



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

Please fill out all 5 questions:

Full Name: Demi Chu

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May 2020

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

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

I am part of Babson Asian Pacific Student Association and I am grateful to say this year I will be serving as a mentor to the freshmen. Other than BAPSA I have not committed myself to any other organizations.

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

The way I will contribute to the fraternity is by bringing importance to the concept of global citizenship. The definition of global citizenship is one who identifies himself or herself from various countries and cultures and is able to use his or her knowledge to contribute in building new values for the community. I achieve this by telling people about my experience with culture and how it has made me learn more and become accepting of others cultures.

Throughout my whole life I was exposed to people from my culture and other cultures, including in my own family. My name Demi, which means half, represents how my Korean and Taiwanese sides meet in the middle of the American culture in which I study.

Half did not mean one foot in two cultures; it meant each foot stepping quickly over the hot coals of each culture; I never fit in anywhere.

In Korea, I am often made aware that I am not Korean "enough." Yet in Taiwan, my hometown my fluent Mandarin was not enough to shake the assumptions of me being a foreigner. Demi, cutting across two cultures, left me with two seemingly incompatible halves. Growing up between two borders in a world in which everyone else tried to define who I am, Demi has come to represent the whole of me; two sides that may not always be in harmony, but the tension inherent in my identity has empowered me to assert my independence as a global citizen.

I believe it is critical for a modern day professional leader to be a global citizen, because the leader is able to provide a sense of belonging to people. By establishing a safe place for people with diverse cultures, a global professional leader is able to make global communication possible.

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

I measure success by how much I was able to learn from the experience or task. I don't believe that success is measured by how much one achieves. Instead even if I have failed to succeed in a task, like a job interview, but I have learned from the task, then I consider myself successful.



I measure success like this because no matter how much I achieve but I don't learn anything from it, then I would never learn and grow from my actions.

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

A previous experience that makes me feel like I relate to AKPsi is Tie-Off. Tie-Off is an entrepreneurship club that separates students into small groups and each group get the opportunity to create a start-up that can bring some kind of value to our society. In my group I did various industry researches and analysis to ensure that our entrepreneurship service could bring value to our target market. Through this co-circular activity, I was able to acquire knowledge of how a business is created and it gave me the opportunities to actually enter the real world industry of entrepreneurs.

AKPsi reminds me of this experience because of the amount of knowledge we gain from case studying and from people. In both Tie-Off and AKPsi, people are the most important factor in business. Without knowing and networking with people, I don't believe business would have existed.