



# KAPPA DELTA PI

International Honor Society in Education

Education is a vital force in any society that encourages universal welfare and individual progress. Education is likewise the cornerstone of democracy and the foundation for personal fulfillment. As an International Honor Society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi has adopted and continues to pledge fidelity to four cherished ideals: Humanity, Science, Service, and Toil.

*The Ideal of Fidelity to Humanity* is faith in the potential of human beings and in the improvement of the human condition through education; compassion in the contacts one has, as an educator, with humanity; and dedication to the concept that through continuous education, based upon equal opportunity, persons of all ages, races, and creeds shall find increased opportunity for experiencing more meaningful lives.

*The Ideal of Science* implies that, as an educator, one will be faithful to the cause of free inquiry and will strive to eliminate prejudice and superstition by withholding judgment until accurate and adequate evidence is obtained. One will not distort evidence to support a favorite theory; be blinded by the new or spectacular; nor condemn the old simply because it is old.

*The Ideal of Service* is the very essence of education, which seeks advancement, not merely for self, but for society as well. The incentive of the great educators of the world has been their desire to serve humanity. Service in education implies living so that others are strengthened and inspired, and striving for the achievement of justice, peace, and a better way of life for all.

*The Ideal of Toil* demands the will to do the task that must be done, whether the task pleases or not, and faith in the social necessity and intrinsic reward of the education profession. It implies working with such faith and zeal that others are won to the cause of education. If one life has been given greater and nobler vision, toil has not been in vain.

*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.

By accepting membership in Kappa Delta Pi, I am indicating my intention to achieve excellence and to subscribe to these ideals.

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