

Applicant: Nancy Wang

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?

My short-term professional goal is to become more involved with professional and leadership activities. I can begin this by joining AKPsi. AKPsi is a family of different individuals with different backgrounds. However, these differences are put aside when everyone is aiming towards a common goal. One of my main concern is my lack of experience in professional settings. Everyone in AKPsi has received help from each other to become more professional. During the info session, I talked to many Brothers who said that their most significant change was their professionalism. Through AKPsi, they met new people who mentored them differently. Similar to them, I hope to do the same.

Long-term wise, I am concerned about lack of internship and job opportunities. AKPsi has a vast network of Brothers who contribute by providing opportunities and advice. The Brothers are also very enthusiastic to help and assist others. AKPsi is an opportunity to meet new individuals who will open up new paths for me to walk. Many Brothers also mentioned how former Brothers would reach out with internship opportunities and job recommendations. Current Brothers will also provide training events, informational courses, and learning opportunities. These opportunities will assist me in my future endeavors.

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

If I were to become a brother, I could offer my experience in event planning. The info session mentioned many different events such as Adopt-A-Duck, professional workshops, and other collaborative events. In high school, I was involved in the event planning committee of Student Government for three years. I aim to provide help and new event ideas for AKPsi. I have also assumed leadership roles in past events. In game-based events, I would plan, prepare, and execute one game. In other situations, I would organize underclassmen and assign roles. I would also spend the time to explain instructions and the process.

I also have some experience in life insurance and am licensed. I can assist those who are interested in this field, such as reaching out to New York Life. I could participate in workshops to spread knowledge about life insurance and help Babson Students consider purchasing life insurance early.

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

I believe that I am like a chameleon.

I know three different dialects of Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, and Fuzhou Dialect). Whenever people realized this about me, they wish to hear my story. This aspect allowed me to foster connections with many different people. It also became a conversation starter. Being able to understand the basics Wherever I go, I adapt to my environment. Since AKPsi has diverse members, I'll fit right in.

I also had prior experience with Finance. I was part of my school's Finance major for two years. In my major, I studied accounting and corporate law. Compared to many other people, I had some prior experience with my future goal. I am more confident that my concentration will be Finance and Business Analytics.

One other unique aspect is that I was involved in many different fields and organizations. I used to volunteer as a teacher assistant, and it helped me connect with children of different ages. I also have experience in insurance due to my work in an insurance brokerage and New York Life. In high school, I participated in student government and event planning.

Overall, I am very willing to learn and adapt to my environment.