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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)

In the short term, I am looking to improve my networking skills and overall confidence to better perform in my creative and business endeavors. I have never fully enjoyed networking because I have always felt it to be inauthentic. I believe the brotherhood can help me gain a different perspective on networking and help me see it more as an added-value activity. To that, I want to have a strong presence in a room when at events while being unafraid to express myself professionally. I have seen brothers go through this entire process and have watched them grow as individuals and hope to experience this development, as well. I would also like to learn more industry-specific skills through a mentor-mentee relationship.

In the long term, I am hoping to fine-tune my professional skills by meeting new people with different perspectives. I have met many brothers with many different experiences, and I believe that with experience comes knowledge. This knowledge is something that I hope to get the opportunity to learn from. I feel that learning from your peers is one of the most effective ways to grow.

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

I plan on fostering brotherhood by being readily available to help my brothers at times of need. I am ready to make this my priority and fully commit to what it means to be a brother.

Being an RA on campus has sparked a passion for community building within me, and I believe that I would be able to bring what I am learning through this position to the brotherhood.

Personally, I have a younger sister and understand what it takes to be a brother and am ready to bring this to the family.

I would also bring my creative passions to the brotherhood by volunteering to be a photographer for marketing endeavors. Photography is something that I am very passionate about, and I would love to express my creativity in a way that would benefit this brotherhood.

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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)

I believe I would be a great addition to the family because I am dedicated to everything I do. Coming from a blue collar family and being a first generation college student with little support, I applied to over forty-five outside scholarships to completely fund my education. I am also very interested in learning about other's cultures and international experiences. I have recently started traveling outside of the United States and discovered my passion for it. I have been to Thailand, Laos, and Spain over the last six months and hope to travel to Tanzania, Singapore, Malaysia, and Taiwan within the next six months. This love of traveling stems from my love for photography. I am a passionate photographer who balances my creativity with logic through an accounting concentration.

I deserve a bid because I believe I would be a good fit for this family. I am more comfortable with myself now than I have ever been before. I am awkward, I am hardworking, and I am friendly, and I believe that these traits are something that all of the brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi embody.

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