



AKPSI

AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Please fill out all 5 questions

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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?

I'm a member of the sustainability club, the tech crew for the Babson Players, Cru, Hillel, LASO, and the women's rugby team. I'm also looking forward to taking part in code, the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, and the Babson Political Club.



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

I will contribute to AKPsi by helping to shape the identity of the “start-up” fraternity. AKPsi, being not a business fraternity, but a professional one already shows potential to be a diverse community of networks of all kinds. Even though Babson is a business school, I recall meeting countless other members interested in legal studies like me. I know that I can bring a valuable and diverse set of legal skills and experiences to help other members with similar interest. Overall, I envision AKPsi as a growing network that stretches beyond just fostering business connections and skills. I see AKPsi expanding until it encompasses many career paths, interests, hobbies, and personalities.

I’m excited not only to bring to AKPsi my knowledge and experiences, but myself with my own background and quirks. I know that AKPsi is a fostering community of brothers, and I can’t wait to add even more fun to the mix because while many people think I’m quiet and reserved, I tend to surprise them with a big personality. That being said, I’ve always been a bit of an introvert, and I think it would be amazing to join a professional fraternity and foster the idea that even introverts can be strong leaders. While it’s unconventional, leadership is all about how you motivate and encourage other people, and that all starts with a little bit of heart.

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

Success is always subjective, but at the same time society has a general definition of what a successful person is. I’ve always felt, however, that success isn’t just about how much money one makes, how big of a change one inspires, or even how happy one is. I always felt that success is measured by how much one is able to overcome. In a person’s life many things can cause problems, be it a situation or a flaw. Flaws are especially important to the definition of success because everyone has flaws. The thing is, instead of acquiescing to them or finding a different path in life, I believe a successful person should accept their flaws and utilize them to reach their goals. When someone can fully accept themselves, and integrate their traditionally undesirable qualities into their identity I know that the results are spectacular.

No one expects people to draw from a source of pain to propel them forward, just like no one expected quiet little me to resolve the crisis in secret in a MUN simulation. But it’s with our perceived weaknesses that we can do great things if we learn how to utilize them. I think it’s successful to change bad experience to a good one, and I understand most people don’t think of merely doing that as success, but that’s the most important part of the whole process. When an artist can change his emotions to beautiful art, or a minority can make her voice heard by taking pride in her socioeconomic status/race/gender, something magical happens.



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

One characteristic of the AKPsi community as a whole that was repeatedly touched upon was the idea that it was a new professional fraternity on campus, and so very similar to a start-up business. This excites me because like the club itself, I'm very new to the business world. I hope to join this community so that I can learn new skills and open my own, and my fellow brothers' horizons. I always enjoyed in high school being a new member of clubs, especially those that pushed me outside of my own comfort zone and helped me learn more about the world. In Feeding South Florida I saw a side to my community's poverty that I didn't normally recognize, in Tikkun Olam I learned about the Jewish culture, and in Letters for Better I was able to appreciate my own access to a good education.

All of the clubs from my past have helped me grow as a person, and I'd like to believe that I, in part, grew them too. Whether it was suggesting a beach cleanup, judging a competition to get people excited about recycling, or even offering piano lessons afterschool I wanted to bring together what I could do with what other people were interested in. I know that I can do the same at AKPsi, and get the same out of it, because it's a community of people so similarly willed to inspire others. In fact, I believe AKPsi is so relatable for me because if my past experiences have shown me anything, it's that a few connections can inspire great change, and so with a brotherhood, I can't wait to see what comes from it!