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Alpha Kappa Mu membership – personal statement

My name is Aibek Sarbayev. I am a current student in Bunker Hill Community College, majoring in Computer Science Transfer Option. I want to study in one of the best universities in the U.S., so that is the reason why I am applying to be a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, the chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

I am volunteering with PMD, People Making Difference, since the last spring. My first volunteering project was assembling LEGO DNA kits for high schools in Bunker Hill Community College. After that I volunteered on several different projects, like preparations for farmer’s conference, counting DNA kits and making a Halloween party for kids.

Beyond studying I enjoy sport, music and reading. During the last spring semester I was training Kung Fu in Boston Kung Fu and Tai Chi Institute with Master Yao. I’ve been doing Kung Fu during my middle school. I stopped training when I got in the high school, and here, in Boston, I felt the desire to do Kung Fu again. Unfortunately, recently my doctor told me to stop doing extreme sports until my bones will stop growing, because of a skeleton condition.

Another sport that I enjoy is skiing. I’ve been skiing since I was 7. The fresh air in mountains and adrenaline while sliding down on a high speed is what makes skiing so special for me.

There were other sports that I’ve been doing before college, such as swimming, table tennis, aikido and chess.

I also enjoy playing piano. I’ve been playing piano since I was 8. I took piano lessons for 6 years and after that I play it just for myself. I bought a digital piano in Boston, because I missed playing music. When my fingers are running on the keys and produce the parts of the song, I feel relaxed. Piano helps me to relieve stress while studying.

I love reading. It opens another world for me and allows me to live many other interesting lives. My favorite author is John Ronald Ruel Tolkien. I love his books about Middleearth: “The Lord of the Rings”, “Silmarillion”, “Children of Hurin” and “Hobbit”. In the high school I was even learning elvish language and studying the history of Arda, the world Tokien created. Now I enjoy Stephen King’s “The Dark Tower” series. This book is also providing very interesting adventure for me.

I was in Alpha Kappa Mu and Asian clubs in the previous semester, but due to the tight schedule I wasn’t able to attend all the meetings. Now I am in Alpha Kappa Mu and Behavioral science clubs. Hopefully my schedule allows me to participate in these clubs. I hope to become a member of Alpha Kappa Mu and transfer into one of the top universities in the country.