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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:** Kaitlyn “Rose” Durkin

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

At Ivy Tech Community College, I am enrolled in a dual degree program for an Associate of Nursing and an Associate of Biology.

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

My ultimate career goal is to become a surgeon specializing in trauma surgery.

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

My reason for accepting PTK membership was to try something new. I was not aware of PTK or anyone in it at my college. For me, it was a leap of faith, and I am eternally grateful for taking it.

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

I tell people that over a 10-year period, I have been a tightrope walker, a CDL truck driver, the first in my family to earn a GED and attend college, and became a firefighter and EMT.

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

I would simply thank her for surviving and being here to keep fighting to learn anything and everything we could to make the world a better place than the one she grew up in.

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

I adore telling random jokes or compliments to see people light up and smile.

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

I want to learn every language in the world so that I can communicate with everyone, ensuring that no one ever feels lonely.

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

New Medicine – Die Trying

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

Simply taking a LONG soak in the tub or going for a swim at the beach.

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

I love curling up on the couch on the weekends with my son and watching shows or movies. We make an entire day of it with snacks and board games.