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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)**

When it comes to my short term professional goals, I would like to intern at a start-up to really gauge and understand the atmosphere and environment of a start-up. In terms of long term professional goals, I am determined in providing value and benefitting the lives of others. Whether that's in the form of having my own startup, or working for an organization that has a benevolent cause, I find satisfaction in helping others. Having these professional goals in mind, I believe that Alpha Kappa Psi can help me by growing me both professionally and socially. By learning many personable traits and social skills through the interactions with brothers, I'll have an edge over my competition. Although it isn't my absolute priority, Alpha Kappa Psi is an incredible network and truly has brothers with a vast spectrum of interests. Whether my concentration is finance or technology, there's definitely a brother that I can connect with and learn from.

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

When it comes to contribution, I feel that anyone can contribute hard and tangible skills towards the growth and success of Alpha Kappa Psi. Although I believe that these skills are extremely important and valuable, I believe that I can contribute something that's bigger: my loyalty and commitment. Upon hearing Zarius' story of helping fix a brother's car at 3 am, I was inspired by his unwavering commitment to help his brothers. The act of driving out and helping fix a brother's car at such a late time epitomizes the values of any fraternity- of any brotherhood. By holding myself to such a standard, I can say with confidence that I would drop anything to help a brother in need, knowing that I would receive the same. I truly believe in "treating others the way you wish to be treated", and Alpha Kappa Psi is no exception.

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)**

Prior to the first info session for this rush, I knew that there were a few brothers in particular that I never had the chance to talk to, but I really wanted to talk to- one of which was Ben Wen. I knew that Ben had rushed with me during the 2018 Spring Rush, and I was naturally curious why he thought he received his bid. Upon having our conversation, I learned that Ben had actually rushed twice for Alpha Kappa Psi. In addition to telling me about his experiences from both, Ben notably mentioned that he matured throughout both rushes. Although it didn't really hit me initially, but I also realized that I have matured. The overall mentality entering both rush events has changed. Entering the 2018 Spring Rush, I knew a few brothers, but I was unconfident and unsure of my abilities. Entering this rush however, I felt more confident knowing that I've gained more experiences and have also met significantly more brothers. Regardless of the outcome for this rush, I know that I gave it 110% and don't regret anything.