



Thank you for your interest in the Baltimore Kappa Instructional Leadership League. The Kappa League is one of Baltimore's premier youth programs for high school age young men. Please take the time to review this application packet thoroughly before filling it out. If after you have read the entire packet, you are still interested in participating in the Kappa League Program, please carefully fill out the application as follows.

1. Complete sections I –V completely. Make sure that the applicant and the parent/guardian sign section V.
2. Complete the recommendation forms. They can be filled out by, a teacher, a mentor, a coach or anyone other than a family member who has had an opportunity to observe the applicant over a period of time.
3. Applicant must write an essay about himself, what he expects to get from the program and what he can bring to the program.
4. Attend the *Interest Meeting* on Thursday, September 17, 2009, 6 p.m. at the Kappa House, 4903 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.
5. Applicant must bring the completed application, completed recommendations, essay, most recent report card and a photograph of himself to the interview that will be scheduled during the *Interest Meeting*.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kappa League Chairpersons Rasheed Ragin at 443-844-8060 or Tyrone McNeill at 443-500-7003. Again we thank you for you interest in the Baltimore Kappa Instructional Leadership League and we look forward to seeing you at the Interest Meeting.

## Stage I: The Selection Process

The program is open to high school males ages 14-17 that want to enhance their lives and communities. The selection process is threefold: 1. Interest meeting, 2. Application, 3. Interview.

## Stage Two-Training Classes

All Guide Right participants must participate in every phase of training and keep a journal to document their experiences. Classes are held once a week and consist of activities in the areas of Academic Achievement, Community Service, Leadership Development, Health and Recreation, and Arts and Entertainment.

*Academic achievement* is essential to the successful completion of the program. With this in mind, all Kappa Leaguers convene once a week for academic support. Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity meet with the young men to provide tutoring, computer/technical training, and SAT preparation. Students grades are monitored very closely to ensure improvement is being made in any areas of weakness.

*Community service* is another phase of the program. Guide Right participants take part in at least one community service activity per month. Past community service projects in which the Kappa League has participated in include: Adopt-A-Road, Adopt-A-Family, volunteering at the Bea Gaddy Shelter, volunteering at the Manna House, serving Thanksgiving Dinner at the Forest Park Senior Center and delivering Christmas care packages throughout Baltimore City. At a minimum Guide Right participants accumulate approximately 50 hours of community service hours per academic year.

Another important phase of the program is *Leadership Development*. During this phase participants learn and role-play in an effort to enhance the learner's capacity to lead people. A critical skill for leaders is the ability to manage their own learning and a series of activities will sharpen the participants skills in this area.

In today's society when information and entertainment are obtained by the click of a button, we remind the Guide Right participants of the importance of staying active and maintaining a healthy body in the *Health and Recreation* phase of the program. This is accomplished through regular athletic competition and fitness activities. Additionally, health care professionals meet with the Guide Right participants to provide drug, alcohol and sex education.

Essential to molding a well-rounded young man is his participation in *Arts and Entertainment*. Activities are planned to expose participants to various cultural arts and entertainment experiences. This also provides an opportunity for the young men to bond with their peers, a very important to the Guide Right Program. Through trips to amusement parks, the theater or simply going to the movies, the participants get to know one another and build life long friendships.

## Stage Three – Induction into the Kappa League

Once the Guide Right participants have completed the requirements of each phase of the training program, they are officially inducted into the Kappa League. Guide Right participants receive a certificate of completion and are then ready to apply what they have learned. Kappa Leaguers are given many opportunities to experience leadership. Whether as a chapter officer, a committee chairman, or an event planner, Kappa Leaguers learn that leadership is an ongoing experience and opportunity for growth.

# Kappa League Calendar (Tentative)

DATE	ACTIVITY
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School Party (?)
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Interest Meeting
September 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Interviews
October 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Retreat
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Phase Classes Begin every Monday 6-8pm
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Academic Support begins every Thursday 6-8pm
October TBD	League Day, community service and Recreation
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	League Day, community service and Recreation
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	League Day, community service and Recreation
December 20	Morgan State University Retreat
January 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Retreat
February TBD	League Day, community service and Recreation



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Kappa Instructional Leadership  
League Application



Section I. Aspirant Information

Name:		Date of Birth	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Other Phone:	Email:	
School:	Academic Focus:	Grade:	
Address:	Phone:	GPA:	
Current Class Schedule:	1	5	
	2	6	
	3	7	
	4	8	
Extra Curricular Activities/Community Service	1	3	
	2	4	
Hobbies	1	2	
Are you currently taking any courses with which you are having difficulty? (If YES, please list them)			
What are your higher education and career aspirations?			
Do you have any obligations or transportation issues that may affect your participation in the Program? (If YES, please explain)			

**Section II. Parent/Guardian Information**

In the event of an emergency, who should be contacted?	Name:	Name:
	Relation:	Relation:
	Address:	Address:
	Phone:	Phone:
	Phone:	Phone:

**Section III Medical Information**

Please list any physical/medical concerns that may limit your ability to participate in the program's activities.	Concerns:	Physician:
		Address:
		Phone:

**Section IV Background Information**

Has your child ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If YES please explain and provide dates.	

**Section V Acknowledgement**

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the Baltimore Kappa Instructional Leadership League Program and I understand and agree to the following.

1. The Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. is not responsible for personal injury or loss of property
2. I understand that children are free to leave the program at any time
3. I agree to immediately update this application when any of the information changes
4. The Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi may use or release any photos of my child, taken for the purpose of promoting the Fraternity and its Guide Right Program
5. In the event of an emergency and the inability of Baltimore Kappa League Advisors to obtain my consent, I hereby give permission for the Baltimore Kappa League Advisors to authorize any medical treatment or surgery in which a qualified physician or surgeon shall deem necessary for my child.

Parent Name:	Signature:	Date:
Applicants Name:	Signature:	Date:



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*Recommendation*



Candidates Name:

Please Rate the candidate based upon your interactions with him. (1 being Poor and 5 being Excellent)

	1	2	3	4	5
Candidate has a good attendance record					
Candidate is consistently prepared					
Candidate makes a commitment to excellence					
Candidate exhibits strong leadership qualities					
Candidate maintains a positive attitude					
Candidate follows directions					

**Total Score**

Additional Comments:


Name

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Relation to Candidate:

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Signature:

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Date:

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