



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)**

I like to break my goals down into different time periods; having set deadlines makes my goals tangible while also holding me accountable to reach them. Firstly, my goals for the semester are to book as many events as I can for my photography job while also developing my portfolio. Further, since I am working on an art project with a coworker, my goal is to set up an art and photography exhibit in Sorenson as I am collaborating with the marketing department. Since I am passionate about bringing opportunity to underrepresented groups in mainstream media, my goals for the beginning of this summer are to use social media as a platform to gain support for increased Asian presence in mainstream media. Growing up in Vietnam and Houston made me realize the stark difference in opportunity for underdeveloped communities in the media. In 5 years, one of the things I aim to be is to be the CEO of my own media source that uses diversity to connect with a broad audience and to provide opportunity to aspiring actors in minority groups.

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

Emotions are raw and powerful drivers of human action. Art provides a unique medium to reflect and elicit emotions, which is why I am currently working to put up an art exhibit in Sorenson. Much like my passion to create art is my passion for the people and the communities that I care about; I go all in. It is for this reason that as a brother in AKPsi, I would be there to support, teach, and grow alongside my brothers. For the things and people I love, I will do anything. As a part of the AKPsi family, I will bring my passion and love and hope to inspire and learn from everyone else.

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)**

There are a variety of things about my identity that make me unique: the places I grew up and the things that make me passionate. Living half my life in Vietnam and half in the United States created a lot of confusion for my identity; I could not choose between Saigon and Houston. As I explored more of my identity, I realized that both places are a part of who I am. Identifying with two different places and having attributes from two vastly different backgrounds gives me a perspective that some people may not have. I see Vietnam and the U.S side to side, leading to my multiple perspectives. My own perspective is a combination of both. This allows me to connect and empathize with a wide group of people, making me very adaptable in different situations. My closest friends are all so different from each other; each of my friends is similar to a piece of me, and each piece of me is different from one another. Passionate about human connection, productive discussion, and developing ideas with one another, I can bring this unique perspective to AKPsi to foster new ideas and of course, further develop my own.