

## Application to Attend the 2018 PTK International Convention

While we would love to be able to take every interested member on this trip, we unfortunately have a limited number of seats so this application is designed to provide the advisors with some additional information about your interest in attending. Please submit this application along with the \$100 trip deposit to Steve Frisbee in PH203 of the Utica Campus Library OR to Aubrey Carletta of Rome Student Services by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12noon to be considered. All students who apply will receive an email by the following Monday.

All members interested in attending International Convention must have completed at least level two of Competitive Edge prior to submitting this application ([getanedge.ptk.org](http://getanedge.ptk.org)). Additionally, members who are interested in running for a chapter officer position for the 18-19 academic year are given a priority in the selection process.

Name (Exactly as it appears on your license as we'll use this to book flights): \_\_\_\_\_

M#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

MVCC Email: \_\_\_\_\_@student.mvcc.edu

Graduation Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Inducted into PTK: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Comp. Edge Level Two completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Comp Edge completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend this convention and what does it mean to you to represent our chapter there?

If you are a continuing member, what chapter activities have you been involved with? If you are a new member, how do you plan to be involved in future chapter activities (including why you'd want to be a chapter officer, if applicable)?

## **2018 PTK International Convention**

The International Convention is an opportunity to meet students from chapters all over the world and to learn more about the hallmarks and many opportunities within Phi Theta Kappa. Students will hear speakers, attend workshops, visit the marketplace, talk with senior colleges, enjoy fellowship events, and experience some of the local attractions. The convention also includes the election of new international officers and presenting of many awards recognizing the achievements of chapters from 2017.

The International Convention will be held Kansas City, MO April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can read more about it on the website - [www.ptk.org/events/annualconvention](http://www.ptk.org/events/annualconvention).

Our chapter will be flying from the Syracuse airport on the morning of April 19<sup>th</sup> and returning in the evening on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students are responsible for meeting the group at the airport at the designated times. Your flight, Kansas City airport transportation, hotel accommodations at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown (triple or quad rooms), and convention registration are included. Students will also be given a stipend to use toward meals not included in the convention. Students are required to pay a \$100 non-refundable deposit toward the trip.

As you will be representing MVCC and our chapter, your attire should reflect that. There is a formal gala on Saturday evening so please bring appropriate attire (ties and jackets for gentlemen, professional dresses or suits for women). There is a pool and a fitness center at the hotel.

Convention activities start around 8:30am and end later in the evening and you are expected to participate in all convention activities. There is some downtime to explore the local area and as a chapter we will have some planned outings to dinner and such.

All PTK events are drug and alcohol free. You will be asked to sign a code of conduct and provide some emergency medical information prior to leaving on the trip. It is also your responsibility to work with your instructors about any classes and assignments you will miss for this trip. Students will be asked to write and/or share about their trip experience with the chapter upon returning to campus.