How do I become a member of the Alpha of TN chapter of Lambda Alpha?
To join, make note of the fall and/or spring deadline for application. Complete an application for membership available each semester on the Department of Anthropology’s website. Follow the instructions to complete the application, including a one-time membership payment to Lambda Alpha, and that’s it!

To become a member, undergraduates must meet the following requirements: must be a declared anthropology major; must have at taken at least 12 hours of anthropology course credit and be classified a junior or senior by the University; must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; must have an anthropology GPA of at least 3.25. Graduate students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be in good standing with the University and the Department.

Do I have to renew my membership every year?
No, once you are accepted to the chapter you are a lifetime member and do not need to renew or do anything to maintain your membership.

Are there scholarships available to members?
Yes. There is a scholarship opportunity available for undergraduate and graduate members. The deadline for both of the scholarships is in the spring semester. You must be accepted as a member to be eligible for funding. Each chapter may only submit one undergraduate candidate to participate in the national competition, so undergraduate competitors will first have to be nominated by our chapter in order to compete at the national level.

What activities does the Alpha of TN chapter do during the year?
Since we have recently reactivated the chapter, Alpha of TN does not have service activities yet. We are open to suggestions for potential activities and encourage our members to participate in anthropology and community activities on campus and throughout Knoxville.

Do I need to be a member of the Undergraduate Anthropology Association (UAA) or Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA) to join?
No, you do not need to be a member of UAA or AGSA to join Lambda Alpha. Alpha of TN is a separate entity from these organizations.

Please direct inquiries about Lambda Alpha to Alice Fazlollah, the University Coordinator for the Alpha of TN chapter, at faz@vols.utk.edu.