

**1. Spades, Hearts, Clubs, or Diamonds. Which one are you and why?**

I would consider myself to be a Diamond, a product of immense pressure. As most, I have experienced both unwanted negative pressure due to circumstances outside of my jurisdiction, as well as positive, self-induced pressure to better myself as a member of society. While it was taxing, I personally would not change any of it for the world, as it made me the resilient self I am today. That being said, I recognize that I am still a freshman who is very much rough around the edges, like a raw diamond, and has a long way to go before she becomes a polished professional. I believe that with the proper guidance from the right brothers, I can shave away the surface to reveal something greater within me, professionally and interpersonally.

**2. If you were a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, how would you contribute professionally to the brotherhood?**

During the rush process, I was told by brothers that philanthropy was not a large, central aspect of the chapter. Throughout these conversations, I began to realize that I have the ability to bring my strong suit of working with non-profit organizations to contribute to the professional image and standing of the fraternity. There are so many brothers who have individual social impact, but I think that there is great potential to mobilize the professional and community aspect of the entire brotherhood to make a lasting difference.

Finally, on a regular basis, I would ensure that I attend all permitting commitments pertaining to Alpha Kappa Psi and be wary of my actions and presentation when wearing letters or representing the chapter.

**3. Out of the applicants, what do you think makes you unique? Why do you believe you should be extended a bid?**

I honestly do not believe that my accomplishments are extraordinary by any means and I certainly do not believe that I will ever be the most intelligent kid in the room. However, I hold confidence in the belief that my uniqueness is derived from my ability to admit these facts and make a conscious effort into getting to a place where I want to be.

Moreover, I would like to think I get along with the brothers I have met. While this is my first time rushing AKP, I happened to rush the other business fraternity on campus last semester. I think that I was so fixated on the concept of showing my best professional and academic attributes that I forgot to be myself and show that I could be a part of the community. And frankly, I do not think I “vibed” very much with the other brothers. For first time, I actually enjoyed learning about the brothers and was able to share a conversation and laugh with them comfortably. I honestly have so much friendship to offer and I hope that is communicated.

Finally, I have determination, goals, and a positive track record to prove that I have the ability to make something of myself. Yet, I don’t like to take life too seriously and am honestly a bit of a troll. I personally have seen this same balance of human honesty and professionalism in the brothers myself, and I would like to think that means something.