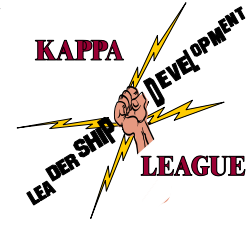




KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC
Chicago Heights (IL) Alumni Chapter
Chicago Heights Kappa League
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April 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Candidates:

On behalf of the Chicago Heights (IL) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc, and the Chicago Heights (IL) Kappa League, I would like to share this opportunity of a lifetime with minority young men currently in the 6th – 12th grade.

The Chicago Heights (IL) Kappa League is now accepting applications for membership for the 2024-2025 school year. Kappa League is a mentoring organization dedicated to helping **Chicago Heights (IL) and Chicago Metropolitan Area** young men of high school age to grow and develop their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavor. **Please be advised that Kappa League is an entity sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. however its participants are not considered or affiliated as members of the fraternity!**

Through club-oriented activities, Kappa League performs projects that will expose young men to planning, execution, reporting ideas, and simulating good leadership characteristics designed to raise their aspiration levels. All activities and programs are modeled around the following five phases:

- **Self Identity**
- **Training**
- **Competition**
- **Social/Community Service**
- **Health Education**

Since the fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is **Achievement**, it is the Fraternity's primary purpose to assist the young men of Kappa League to achieve worthy goals to make constructive contributions to their communities when they become leaders.

We extend this opportunity to your son. Should you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact me at 708-969-0280.

Thank you for your interest.

Dont'a Taylor, M.B.A - Kappa League Chair
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Chicago Heights (IL) Kappa League

Application Procedure

The Chicago Heights (IL) Chapter of Kappa League requires all prospective members to participate in an application procedure before consideration for membership. Also, the requirements of joining the Chicago Heights (IL) Chapter Kappa League shall be fulfilled before acceptance. These requirements are as follows:

- Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0-grade scale at the time of application submission.
- High School Enrollment (must be entering the 9th and 12th grade in the fall semester of the upcoming school year)
- A Letter of interest from the applicant (1 full-page – typed and double spaced)
- 2 Letters of recommendation.
 - ◄ One from a teacher.
 - ◄ One from a community leader-coach, employer, volunteer supervisor, mentor, pastor, etc.
- A picture of yourself.

After all, documents have been submitted and requirements have been met, the candidate's information will then be reviewed by the Chicago Heights (IL) Kappa League Advisory Board. **Applications, letters of interest, and letters of recommendation shall be postmarked by September 28th, of the year of the upcoming fall interest period whereby the applicant is entering the 9th through the 12th grade.** The application package should be emailed to kappaleaguechicagoheights@gmail.com. Scheduled interviews of qualified candidates will occur only after receipt of written or telephone confirmation is provided to the prospective applicant identifying the scheduled date. Each candidate will be required to confirm their availability and confirmation of scheduled interview time.

**Chicago Heights (IL) Kappa League
Membership Application
Personal Information Sheet**

Mandatory Requirements:

- Minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0-grade scale
- Copy of High School transcript or GPA Verification Form (**or final year-end report card**)
- 9th or 12th-grade enrollment by the beginning of the upcoming school year
- 1 Page Typewritten Letter of Interest (Include personal introduction, interest for joining, and any other outside activities and/or organizations with which the candidate is affiliated with)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 teacher recommendation, the other letter from a mentor).
- A picture of yourself.

PERSONAL

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Age** _____

Address _____

Applicant Phone # _____ **Email** _____

Father's Name _____ **Mother's Name** _____

Parent Phone # _____ **Email** _____

ACADEMICS

School _____ **G.P.A.** _____ (**include transcript**)

Upcoming Fall Classification (Circle One)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Seniors

List the Courses Enrolled in this Past Semester,

Course enjoyed the most _____ the least _____

Top 3 Colleges or Universities would you like to attend?

DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORTS? IF YES, LIST SPORT/S WITH DAY AND TIME.

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? IF YES, LIST ACTIVITIES WITH DAY AND TIME.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT KAPPA LEAGUE?

History of Guide Right and Kappa League

Guide Right is a program for the educational and occupational guidance of youth, primarily inspirational and informational. Its reach extends to high schools and colleges alike, giving due attention to the needs of collegiate Brothers. Conceived in 1921 by Leon W. Steward, and adopted at the twelfth Grand Chapter Meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi, Guide Right became the fraternity's national service program. Jesse Jerome Peters, later to become the eighth Grand Polemarch, was chairman of the committee, during the administration of W. Ellis Stewart as Grand Polemarch. That insured adoption of the Program as the Fraternity's national service project. The purposes of the Guide Right Service Program are to place the training, experience, and friendly interest of successful men, at the disposal of youth needing inspiration and counsel regarding their choice of a life's career, while the community is made aware of the problems that may be encountered as these youths seek to realize lives of usefulness.

The Kappa Youth Leadership & Development League is a program designed to aid young men to grow and develop their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavor. This national initiative commonly referred to as "Kappa League," is a program for the educational, occupational, and social guidance of male students in grades 6th-12th. Kappa League was founded on February 12, 1969, by the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., at Alain LeRoy Locke High School. Kappa League was adopted by the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. at the 56th Grand Chapter which was held August 12-15, 1970. The founders of the Kappa Instructional Leadership League were Mel L. Davis an Elder Watson Diggs Awardee and Edgar H. Bishop.

Kappa League provides both challenging and rewarding experiences to enhance the lives of the participants. Since the fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is ACHIEVEMENT, it is, therefore, the Fraternity's primary purpose to help these young men achieve worthy goals for themselves and make constructive contributions to their community when they assume leadership roles.