



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: Noah Plahn

1. **What is your college major? I'm a Business Transfer Pathway major, with aspirations of pursuing a degree in Business Administration at an out-of-state four-year university.**
2. **What is your ultimate career goal? My ultimate career goal is to lead with purpose and service—using my voice to advocate for others and help build strong, inclusive communities.**
3. **What was your primary reason for accepting PTK membership? My primary reason for accepting PTK membership was the opportunity to grow as a leader while serving alongside other motivated students. PTK represented more than academic recognition, it offered a community built on scholarship, service, and fellowship. I wanted to be part of an organization that challenges students to use their success to uplift others.**
4. **What's your go-to “fun fact” during an icebreaker? My go-to fun fact is that I'm a huge pet person, and my Yorkshire Terrier has a lot of personality packed into a very small dog. He has the confidence of a Great Dane.**
5. **If you could thank your past self for one decision, what would it be? I would thank my past self for trusting myself enough to pursue opportunities even when I didn't feel fully prepared. Those choices led to growth, confidence, and meaningful involvement in organizations such as PTK.**
6. **What's a small, everyday thing that brings you joy? One small thing that brings me joy is checking off even the tiniest tasks on my to-do list. There's something quietly satisfying about seeing progress, step by step, and it reminds me that even small efforts add up over time.**
7. **If you could instantly master a random skill (tightrope walking, speaking fluent whale), what would it be and why? I'd love to instantly master public speaking. I enjoy connecting with people, but being able to communicate ideas clearly and confidently in any situation would be powerful. Plus, I could finally share a story at icebreakers that goes beyond my usual quirky anecdotes and really leave an impression!**

8. **What's your go-to hype song when you want to feel unstoppable? When I want to feel unstoppable, I turn to a song that inspires me spiritually. It reminds me of my purpose, gives me strength, and helps me tackle challenges with confidence.**
9. **What's your favorite way to recharge when you're running on empty? I recharge by connecting with close friends or family. Even a 10-minute phone call filled with laughter, or a meaningful conversation reminds me why I do what I do and refuels my motivation.**
10. **What's your favorite tradition – family, personal, or something you invented? My favorite tradition is watching wrestling with my sibling. We've been fans since childhood, and even now, seeing them cheer at a match or get excited over a familiar move reminds me of those early days—and of the special connection that still brings us together today.**