



# **DUE TO AREA DIRECTOR MARCH 1**

Area Directors, please send by March 10, to  
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## **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International DKG California**

### **Honor Chapter Criteria**

2016- 2017

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Area</b>
<b>Form Completed by: Name</b>	<b>Date</b>

An Honor Chapter is actively dedicated to education and the Seven Purposes of our Society. All Honor Chapters will be given recognition at the DKG California Convention. A Chapter which has been a 5-Star Honor Chapter for five or more years will be given special recognition as a 5+ Star Honor Chapter.

Please review the following statements, check the ones that apply to your Chapter, count up the checks (points), and record in the box below.

Total Possible Points: 37 points

One-Star Chapter = 1 - 6 points

Two-Star Chapter = 7 - 11 points

Three-Star Chapter = 12 - 16 points

Four-Star Chapter = 17 - 23 points

Five-Star Chapter = 24 - 37 points

**Your Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

One check mark for each of the following statements that applies to your Chapter:

**I. ATTENDANCE:** Did your Chapter have representation at

\_\_\_\_\_ all the Area Presidents' Meetings?

\_\_\_\_\_ Area Conferences and/or Area Events?

\_\_\_\_\_ DKG California Convention, Fresno, April/May 2016?

\_\_\_\_\_ DKG California Convention 2016 by six or more members?

\_\_\_\_\_ International Convention, Nashville, July 2016?

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Retreat, January 2017 and /or Technology Workshop October 2016?

**II. FINANCE:** Did your Chapter meet the deadline for

\_\_\_\_\_ the payment of Chapter dues and insurance service charge to DKG California?

\_\_\_\_\_ the payment of Area Assessment fees sent to the Area Treasurer?

\_\_\_\_\_ the submission of Form 15 to DKG California by the Chapter Treasurer?

**III. COMMUNICATIONS:** Did your Chapter send

- \_\_\_\_\_ electronic copies of your Chapter Yearbook (Directory) to the Area Director?
- \_\_\_\_\_ your Chapter Newsletter posted on a website or emailed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Newsletters to the Area Director, the DKG California President, DKG California 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Area Director Coordinator and the *DKG California Connection* Editor?
- \_\_\_\_\_ this Honor Chapter Criteria Checklist to the **Area Director** by March 1?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does your chapter have a website?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does your chapter have a brochure?

**IV. MEMBERSHIP:** Did your Chapter

- \_\_\_\_\_ hold an orientation meeting prior to initiation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ maintain or increase membership between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017?
- \_\_\_\_\_ initiate three or more new members between April 1, 2016, and March 31, 2017?
- \_\_\_\_\_ transfer and/or reinstate members into your Chapter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ hold a joint Chapter meeting with one or more Chapters?
- \_\_\_\_\_ honor a new member or award recipient by sending a letter to the member's Principal or school district superintendent, local publication, or chapter newsletter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ publicize meetings, new members, and award recipients in a local publication?

**V. SERVICE:** Did your Chapter

- \_\_\_\_\_ have a Community, Educational Service or Educational Excellence Project?
- \_\_\_\_\_ give any type of grant to non-members (recruitment, continuing education, etc.)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ honor an Outstanding Chapter Member(s)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ issue a special press release regarding any of the 3 items above?
- \_\_\_\_\_ give a Chapter member a Scholarship/Stipend? This may be for Leadership Study Session, Legislative Study Session, or a Chapter member who is not the official delegate to attend DKG California Convention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ participate in/submit THAT volunteer hours electronically?
- \_\_\_\_\_ submit revised 2016-2018 Chapter Rules electronically?
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a program, or develop a project related to Schools for Africa?

**VI. OTHER:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did any of your Chapter members visit another Chapter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did your Chapter have a DKG California Officer, an Area Director, or a DKG California Committee member from another Chapter visit you?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did your Chapter send a voluntary contribution to a California State/International fund?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did your Chapter members sing The Delta Kappa Gamma song at all Chapter meetings and events?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did your Chapter participate in a program that included Visual and/or Performing Arts?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did your Chapter have a Bill Evaluator participant?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did your Chapter recommend a non-member for a Penne Ferrell award?