

JUNIOR DELTA EPSILON PHI



DEUTSCHE EHRENVERBINDUNG

SUGGESTED INDUCTION CEREMONY

We are gathered here for the induction of these students into the (*name of US state and Greek affiliation*) chapter of the National Junior German Honor Society at (*name of your school*). These students will then become members of Junior Delta Epsilon Phi.

Let your membership in this Honor Society reflect your continued interest in increasing your understanding of your **own** culture by learning to appreciate **another**.

In the presence of these witnesses, we ask you now to join this Honor Society:

Sponsor: Ihr habt euch als Schüler der deutschen Sprache besonders ausgezeichnet und euer Interesse an der deutschen Sprache und Kultur bewiesen. Seid ihr bereit, Mitglied der Ehrenverbindung Junior Delta Epsilon Phi zu werden?

Inductees: öJa, ich bin bereit, Mitglied der Ehrenverbindung Junior Delta Epsilon Phi zu werden.ö

Sponsor: Dann bitte wiederholt die Worte, die ich euch vorspreche. Lasst uns aber nach dem Wort öichö euern Namen hören.

öIch (*euer Namen*) verpflichte mich, auch weiterhin die deutsche Sprache und Kultur in Ehren zu halten.ö

Sponsor: Und jetzt heißen wir euch herzlich willkommen in die Ehrenverbindung **Junior Delta Epsilon Phi**.

We now declare you members of Junior Delta Epsilon Phi.

Please come forward when your name is called to receive your membership certificate.

Optional:

Let us look at the light which comes from this candle. (Pause - light each student's candle.) Let this light symbolize your commitment to international understanding. May this light be ever with you, for it will enable you to extinguish the darkness which misunderstanding and mistrust bring about. May it always guide you in your attempt to promote friendship and understanding between your country and other countries of the world. And now, as you extinguish the flame of your candle, let us hope that it will remain with you and guide you always.