



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Please fill out all 5 questions

Full Name: Zidan Chen (Poppy)

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May 2021

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

No.

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

So far no, as I am still a freshman.



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

After the 1st meet & greet session, I truly understood why the brothers said they chose AKPsi mainly because of “the people here”. That was also when I started to wonder what nurtured such a strong sense of brotherhood in this fraternity.

I believe that it must be because of the inclusiveness of diversity, which I truly hope to play a part in nurturing this positive vibe among the brothers. As an international student came from a multi-cultural background, I truly embrace the difference among people with the diverse cultural background. At the same time, I understand how brothers’ relationship can be worsened due to the lack of understanding of each other’s culture.

Hence, I will strive to hold events for brothers to have a deeper understanding of each other’s culture if I were a member of the fraternity.

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

Generally, people see material wealth and status as the main ruler of success. However, I believe that we should measure our success by standards set by ourselves. To me, I consider myself successful if I live the life that is authentic to who I truly am as it is the simplest form of happiness.

In my opinion, the education system in this world all aim to fast produce groups of people with the same characteristic: wealthy, educated, talented, knowledgeable, skilled, self-disciplined and so on. While we are busy meeting their expectations for us, we tend to lose our true-self and ignore our inner voices. If so, any material wealth would mean nothing if we don’t know who we are. Hence I consider myself successful if love what I do and do what I love.

However, this is not to say I completely rejected the general social expectation of my generation. More precisely, I hope to balance between the conflicting goals and at the same time aim to create something valuable to my community.



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

In AKPsi, I strongly feel that brothers genuinely share valuable things with each other. Brothers open themselves to each other and truly want each other to do their best in their fields. I feel it similar to the relationship with my siblings. I have two brothers and we always share our experiences and encounters with each other. When we were young, we learned to share food, toys and the love from parents. As we grew up, we learned to share our feelings and opinions with each other. I treasure the ties between us and I believe this is similar to the ties between brothers in AKPsi.