



AKPSI

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 go into corporate finance. I want to gain experience in managing financial activities, as I really enjoy working with numbers, and believe that strong financial skills will only benefit me no matter what I end up doing. However, my interest lies in the art, and specifically fine arts. In the long run, I want to be involved in the arts industry, perhaps through opening an arts gallery or auction house in Vietnam. Buying art is not widely popular in Vietnam as of right now, but I see it as a growing industry as Vietnamese are starting to have more disposable income. Working in the finance industry would allow me to build up the skills, connections, and capital to pursue this goal.

Joining Alpha Kappa Psi would provide me a platform to practice professionalism and enhance the skills that I need for a corporate environment, and further establish connections (at Babson and hopefully at other chapters as well) that can benefit me in both my short term and long term career paths.

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

I have been in many events planning positions for clubs on campus, so am quite connected the different organizations as well as am aware of the resources and regulations at Babson. I believe I can contribute my knowledge to the planning of events, as well as create marketing materials for the fraternity if need me. (I have also given my feedback on many of last semester's marketing materials from AKPsi to those in charge of making them). I am also connected with a few businesses in the greater Boston area that I believe would be happy to collaborate with AKPsi for different kinds of events. I have friends at different chapters in the U.S. as well which provides collaboration opportunities. I have seen AKPsi grew over the past 2 years and would like to further contribute to the growth of the chapter.

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 have had the opportunity to know and be friends with many of the AKPsi brothers. I have seen my friends go through the rush process, ran for e-board positions, and marketed for events. Because of this, I am fully aware of the values of the fraternity, what kind of activities you guys are engaged in, and what you guys have to offer. Furthermore, I am also aware of the time commitment that comes with joining AKPsi and what is expected of me if I do become a brother. Therefore, you can be certain that I am not trying to join the fraternity blindly, or just to exploit the connections. This knowledge is what I believe sets me apart from all the other applicants. At this point in my college career, I have had enough experience to know which organizations I want to be apart of, and whether or not I have the time for it and ability to make contributions toward it. So please allow me to join AKPsi's journey at Babson by extending me a bid. If extended a bid, I can guarantee that I will be an active member of the chapter with a lot to contribute.