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| **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION** | Chi Epsilon Sigma - Alpha Chapter  CES is affiliated nationally with  The Extension and Research Support Staff Association ‘TERSSA’  ***Visit our web site http://ces.osu.edu*** | |
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***2015-2016 Membership Application***

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| ❑ I wish to participate in the Secret Friend activities this year and have enclosed my information sheet. | | | | | |

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| Extension Anniversary Date | | MM/DD/YYYY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Years of Extension Service \_\_\_\_\_\_(based on current year) | |
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| ***$25 Annual CES Dues – please check one:***  ❑ Renewal ❑ New Member ❑ Emeriti – dues waived for lifetime membership  ***Scholarships***  Six scholarships are available to waive annual dues and one scholarship is available to defray costs to the CES annual meeting.  Qualifications are based on office budgetary constraints. Notification will be made by October 31.  ❑ Please check if you would like information sent to you.  The Extension Education and Research Support Staff Association ‘**TERSSA**’ is the national affiliate of CES.  The membership runs from January 1 – December 31 (payable by Jan.31).  As a convenience to CES members, this can be processed for you by checking the appropriate box below.  If you have any questions please refer to the TERSSA web site at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/sressa/>  ***$10 Annual TERSSA Dues – if desired, please check one:***  ❑ New Member TERSSA ❑ Renewal TERSSA ❑ Retiree TERSSA | | | |

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 Check payable to **Chi Epsilon Sigma Ck** # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(**endorse back of check “*For Deposit Only*”)

***Return this form (and check if applicable) to:***

Paige Matney, Membership Secretary

OSU Extension, Lawrence County

111 South 4th Street

Ironton, OH 45638

Fax – (740) 533-4416

**Dues *must be postmarked by October 15th* in order to be eligible to apply for awards,   
vote on chapter business or be a candidate for an office on the CES board.**