



AKPSI

Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Spring 2019 Application

Questions:

1. Spades, Hearts, Clubs or Diamonds. Which one are you and why? **(150 words max)**

I am the Diamonds suit. After some research on what each suit represents, I found out that the diamonds suit represents the merchant class and the excitement of wealth creation. Based on what my father does and what my grandfather used to do for a living, I feel this clearly fits my family culture. Wealth creation is something that I think is crucial and is something I always think about and see myself doing in the near future, since it is a key to financial success. Lastly, the word diamond itself has many positive connotations like precious and pure, which I want to be associated with. Therefore, I believe I am the Diamonds suit.

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

Being a sophomore, I have had several opportunities to develop professionally, including improving my resume, updating my LinkedIn profile and learning certain skills in networking. I would be more than willing to help out brothers who need help in these areas. Moreover, I could contribute professionally to the brotherhood by helping other brothers grow their professional networks by introducing them to people I have made connections with in industries they have interests in. Being from the other side of the world and growing up in a different culture, I can offer my unique interests and strengths in areas others wouldn't normally be strong in.

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)**

I think my perseverance and genuineness make me unique. Even though I have rushed Alpha Kappa Psi before, I believe I have come back stronger, showing my persistence and determination to get accepted. Since the last time I rushed, I definitely believe I have developed as a person, become more open-minded and confident. This can be seen in other forms as well,

like making it to the Babson Club Squash team after being initially rejected. Furthermore, my genuineness is a trait I have cultivated more strongly after coming to Babson College. After coming to the other side of the world, keeping my roots and beliefs in place is a challenge, however, after a year I think I have remained the same honest, down to Earth person I entered Babson as. My purpose of joining the fraternity is to find a group of people I associate with, can trust and to develop professionally while having a good time. I feel my unique traits and my purpose to join the fraternity are reasons I think I should be extended a bid.