



## AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Along with this application please attach the following documents in your email:

**1 PowerPoint Slide which includes:**

- Name
- Picture
- Hometown
- Class Year
- Fun Fact

**Your Resume**

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*Please fill out all 5 questions*

Full Name: Allyson Rose Kummins

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May 2021

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

No

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

Club Volleyball

Tour Guide (In training)

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Figure Skating (outside of Babson)

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

I am always open to new experiences and I love to explore. I'm still not 100% sure about what my future looks like which is why I was drawn to the organization in the first place. I've participated in lots of career exploration programs like Junior Achievement, the Babson Summer Study program and the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship. I also bring a passion for



whatever I get involved in that I love to share with anyone and everyone which translated into me becoming a tour guide both in High School and soon here at Babson as well. I would love to bring that passion and excitement for exploration to the fraternity. So many of the brothers are passionate about their industries or interests and I am excited to get to know them better and share my experiences. I have always felt that the best learning is done not from professors but from upperclassmen who have lots of knowledge to share. I plan to continue this line of thinking when I reach the point where my career is mapped out, just as many of the brothers I met are doing now. I truly appreciate this and I can't wait to bring this to the fraternity.

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

Especially in business many see success as profit or having a title with C\_O in their company, and in school it's always getting the A. Though those are great it's not always what's important. No matter what the outcome of an experience if you had the chance to learn from it I think it was a success. As an athlete for over 13 years I've learned the importance of building off of mistakes. When I compete, the end of my skate is not when I fall, but when the music stops, and it doesn't matter what happens until the music stops. I can't sit in the middle of the ice after I fall and wait another minute for the end of the music if I fall halfway through. I videotape myself when I try new jumps so I can see my air position and change my take off. It's an essential part of getting better, even if I fall the first few times I try it. To me, success is having the courage to keep going when things get tough, and having the confidence to think that things will get better. It never really matters how long it takes me to succeed, it just matters that I do.

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

In the past few weeks as I went to all the recruitment events, I observed some of the brothers and I saw this huge family. This is what really made me love AKPsi. I recently had a death in the family and it was so much different than my previous experiences with the subject. I had grown so much as a person and had developed a community at home that was there for me when I needed them most, but also when things were going fine. But I've never really had one great group of school friends. I moved around from group to group in High School trying to see where I fit and it was part of the school's dynamic, but I think I have finally found a place where I fit, with amazing people who are all looking for the same environment. Seeing the friendships formed within the group, and between the group as a whole made me feel at home even though I had just met most of the brothers. No matter what careers each brother is pursuing, they were eager to catch up and be together at all of the events, which was something I enjoyed watching and in some cases, being a part of.