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Ms. Haylie Helmold

Vice President of Membership

Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi

The University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Dear Ms. Helmold:

I am writing to inform you of my interest in becoming a member of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi at The University of Alabama starting in the fall of 2016. I learned of the opportunity first through my sibling Matthew Tucker, a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi. Current brothers Joshua Phillips and Katie Noriega further encouraged me to join the Alpha Rho Chapter. I believe that I have sufficient skills and proficiencies to become a positive member of the organization. If offered a bid, I will perform my responsibilities to the best of my ability in order to uphold the prestige and values of professional development and fraternity of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Previously I have been employed as a Software Development Intern at Oasis Digital Solutions Inc. In this environment, teamwork was stressed above all else. As a result of this value, I have become skilled in interpersonal communication. The business world relies heavily on strong networking; I believe my experience working with others has elevated my ability to interact effectively with both my peers and industry leaders in a professional manner. My current employment as a Resident Advisor continues to fortify this skill every day. Throughout my work at both Oasis Digital Solutions and Housing and Residential Communities I have been required to follow protocols and meet standards so that a strong element of consistency persists between various software projects and incident responses. These guidelines exist in any organization, such as Alpha Kappa Psi, and I am equipped to submit myself to these principles for the purpose of matching the excellence of the brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi as well as their deeds. Lastly, communication was the single greatest factor in the success of a project during the internship. Often, members of the team work remotely; only through constant communication were we able to coordinate our goals and accomplish them as proficiently as possible. Strengthening the Alpha Rho Chapter requires beneficial communication between its members; I plan on being an instrument for the chapter’s continued merit rather than an obstacle inhibiting its growth.

I can be reached at 314-570-2528 as well as at jmtucker6@crimson.ua.edu. Thank you for your time and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jacob Tucker