

25 February 2016

### Write-in for Interim Chaplain

To whom it may concern,

My name is Sierra Palmer, and I am highly interested in the interim Chaplain position for D-term of 2016. This position really speaks to me due to the fact that I am interested in the well-being of my sisters spiritually and emotionally. One of the major parts of being a sister in Alpha Xi Delta is being surrounded by sisters that will help you through the tough parts, but also cheer you on as you encounter the high points in life. I feel like through this position, I will be able to connect with sisters on a deeper level, while also improving the life-style of the sorority as a whole.

Experience that would qualify me for this position aren't actual positions, but through actions that I have to make sure I take with other positions. When I say this, I mean that through previous positions I have had in high school clubs and teams, I have to make sure I send a positive message that not only reflects on me, but on the group as a whole. Being a girl on a robotics team can make it difficult for your voice to be heard, but previously being an executive captain on my high school robotics team, I had to make sure that I could be a support system to the team as a whole. However, this was especially true to the younger girls on the team. It's showing them that you can do whatever you put your mind to and looking to inspire others to do the same. I am also the type of person that is open to helping anyone out, no matter what the situation. If it means that I take a sister to coffee and talk with her for three hours in order for her to calm down, I will do so. I want to make sure that every sister is happy and healthy, and being sane emotionally and spiritually is a major factor in that.

My only time commitments for D-term are varsity soccer, which only meets 5 weeks next term, and Alpha Xi Delta. I will still be able to hold TFJ committee, as well as be able to meet with sisters when I am available. I can also work to include new ideas into the position to assist in the well-being of sisters.

I have also spoken with Rachel Santarsiero about the responsibilities of chaplain and some ideas she had in mind. I would be willing to work with Karina to combine Sisterhood Committee and TFJ committee for a few times next term, and would also assist Rachel with working with

the SDCC to create the SOS program within our sorority. Hearing from her also allowed me to know how much the growth from this position has impacted her, and that it a type of growth I feel would be beneficial for me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Sierra Palmer  
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