| 12. AWARDS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS FROM THE SPONSORING CHAPTER, ANTHROPOS OR OUTSIDE GROUPS | (limit 2 pages per project) | 5 |
| 13. AUTOBIOGRAPHIES | | 5 |
| A. 2- 4 Xinos or Kudos per page. | | |
| B. Brief autobiography should be typed; used correct format, sentence and paragraphs. Include hobbies, church affiliations, educational goals, etc. | | |
| A small photograph may be placed on the page. | | 5 |
| Total points | | 100 |

Special Notation

Chapter activity books should represent the work and the skills of the Xinos and Kudos, **not the Sorors**. In all fairness, advisors should not prepare the Xinos and Kudos books. Instead, they should be available to provide resource information and guidance.

Advisors must **CRITIQUE** the activity books, and then have Xinos and Kudos make necessary corrections prior to submission.

ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY, NEATNESS AND QUALITY.
BEWARE OF BUSY PAGES!!!

Suggestions:

- Create committees for each phase of the activity book
- Schedule workshops
- Set deadlines
- The committee who created the activity book should be featured on a page in the book.

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VIRTUAL STEP COMPETITION GUIDELINES

I. In order to participate, Xinos/ Kudos advisors must have checked “participating” on the registration form.

II. Respecting the safety of Xinos, Kudos and advisors, group step routines will not be permitted this year. Each chapter may submit a solo Xinos entry and a solo Kudos entry.

III. The presentation should not exceed ninety(90) seconds. Each Chapter will ensure their youth adhere to the guidelines as stipulated. Each chapter will need a decent videographer. The Chapter will be responsible for video- taping the STEP Competition Entry. Download to computer and email in a ZIP file. Label the email with – STEP, Chapter Name, Xinos or Kudos.

IV. If any chapter’s presentation continues beyond the time limit, the chapter will be **disqualified!**

V. There will be no use of profanity or lewd gestures. Participants must exhibit respect for all other Xinos and Kudos groups.

VI. Any Xinos or Kudos using props or performing flips during the routine will be disqualified.

VII. Performances will be judged on creativity, level of difficulty of step routine, precision, and attitude. **Xinos must be dressed in green and white, and Kudos must be dressed in brown and beige.**

VIII. Timekeeping begins once the Xinos or Kudos starts stepping. Entrances and Exits--**not** considered part of the step competition--will not be included in the judging criteria and **cannot exceed 30 seconds.**

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VIRTUAL STEP COMPETITION RATING SHEET CHAPTER

Judging Criteria

(Individual criterion is worth a maximum of 10-15 points;
Overall performance up to 50 points;
Total = up to 100 points)

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Introduction | (0 pts.) |
| 2. Creativity | (10 pts.) |
| 3. Originality | (15 pts.) |
| 4. Difficulty of steps | (15 pts.) |
| 5. Precision | (10 pts.) |
| 6. Exit | (0 pts.) |
| 7. Overall performance | (50 pts.) |

****** In the event of a tie, the overall performance score will be used to choose the winner.

Reminder:

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THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!

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VIRTUAL TALENT COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- I. Videotape Xinos or Kudos Performance adhering to following guidelines. Participants will introduce themselves by stating their **(Full Name and Chapter)**
- II. Participants will state which category their performance is to be judged.
- III. Presentation is not to exceed three (3) minutes.
- IV. Contestants going over the three (3) minutes time limit will be **DISQUALIFIED!**
- V. The talent entry form must be completed and returned with the registration form.
- VI. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each category for both Xinos and Kudos.
- VII: Upload video to computer and email to Zeta Chapter.**
Label the email – Talent, Chapter Name, Xinos or Kudos Name.

TALENT COMPETITION MUST BE INDIVIDUAL – NO PAIRS OR GROUPS.

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VIRTUAL TALENT COMPETITION JUDGING CRITERIA

| I. DANCE | MAXIMUM POINTS EACH |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Intricacy of Choreography | 20 |
| B. Interpretation of Music selection | 15 |
| C. Rhythm | 15 |
| D. Poise and Grace | 15 |
| E. Originality | 15 |
| F. Utilization of Space | 5 |
| G. Form | 5 |
| H. Balance | 5 |
| I. Costume | 5 |
| | 100 POINTS |

| II. ORAL PRESENTATION | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. Expression of Diction | 20 |
| B. Introduction/ Opening | 15 |
| C. Adherence to Topic and Purpose | 15 |
| D. Vocal Control and Projection | 15 |
| E. Stage Presence | 15 |
| F. Choice of Materials | 10 |
| G. Originality | 10 |
| | 100 POINTS |

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VIRTUAL TALENT COMPETITION JUDGING CRITERIA (cont’d)

| III. INSTRUMENTAL | MAXIMUM POINTS EACH |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Tone Quality | 20 |
| B. Rhythmic Facility | 20 |
| C. Technical Facility | 20 |
| 1. Speed and Accuracy of Fingers | |
| 2. Articulations | |
| a. Toning | |
| b. Slurring | |
| D. Intonation | 20 |
| E. Stage Presence | 10 |
| F. Originality of Style | 10 |
| | 100 POINTS |

| IV. VOCAL | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. Singing on Pitch | 20 |
| B. Use of Resonance | 20 |
| C. Interpretation and Expression | 15 |
| D. Diction | 15 |
| E. Choice of Selection | 10 |
| F. Stage presence | 10 |
| G. Originality of Style | 10 |
| | 100 POINTS |

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VIRTUAL ORATORICAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Competition 1st Place Winners: Xinos - \$750, Kudos-\$750

The oratorical competition is designed to see how well you address the conference theme.

I. In order to participate, Xinos/ Kudos Advisor must have checked “participating” on the registration form.

II. An advisor must Videotape Xinos or Kudos Performance adhering to following guidelines. Participants will introduce themselves, stating their **Full Name and Chapter**.

III. The orator must memorize the speech, he/she cannot read any part of their essay from note cards, cell phones or any other device.

IV. Presentation is not to exceed three (3) minutes

V. Contestants going over the three-minute time limit will be **DISQUALIFIED!**

VI. The contestants have completed and returned the entry form necessary for this competition (see registration packet).

VII. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners for both the Xinos and Kudos.

VIII. Contestants must use accuracy, clarity of the theme, organization, timing, utilize good choice of words and correct pronunciation, vocal control/oral grammar along with confidence, poise, and fluency.

I. Upload the video to the Zeta Chapter email: nspdkzeta@gmail.com .
Label the email with – Oratorical, Chapter Name, Xinos or Kudos name.

**ORATORICAL COMPETITION MUST BE INDIVIDUAL
NO PAIRS OR GROUPS.**

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VIRTUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST RATING SHEET

Contestant's Name _____ Chapter _____

| CONTENT: | MAXIMUM Points EACH | Points Awarded |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Accuracy (Evidence of Comprehension of theme) | 10 | _____ |
| Clarity of Explanation (A clear and precise Explanation of the theme) | 10 | _____ |
| Organization (an engaging introduction, development and maintenance of the topic, and effective conclusion) | 10 | _____ |
| Comprehension (Covers more than one aspect to the topic) | 10 | _____ |
| Timing (Effective utilization of the allotted three minutes) | 10 | _____ |
| SPEAKING SKILLS: | | |
| Appropriate word choice and correct pronunciation of words. | 10 | _____ |
| Vocal Control (Expressing, phrasing, and projection) | 10 | _____ |
| Grammar | 10 | _____ |
| Fluency | 10 | _____ |
| Confidence and Poise | 10 | _____ |
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| Maximum Total | 100 | _____ |

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VIRTUAL SCIENCE PROJECT GUIDELINES

Science 1st Place Winners: Xinos \$100, Kudos \$100

Submit a POWERPOINT slideshow of the Science Project following the guidelines listed below. Submit slideshow via email in a Zip file with the following label:

- Science Project/Name of student, chapter,

Opening slide should include Project title, Name of Xinos or Kudos, Chapter, Advisor and Basileus

The Purpose of a Science Project

It is important for students to become critical readers and consumers of information; a science fair project is one way in which this can be accomplished. Participants will search for and make sense of information rather than simply recalling it. By being allowed to choose a topic the students learn to identify what is important to them; they are inspired to do real investigation and prompt new understanding of their own interests; and they are able to explain their new understanding to others. They identify their assumptions, use critical and logical thinking, and consider alternative explanations. In this way, students actively develop their understanding of science by combining scientific knowledge with reasoning & thinking skills.

- **Choose a Topic**
- **Conduct the Science Experiment**

Process:

- 1. Question** - State the question that you are trying to answer. Identify an Independent Variable, your Dependent Variable(s), and your Controlled Variables. This is a very important step in order to make your science fair experiment valid.
- 2. Hypothesis** – your possible solution to the question.
- 3. Experiment or Test of Hypothesis** – test to see if your hypothesis about what will happen, was supported. Whether it is supported or not is not of the utmost importance – the most important thing is to follow the scientific method and perform your experiment correctly. If you do, you will get valuable scientific information to present even if your hypothesis turns out to be not supported.
- 4. Gather Data** – Gather all your data together and analyze it. Once you have your data in an easy to read form, look it over and see if it makes sense to you. You should understand how your data corresponds to your experiment and be able to communicate what each data point means in relation to your experiment.
- 5. Conclusion and Report** – Write the conclusion for your experiment. You may also wish to tell what you learned from your research.

•The POWERPOINT submission should include-

A title page with your name, chapter, project title, and date.

A page for each part of the process (pictures of the project are acceptable but not required, do not include photos of yourself)

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SCIENCE PROJECT JUDGING CRITERIA

Assessment of Your Work

| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Idea | Independently identified a question which was interesting to the student and which could be investigated. | Identified, with adult help, a question which was interesting to the student and which could be investigated. | Identified, with adult help, a question which could be investigated. | Identified a question that could not be tested/investigated or one that did not merit investigation. |
| Hypothesis Development | Independently developed a hypothesis well-substantiated by a literature review and observation of similar phenomena. | Independently developed a hypothesis somewhat substantiated by a literature review and observation of similar phenomena. | Independently developed a hypothesis somewhat substantiated by a literature review or observation of similar phenomena. | Needed adult assistance to develop a hypothesis or to do a basic literature review. |
| Description of Procedure | Procedures were outlined in a step-by-step fashion that could be followed by anyone without additional explanations. No adult help was needed to accomplish this. | Procedures were outlined in a step-by-step fashion that could be followed by anyone without additional explanations. Some adult help was needed to accomplish this. | Procedures were outlined in a step-by-step fashion that had 1 or 2 gaps that require explanation even after adult feedback had been given. | Procedures that were outlined were seriously incomplete or not sequential even after adult feedback had been given |
| Variables | Independently identified and clearly defined which variables were going to be changed (independent variables) and which were going to be measured (dependent variables). | Independently identified which variables were going to be changed (independent variables) and which were going to be measured (dependent variables). Some feedback was needed to clearly define the variables. | With adult help, identified and clearly defined which variables were going to be changed (independent variables) and which were going to be measured (dependent variables). | Adult help needed to identify and define almost all the variables. |
| Data Collection | Data was collected several times. It was summarized, independently, in a way that clearly describes what was discovered. | Data was collected more than one time. It was summarized, independently, in a way that clearly describes what was discovered. | Data was collected more than one time. Adult assistance was needed to clearly summarize what was discovered. | Data was collected only once and adult assistance was needed to clearly summarize what was discovered. |
| Diagrams | Provided an accurate, easy-to-follow diagram with labels to illustrate the procedure of the process being studied. | Provided an accurate diagram with labels to illustrate the procedure or the process being studied. | Provided an easy-to-follow diagram with labels to illustrate the procedure or process but one key step was left out. | Did not provide a diagram OR the diagram was quite incomplete. |
| Display | Each element in the display had a function and clearly served to illustrate some aspect of the experiment. All items, 6, graphs etc. were neatly and correctly labeled. | Each element had a function and clearly served to illustrate some aspect of the experiment. Most items, 6, graphs etc. were neatly and correctly labeled. | Each element had a function and clearly served to illustrate some aspect of the experiment. Most items, 6, graphs etc. were correctly labeled. | The display seemed incomplete or chaotic with no clear plan. Many labels were missing or incorrect. |
| Conclusion/Summary | Student provided a detailed conclusion clearly based on the data and related to previous research findings and the hypothesis statement(s). | Student provided a somewhat detailed conclusion clearly based on the data and related to the hypothesis statement(s). | Student provided a conclusion with some reference to the data and hypothesis statement(s). | No conclusion was apparent OR important details were overlooked. |

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Guidelines for the 2021 Art Poster Contest

1st Place Winner Prize -Xinos-\$100, Kudos-\$100)

Who: Xinos and Kudos

What: Virtual Presentation: Art Poster

- Size 8 1/2” by 11”
- Depict the conference theme
- Use any appropriate medium (water paints, oil, charcoal, crayons, etc.)
- Posters must be mounted (frame optional)
- **One entry per student** (1 Xinos and 1 Kudos per chapter)

When: March 1, 2021

How: Involve students in a chapter poster contest

- Select the best poster to be submitted to the Conference
- Two-dimensional works that are photographed for a Google Slide presentation should be presented in a professional manner with matting/framing using poster board or matte board. No smearing or discolored edges are to be on the frame or matte/poster board.

All work is to be uploaded on Google Docs with Permission edit attached.

- Include the following information
 - Art Poster competition
 - Name of student, chapter, grade
 - Chapter address,
 - Advisor name
- Attend the conference, April 23 – 24, 2021.
- All contest participants will receive a certificate.

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Criteria for Eastern Region Essay Competition

Essay Contest (1st place Winners Xinos-\$200.00, Kudos-\$200.00)

Patsy Squire
Eastern Regional Director

Anona Huntley
Member-At-Large

The topic for this year's essay is: *“Moving Forward in a Changing World”*. Write your essay and share your viewpoints according to the following guidelines and scoring rubric.

12-point font Times New Roman
1-inch Margins
Double-spaced
Maximum pages – 2
Only 2 essays submitted per chapter (1 Xinos and 1 Kudos)
Points will be given using the rubric contained herein

The two first place winners, 1 Xinos and 1 Kudos, will receive \$200.00 each.

All essays must be received by **March 1, 2021.**

Include a cover page to identify entrant:

Name
Chapter
Phone Number of Participant

e-mail all essays to:

Mrs. Andrea Wyche
Gamma Mu Chapter

draya2g@msn.com

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2021 ESSAY COMPETITION

Scoring Criteria

Essays will be scored according to this rubric/scale:

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION = 50 points

| Organization = 25 points | |
|---|------------------|
| • Professional quality: The essay can be easily followed. Effective transitions are used and a professional format is used. | 25 Points |
| • Adequate: The essay can be easily followed. A combination of the following is apparent: Basic transitions are used; a structured format is used. | 20 Points |
| • Needs Improvement: Organization of the essay is difficult to follow, due to inadequate transitions and/or rambling format. | 15 points |
| • Inadequate: There appears to be no organization of the essay’s contents. | 10 Points |
| Mechanics and Grammar = 25 points | |
| • Professional quality: The essay is clear and concise and contains no grammatical or mechanical errors. | 25 Points |
| • Adequate: The essay contains minimal grammatical or mechanical errors. | 20 Points |
| • Needs Improvement: The essay contains numerous grammatical and mechanical errors. | 15 Points |
| • Inadequate: Sentences and paragraphs are difficult to read and understand due to poor grammar or mechanics. | 10 Points |

CONTENT = 50 Points

| Accuracy of Facts = 25 Points | |
|---|------------------|
| • Professional quality: All facts are correct, and the technical explanation is both concise and complete. | 25 Points |
| • Adequate: Technical details are generally correct. | 20 Points |
| • Needs Improvement: Some facts are wrong. | 15 Points |
| • Inadequate: Most facts are wrong. | 10 Points |
| Completeness = 25 Points | |
| • Professional quality: Addressed the question completely. | 25 Points |
| • Adequate: Addresses the question but left out some details. | 20 Points |
| • Needs Improvement: Addressed the question but provided few details. | 15 Points |

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| • Inadequate: Did not address the question. | 10 Points |
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| Total Points Earned on this Essay: (Maximum Possible = 100 Points) | |

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REGISTRATION PACKET

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REGISTRATION –

The YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM is a separate attachment. Advisors are to complete the document, print copies and mail the form along with a chapter check to the ER Tamiouchos, Dr. Cassandra Holcomb. Please note, chapter Basilei, finance officers and youth advisors are to sign the form before submission.

Anyone registered with a Xinos/Kudos Group must be properly insured on the home chapter’s 2020 - 2021 Affiliates Liability Form and registered for this conference through Zeta and Gamma Mu Chapters.

Special Note:

Xinos and Kudos will receive t-shirts as a part of their registration. Adults may purchase T-shirts at a cost of \$10 each.

Please list the Xinos and Kudos who graduated in June 2020 on Form II so they can be included in our salute to seniors. Please include their current situation – college, trade school, or enlistment in any branch of the military.

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REGISTRATION – FORM II
2020 Graduated Seniors

PLEASE DUPLICATE

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

CHAPTER: _____ LOCATION: _____

Please list the names and current status of the Xinos and Kudos who graduated in June of 2020.

There will be a visual salute during the Awards portion of the Conference.

| | NAME | Current School or Status |
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REGISTRATION – FORM III

PLEASE DUPLICATE

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

XINOS/KUDOS (CIRCLE ONE)

CHAPTER: _____ **LOCATION:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADVISOR: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

ADVISOR ADDRESS: _____ **Email:** _____

BASILEUS: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

BASILEUS ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUTH OFFICERS (Or Officers you wish to attend Leadership Workshop):

PRESIDENT: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

V. PRESIDENT: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

*****COMPETITIONS**

| | NAME | AGE | GRADE |
|--|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| ORATORICAL | | | |
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| SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR | | | |
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| TALENT COMPETITION | One Name per category: | | |
| 1. Oral Presentation | | | |
| 2. Dance | | | |
| 3. Instrumental | | | |
| 4. Vocal | | | |
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| STEP SHOW (CIRCLE ONE) | YES NO | | |
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| ACTIVITY BOOK | YES NO | | |
| PORTFOLIO | YES NO | | |
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| NON-COMPETITIVE TALENT | | | |
| ____ Individual ____ Group | | | |
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| KaHoot Participants (Xinos/Kudos) | | | |
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| SCIENCE PROJECT | | | |
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| ART POSTER | | | |

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| ESSAY COMPETITION | | | |

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VIP Registration Form V

National and Regional Officers attending the conference must register.

**National and Regional Officers attending the conference should contact
Soror Celeste Walters by March 1, 2021: celestePDKzeta@gmail.com**

| NAME | ADDRESS | OFFICE | REGION | eMail ADDRESS |
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NON- COMPETITIVE TALENT SHOWCASE

REGISTRATION FORM V

We will provide an opportunity this year for the Xinos and Kudos to share their talents in a warm, supportive environment. Any Xinos or Kudos who is not participating in the Talent Competition is eligible to participate in the Non-Competitive Talent Showcase.

The Non-Competitive talent will be a celebration of the many gifts of our Xinos and Kudos. They will not be judged. All participants in this part of the program are winners and will receive a certificate. We encourage quality performances; therefore, practice is necessary.

The Chapter’s Advisor must preview and approve all acts! Xinos/Kudos may participate in a variety of ways including a display of original artwork, individual or group vocals, instrumental selections, dance routines, dramatizations, original skits or reading of original poems or essays.

Complete and return the form below with your conference information packet.

Chapter _____ Xinos or Kudos

Name of Participant(s)

Talent

Description

Chapter Advisor

Please return with Conference Registration Packet no later than March 1, 2021.

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REGISTRATION FORM VI
Talent Competition Entry Form

Chapter: _____ Location: _____

Basileus: _____ Advisor: _____

Xinos : _____ Kudos: _____

Talent Contestant: _____

High School: _____

Category: (Check ONLY One from these categories per chapter)

Vocal _____

Dance: _____

Instrumental: _____

Oral Presentation – (Which One)

Dramatic Speaking _____

Monologue: _____

Recitation/ Spoken Word: _____

Impersonation: _____

Description of performance: Give title, composer, author, and any other relevant information.

Please return this form with your registration information by March 1, 2021.

Fill in and return this entry form even if you have no participation.

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Registration Form VII
Special Workshops

Chapter: _____ **Location:** _____

A. Leadership Workshop: Xinos/Kudos President & Vice-President (or President Elect)

– ER Xinos Chair Chaleeta Hines & ER Kudos Chair Felecia Laury, presenters
FOCUS: Leadership skills Session 1

| Xinos President & VP | Email Address |
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| Kudos President & VP | Email Address |
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H. Advisors' Meeting

– ER Xinos Chair Chaleeta Hines & ER Kudos Chair Felecia Laury, presenters
FOCUS: Building Capacity within our Youth Groups- Session 2

| Advisor name | Email Address |
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I. Hub Parents' Meeting

– ER Hub Parent Chair Rose Robinson, presenter

- Session 3

| Name | Email Address |
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PERMISSION PACKET
TO BE RETURNED TO ADVISOR

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PERMISSION SLIP PACKET MEMORANDUM

TO: Xinos and Kudos Advisors

FROM: Zeta Chapter & Gamma Mu Chapter

Dr. Eloise Robinson-Redd, Basileus Zeta Chapter
Andrea Wyche, Basileus Gamma Mu Chapter
Celeste Walters, Co- Chairperson
Shirley Washington, Co- Chairperson

Please note the forms included on the following pages:

- 1) The participation and media release form
 Liability release form
- 2) The Rules of Conduct Contract

Each of these forms is to be returned to the Chapter Xinos/Kudos Advisor.

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PARTICIPATION FORM and MEDIA RELEASE

To Whom It May Concern:

I, _____, parent/guardian of a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Eastern Regional Xinos/Kudos, am aware that my child, _____, will attend the Eastern Region Xinos/Kudos local chapter meetings and conference. I authorize you and those authorized by you, to use materials and pictures that may include my child’s name, _____, in all forms of publicity and advertising without limit of time and to quote him/her in the same.

Xinos’/Kudos’ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Xinos/Kudos Advisor: _____ Chapter _____ Phone: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

My child, _____, has my permission to attend the activities and programs at the 2021 Virtual Xinos/Kudos Youth Leadership Conference April 23 - 24, 2021.

I hereby agree to release the local, state, and national organizations of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., its representative, agents, servants, and employees from liability of any injury resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring at any time while attending and participating in the meeting excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts by conference representatives, agents, servants, and employees.

Date

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

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RULES OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

1. No unregistered guests may be given the zoom invitation/codes or be allowed to view the conference events.
1. Participants must attend all activities and be prepared to participate in educational activities and competitive events.
1. Participants shall dress in appropriate business attire for competitive events, general sessions, and workshops.
1. Participants shall show respect to all officers, chapter advisors, chaperones, guests, and each other at all times.
1. Participants shall follow good meeting conduct during all sessions
 - a. Microphones are to remain muted unless a participant has been invited to address the gathering.
 - b. Participants shall refrain from distracting others during the conference.
 - c. Cell phones and other additional devices should only be used in emergencies during sessions
 - d. Lewd gestures and profanity are prohibited.
 - e. No weapons, real or toy, may be displayed during the conference.
1. Conference events may not be recorded or retransmitted by participants.
1. Participants shall remember the organization’s creed and purposes and act accordingly.
1. Participants shall behave and/or dance in a manner befitting **respectful** young ladies and gentlemen.
1. Participants involved in starting or participating in fighting will be suspended for a time deemed necessary by the Eastern Region Youth Chairs. *(The suspension will depend on the seriousness of the infraction. Any behavior of this type should be immediately reported to the chapter advisors and Eastern Region Youth Chairs.)*

I have read the Rules of Conduct Contract and agree to abide by the rules.

Signature of Xinos/Kudos Date

I/We have read the above contract and understand that _____ must abide by these rules.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Name of Xinos/Kudos Tel # _____ Date _____

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR ADVISOR