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*The Delta Omega National Office invites chapters to use this **draft** template for membership induction ceremonies and oath. In fall 2022, the national council will be voting on whether or not to make the oath the official oath of Delta Omega and whether or not recommend this induction ceremony be adopted as a recommended chapter resource. Feedback and suggestions are welcome and can be sent to [info@deltaomega.org](mailto:info@deltaomega.org)*

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## WELCOME

Delta Omega is the Honorary Society for Public Health. It was established in 1924 to recognize outstanding achievement in the new field. As such, members are selected for their contributions to, and commitment for, high standards of academic and professional competence and service.

Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to increasing the quality of the field, as well as to the protection and advancement of the health of all people.

This is an occasion for inviting new members into the Society who share the same commitment and goals. We welcome them and this opportunity to recognize their achievements to earn this distinction.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

I am pleased to introduce you to someone who very much reflects the aspirations of Delta Omega membership.

## INDUCTION CEREMONY

It is an honor for us to have you join the society. As a student, alumnus or alumna, faculty, or honorary member, you embody the mission and vision of Delta Omega. Your qualifications have been reviewed and acted on favorably by the leadership of this chapter.

We hope membership in the Society is an honor for you as well. Membership in Delta Omega has special meaning in that you are dedicating yourself to continued excellence in the field of public health. As such, you ascribe to high standards of performance in all that you do.



We will now ask you to take the oath to join Delta Omega. Please state “I WILL” after every statement.

- I aspire to demonstrate excellence in practice in the field of public health I WILL
- I aspire to demonstrate excellence in research in the field of public health I WILL
- I aspire to demonstrate excellence in education in the field of public health I WILL
- I aspire to demonstrate excellence in academic achievement in the field of public health I WILL

*Call out the name of each candidate and for in-person inductions, invite them to come forward.*

Congratulations and welcome to the (Chapter Name) of Delta Omega. As your name is called, please step forward to receive your membership certificate (and recognition stole/pin- optional).

## **GROUP PHOTO**

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## **CELEBRATORY EVENT**

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