



PHI THETA KAPPA  
HONOR SOCIETY

## 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: Cipriano Marquez

1. What is your college major? Integrated Studies (Psychology Concentration)
2. What is your ultimate career goal? To become a Clinical Psychologist and Public Policy Advocate, using data to heal communities affected by addiction.
3. What was your primary reason for accepting PTK membership? I wanted to find a community that saw my past struggles not as a liability, but as a credential for leadership. I found my "tribe" here.
4. What's your go-to "fun fact" during an icebreaker? I can dig a ditch as well as I can write a research paper literally. I grew up maintaining acequias (community irrigation canals) in my valley.
5. If you could thank your past self for one decision, what would it be? The decision to walk back into the Registrar's office after being homeless, even when I was terrified I didn't belong there.
6. What's a small, everyday thing that brings you joy? The smell of roasting green chile in the fall, it's the perfume of New Mexico.
7. If you could instantly master a random skill (tightrope walking, speaking fluent whale), what would it be and why? Teleportation, so I could visit every PTK chapter in Division IV in a single weekend without worrying about airport security!
8. What's your go-to hype song when you want to feel unstoppable? "Hall of Fame" by The Script.
9. What's your favorite way to recharge when you're running on empty? Sitting by the Rio Grande river with a notebook and absolutely no cell service.
10. What's your favorite tradition – family, personal, or something you invented? Lighting luminarias (paper lanterns) on Christmas Eve. It's a tradition about lighting the way for others in the dark, which is exactly what I want to do as a leader.