



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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- Name
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Your Resume

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Please fill out all 5 questions

Full Name: **Stephanie Shi**

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): **May 2019**

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

Yes

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

- Business in Asia Association (BIAA), VP of Marketing
- Babson Accounting Club (BAC), VP of Finance
- Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership (CWEL)
- Women Giving Back, Community Member
- Phonathon Caller

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

Inspired by the mentorship, wisdom, and support others have given me, I aspire to share my diverse interests and passions while unrelentingly supporting the brothers in their personal development. My passion for helping and impacting others led me to pursue a career in assurance. Having undergone the recruitment process for accounting and accepted a full-time internship offer with PriceWaterhouseCoopers, I would pass down my wisdom to brothers interested in the accounting profession. In addition, I love design, and in my spare time, I search for ways to make things more minimal and visually pleasing. Two years ago, I started a 501c nonprofit, Design It Association, dedicated to teaching the high school South Bay Area community about various fields of design. Since attending Babson, I've fostered my niche by being the go-to person to make PowerPoints in my FME and SME groups, creating marketing material for Business in Asia Association and Babson Accounting Club, and branding for The Lewis Institute. Whether it be holding an Adobe workshop, accounting industry panel, or spending quality time with the brothers, I will contribute to AKPsi by spreading my passions and endlessly supporting each brother in the fraternity.

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

I measure success by how well I learn from prior experiences and implement change when facing new situations. When cofounding Design It, several board members took on too many tasks, causing the logistics of our first events to fall behind schedule. Specifically, the Kickoff Photoshop event had to be postponed by a week. My co-president and I noticed the work imbalance and set up a meeting to reallocate tasks more effectively, ensuring that every officer took on a doable workload. Our team became very successful because we broke down the event planning process into a series of smaller steps, and each person completed those steps by their respective due dates. In addition, the marketing team designed marketing material and advertised ahead of the event date to maximize outreach. Since my co-president and I observed that we could redistribute the tasks more evenly, the Photoshop Kickoff became successful; my team and I learned from the shortcomings and implemented reasonable actions to make the best out of the situation.

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

From hand-brewing and serving coffee at NOSH, a local café in Cupertino, California, I made an impact on every customer's day. AKPsi reminds me of working as a barista because being in a brotherhood means making a difference in every person's life, even in a small way. Catering every latte to each customer's preference—whether it be adding two pumps of sweetener, almond milk, or an extra shot of caffeine—made me understand and remember each person's taste personally. Being in a brotherhood means learning from and understanding each brother's background and experiences, cherishing diversity, and leveraging it as an opportunity



to learn and grow. NOSH operated according to the model, “Come home to NOSH”; likewise, I think being in a brotherhood means building and solidifying an inclusive and welcoming community.

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