



AKY Gamma Nu Application

Full Name: Ziyi Zhuang

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): 5/2021

1. Have you previously rushed Alpha Kappa Psi? (Yes/No)

No.

2. What other organizations/extracurriculars are you a part of?

I only join in Chinese Student & Scholar Association for now. I hope I will be part of AKPsi in the future.

3. How will you contribute to the fraternity? (max 300 words)

I had started many small businesses in my high school, such as Ziyi tailor store (Because our high school uniform is ugly, my friend and I provide services to tailor the uniform while still obeying the school's rule to make the uniform looks chicer), BNDS printing company(help student's club to design and print posters and other advertising brochures)... These past business experiences allows me to contribute my leadership skill, organizational skills and creative ideas to AKPsi.

I'm good at event planning. During high school, I assisted my teacher to hold dance showcases every year. I also organized many fund raising activity and charity bazaar for my volunteer clubs. I know how to make the event interesting and those participants feel enjoyed. My friends rarely got bored at my events. So I think if there's any events AKPsi is planning to host, I will be useful to offer brothers an entertaining events.

I love dancing, especially Chinese Traditional dance. If there are some brothers who are interested in learning this, I'm more than willing to teach them in private. And my Chinese identity should not be ignored. If there is any brother who interested in Chinese Culture and Chinese business, I'd love to teach them Chinese and help them find an internship in China.





4. How do you measure success? (max 300 words)

My parents always tell me that success means good grades for students. And for adults, for themselves, it's mean power and money. Although that's partially right, I disagree with them. Their definition of success is too narrow. For me, success means as simple as I challenge myself and achieve something that I have never done before.

When I was a young girl in my ballet class, I had always wished that I can be selected to dance on the front row. Girls in the front row are the best students. I'm not a gifted dancer. That was not an easy job for me. So I worked hard to earn that places. I forgone my favorite KFC, and began to be on a diet. I forgone my ordinary TV time with Detective Conan, and began practice every evening in my elementary school dance classroom. During that 2 mouths, I move forward line by line. Eventually, I stood in the first line. I still remembered the pleasure I felt when my teacher said "Ziyi, come to the first line."

Dancing in the front row counts as one of my little successes in my 18 years of life. Success should bring people pleasure instead of pressure. My parents have always lived under a burden because of their definition of success. I measure success by the pleasure and fulfillments I feel when I exceed myself.

5. What previous experience from your past makes you feel like you relate to AKPsi?

My passion in business world definitely ignites my initial interest in AKPsi. My previous business experiences teach me the importance of networking. I hope to build an international network with brothers in AKPsi who share similar business interest with me.

I enjoy the feeling belong to some communities. When I was back in china, my family was there to support me. However, now, I'm alone in America. I want to find a family there in Babson. After attending several events of AKPsi, I love the strong bonds that tie between brothers, the support each brothers give to other brothers. This intimate relationship between brothers motivate me to apply AKPsi.