



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): December/2019 or May/2020

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

- No

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

- I work for Glavin Chapel for the Barton Road After School Program.
- I am a member of Babson Dance Ensemble

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

- My professional contribution: I will be concentrating in Accounting, so I have done a lot of research, connected with many Big 4 recruiters, and participated in many accounting related programs such as PwC's Explore Program. Therefore, I am confident that I can help some brothers with accounting related field such as connecting them with the recruiters, doing mock interview with them, and simply helping them with Accounting homework.

- My community service contribution: I am currently working for Glavin Chapel, which is where a lot of community service opportunities are available, so I can be the connection between Glavin Chapel and AKPsi. I also have many ideas about possible community service events such as drunk-driving simulation, so I would like to contribute them to AKPsi.

- My social contribution: I love having fun and hanging out with my friends, so my biggest contribution will be treating all the brothers genuinely and trying to make their lives a bit better by making them laugh a bit more. Other than that, I am also the Social Committee Co-Chair for the Sophomore Leadership Community, so I can gather the two organizations and host some fun social events collaboratively.



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

- I measure success based on my personal satisfaction and other people's recognition. When I put in 100% for a process and do not get the same level of return, I may be sad, but I know that I gave it my all, so I will still feel a sense of accomplishment. However, when I do get the return that is equivalent to what I put in, I will look for other people's recognition, especially my parents', to reassure that I have done well and have come to a success. These lauds make me want to continue to work hard so I can receive more compliments, therefore, this is a positive cycle that has been supporting me and motivating me when I feel down.

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

- I relate to AKPsi not only through sharing similar passion for community service, professionalism, and brotherhood, but I also relate to AKPsi in the way that I have very similar background and mindset with a lot of brothers. For example, a lot of brothers are international, and I am, too, so I found a lot of assistance (both literal and mental) and comfort from the international brothers who share similar struggles as I do, making me feel more related to AKPsi. Moreover, I realized that a lot of brothers in AKPsi share their opinions while respectfully disagreeing with others'. This is exactly the environment I want and need because I often time have different opinions from others, but most people dislike disagreements, so I always have to hide my true opinions. However, knowing that AKPsi has such a healthy environment that I can freely express my opinion without having to worry about offending someone makes me feel very comfortable and more related to AKPsi.