



AKPSI

Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Spring 2019 Application

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Questions:

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

Hearts. When I think of this suit, the first thought that comes to mind is compassion. I believe that caring deeply for others - whether they be friends, family, or strangers with whom I've only interacted with briefly - is a fundamental component of who I am. As someone who empathizes strongly with others, I genuinely care about the well-being of everyone who I come into contact with, and always try to conduct myself in a way that brightens the lives of people around me.

In popular culture, hearts also represent feeling, passion, and love, while in Tarot cards, hearts are synonymous with the suit of cups, representing fluidity, understanding, and creativity. I believe that I strongly embody all of these traits. Everything I do, I do passionately and full-heartedly. In everyday life, I do my best to implement a creative spin on even the most mundane tasks, and always practice empathetic understanding whenever possible.

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

I believe that the most important components of performing professionally are proving competence and demonstrating concrete achievements. I consider myself to be a dedicated and hardworking person, and in everything that I commit to, I strive to provide valuable contributions in my areas of strength. In every aspect of my life, whether it involves, academics, work assignments, or club involvements, I take my responsibilities very seriously and always ensure that I submit high-quality work and meet deadlines.

Furthermore, during the “Strong Suit” event, I determined that managing interpersonal relationships was one of my areas of strength. As Head of Human Resources and Communications in my FME business, I practice conflict resolution and team-building on a regular basis. Forging and maintaining connections through networking is one of the keystones of our Babson culture, and I have confidence in my ability to create and sustain meaningful relationships with others.

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

One of the features that distinguishes me from other applicants is my level of passion for the organization. In the process of rushing Alpha Kappa Psi last semester, I had the chance to meet brothers from all different backgrounds whom I came to develop a great deal of respect for. Their influence and mentorship, both inside and outside of Alpha Kappa Psi, inspire me to push myself to uphold higher standards and accomplish greater things. This business fraternity is truly

something that I am very enthusiastic about, and a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, I would be highly dedicated to furthering the success of the organization.

In addition, I have unique abilities which I believe could positively contribute to the organization. I consider myself to be a creative person, and have a background in art and design. Although we go to a business school with an emphasis on professionalism, I have been able to integrate forms of my creative expression in customizing thank you cards, formatting slide decks, and creating promotional posters. While I believe strongly in the idea that the small things matter, I also believe that it is much more important to have a clear vision of the bigger picture in mind in order to accomplish long term goals. I have the strong ability to be both detail-oriented and work towards larger goals simultaneously. If I were to be a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi, I would be dedicated in making sure that I do my part to improve the business fraternity by contributing my unique strengths.