



Alpha Epsilon Delta

The Pre-Health Honor Society at the



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Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) is the largest Pre-Health Honor Society in the nation. The Florida Alpha Chapter is the largest and most active of all chapters. AED's main goals include preparing the student for professional school, providing community service, and serving as a social outlet for students with common interests. AED provides its members with guest lectures at every meeting, community service projects, and socials.

The Application

This packet consists of an information sheet and division descriptions. To apply to Alpha Epsilon Delta's Electee Program, you must:

1. Go to www.ufaed.org/apply
2. Create and confirm an applicant account by following the onscreen instructions.
3. Once registered and confirmed, sign in and click "Apply Now" on the orange toolbar.
4. Complete the online application by following the instructions on the screen.
5. Book an interview slot!

The Electee Program

To become an Electee, an applicant must have:

1. Completed TWO semesters of college (not including high school credit, AP/IB), with at least ONE completed semester at the University of Florida.
2. A minimum overall G.P.A. AND Science G.P.A. of 3.2. (Must have at least ONE Science class to calculate a Science GPA) Completed the application as directed and turned in on time.
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4. A successful interview with current AED directors and executive board members.

*Please note: Every applicant must meet these requirements to be considered.

The Electee Program must be completed within one semester. Electees are required to be active in two community service divisions (refer to the next page for complete listing of divisions), one A (requiring 8 hours) division and one Z (requiring 7 hours) division. Please make sure you understand that a total of 20 community service hours are required in order to pass your Electee semester, the remaining 5 hours may be obtained from any division. In addition, Electees must participate in AED socials, intramurals, and fundraisers. These topics will be discussed further at the Electee Orientation. The Electee dues are \$90; \$75 will be sent to the AED National Office as a one-time fee to become a nationally recognized member, and the remainder will stay within our chapter and philanthropy. Successful Electees are inducted as Alpha Epsilon Delta members at the end of the Electee semester during our formal banquet.

*Please be advised that meetings are biweekly on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. If you have a scheduling conflict, we will be unable to accept your application for this term. AED depends on clear communication at these meetings.

**Time requirements will be adjusted and semester requirements may be fulfilled online due to COVID-19.

Divisions of Alpha Epsilon Delta

*Require 20 total hours of A/Z division

A Divisions (Require 8 hours)

Healing Animals: This division is devoted to developing both the positive impact that humans can have on the health care of animals and the positive impact that animals can have on the health care of humans.

Pediatrics: This division aims to help children lead healthier, more enjoyable lives. Some of the division's plans include field days for sick or needy children of Alachua County and teaching crafts at local health clinics and schools.

Health and Wellness: This division focuses on advocating a healthy lifestyle for men, women, and children of all ages through healthy eating habits and engaging in physical activity.

Stop Cancer: This division targets both adults and children. Its goal is not only to inform the community about the risks of cancer, but also to encourage a healthy way of life. Semester activities include Hope Lodge Cancer Facility Bingo Nights, Beauty Day, Holiday Dinners.

Z Divisions (Require 7 hours)

SAID (Students Advocating Informed Decisions): This division works to educate both college and high school students about the risks and consequences associated with alcohol, drugs, and sex.

SPORTS: This division focuses on using recreation and activity as a means of therapy. Events include wheelchair basketball, after school disability programs, and cancer walks among others.

SAiM (Student Arts in Medicine): This division is dedicated to enhancing the lives of others through the arts. SAiM's semester activities include work with Summerville Retirement Home, the Hope Lodge Cancer facility, and St. Francis House.

HOPE (Health Opportunities for Progression and Equality): This division is devoted to service in our local community. HOPE seeks to help the underserved and forgotten members of our community that are also in need of service.

Checklist

- Create and confirm an applicant account on the www.ufaed.org website.
 - Complete the online application.
 - Sign-up for an interview after submitting your application!
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