



Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Application Fall 2018

Instructions: Submit this document with the questions answered **AND** a copy of your resume. You must submit this application to akpsigammanu@gmail.com (or on our website at www.akpsibabson.org) by Sunday, September 16th by 11:59pm. Under no circumstances will late applications be accepted. You MUST submit an application in order to move on in the rush process!

1. What are your short term and long term professional goals? How do you think Alpha Kappa Psi can help you in your professional endeavors? (200 words max)

My short-term goal is to gain as much experience I can in the work environment. I want to gain insight on both working in small startups and big corporations. AKPsi would help me develop professional skills that I can apply anywhere I work in the future, and feel comfortable and confident in any workplace. In the long-term, I strive to be passionate in whatever career I am in. I used to hope to reach "satisfaction," but I realize that it is hard to be satisfied. Even when I reach the point of where I thought I would find satisfaction, I will always find myself craving more, wanting to do better and be better. Now I switched gears and hope to do something that I am "passionate" about, because that is more sustainable. To do something I am passionate about would mean I am always looking forward to achieve, rather than feeling like fulfilling a goal is a chore. Since AKPsi has brothers in every field, it would help me find the resources as well as help me explore different industries in business.

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

Professional development and brotherhood are closely tied with one another – it is hard to develop as an individual without having a strong support system. I will offer all of the brothers my support through: showing up to events that they organize outside of AKPsi, accompanying them to professional events and even just dinners at Trim, and giving them any academic or professional resources that I have to the best of my ability. Although I don't have a lot of experience in professional development, that will only make me cherish my learning experiences in AKPsi a lot more. I will give back to AKPsi in the future what I gained from being in it by providing valuable insight to future brothers.

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)

Since a young age, I have always been involved with activities that involve being on a team, having to work with others – activities that require a lot of time, commitment, effort, and heart. Once I am invested in something, I really put all of my effort into making it the best experience it can be. AKPsi would not be any different. Since I rushed AKPsi last fall, I have a better insight of AKPsi over others who are just learning about AKPsi for the first time who have uncertainty about it. I've had time to feel its presence on campus, and decide if it really is for me. I've gotten to know brothers outside of AKPsi, and know that these are people that I admire, respect, aspire to be like, and hope to surround myself with. Even though I am joining in hopes of gaining professional development, I hope even more to develop close bonds with the brothers. I really hope to find a home in AKPsi, as well as make it feel like home for others.