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## Candidate Questionnaire: Getting to Know You

*Please complete this questionnaire. Answers should be brief.  
Responses will appear unedited on Phi Theta Kappa's Catalyst website.*

### Candidate for (highlight ONE):

- International President
- Division I Vice President
- Division II Vice President
- Division III Vice President
- Division IV Vice President

**Your Name:** *Mikah Adkins*

**1. What is your college major?**

Health Sciences.

**2. What is your ultimate career goal?**

Pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon.

**3. What was your primary reason for accepting PTK membership?**

PTK offered meaningful opportunities for growth, leadership, and connection; especially through the officers who showed me everything the organization could be.

**4. What's your go-to "fun fact" during an icebreaker?**

Mantis shrimp have far more photoreceptors than humans, meaning they see colors beyond our perception.

**5. If you could thank your past self for one decision, what would it be?**

Applying to early college high school. It opened doors and created opportunities I never imagined.

**6. What's a small, everyday thing that brings you joy?**

Waking up to my cat sitting on me and squeaking a tiny meow when she realizes I'm awake.

**7. If you could instantly master a random skill (tightrope walking, speaking fluent whale), what would it be and why?**

Backflipping. It is completely unnecessary, undeniably cool, and I'd never stop doing it!

**8. What's your go-to hype song when you want to feel unstoppable?**

"Right Back Where We Started From" by Maxine Nightingale.

**9. What's your favorite way to recharge when you're running on empty?**

Laughing, whether it's a ridiculous Instagram reel or a call with a friend.

**10. What's your favorite tradition – family, personal, or something you invented?**

Getting Jersey Mike's with my best friend Pearl and talking about the same topics into the ground every single time.