

AKPsi Application

1. Spades, Hearts, Clubs or Diamonds. Which one are you and why? (150 words max)

Although this might be an unconventional way to respond to the prompt, I identify as Hearts more because of its geometric shape than the shapes of the other four. On one side, I can be a very relaxed and easy-going person represented by the two cozy arches that sit on top of the heart represents. I am generally composed and have a positive attitude. On the other side, similar to the pointy bottom of the heart, if there is a serious problem that aggravates me, I will be very direct and assertive in showing my disapproval.

Additionally, of the four suits, Hearts is the second highest in tier in most games. Although there is a suit that is superior (Spades), there are suits that are inferior (Clubs and Diamonds). This perfectly encapsulate my life motto of “Never be satisfied but always be grateful.”

2. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, how would you contribute professionally to the brotherhood? (150 words max)

I have taught myself video production. Although it started as a requirement for a school assignment, it quickly grew into a passion when I realize the extent of how I was able to express my ideas in such a creative manner. Through many trials and errors, I have continually improved this skillset. Other than video production, I have also developed an aptitude for music production.

Here are some of my videos:

- 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5R4f8smEUA> (2016)
- 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6XQpzzccyU&t=> (2018)
- 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mli9usWll7g> (Song Mashup)
- 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykjWcsYL3YM&t=> (Babson Application)

If I were a brother, I might utilize this proficiency to personally help another brother who might require some assistance in either video or music production (for professional or personal use).

3. Out of all the applicants, what do you think makes you unique? Why do you believe you should be extended a bid? (200 words max)

Ask me to pack my bag and fly to another country in a few hours; ask me to do an impromptu speech in front of 1,523 people. I will do it. In fact, that is how my friends and I ended up in Singapore last summer and how I ended up doing stand-up comedy during my sister's wedding.

By no means am I saying that I enjoy escaping my responsibilities. If there is an important task that urgently needs to be completed, I would decline offers that would hinder me from doing so. I am just trying to imply that being “lazy” and/or “uncomfortable” will never be the reason of my refusal.

Last Saturday, I went snowboarding (green slope) with my friends, was tossed 10 feet forwards, landed on my shoulder, and left with tendonitis. Doctors said it would take a week to recover. What am I doing next Saturday? Blue slopes.

After getting to know the brothers, I realized that this trait is also present among them. With the combined level of spontaneity, if I were to be extended a bid, we might very well go on crazy, memorable adventures during this short time we have in Babson College.