

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
WEST PALM BEACH ALUMNI CHAPTER**



Application Cover Letter / Procedures

We are extremely pleased that you have decided to apply to be a member of the **West Palm Beach Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated Guide Right / Kappa League Program**. As you are ready know the **Guide Right / Kappa League** program has been referred to as ***“one of the most successful leadership and academic mentoring programs”***. West Palm Beach Alumni requires all applicants to submit a completed **Kappa League Admission Application** along with all of the documents and items requested.

All applicants must be in good standings at their current schools and must be currently enrolled in or will be enrolled in their middle school or high school. **Guide Right** applicants must be in the 7th or 8th grades. **Kappa League** applicants must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades. The application deadline is November 1, 2014.

Each applicant must complete the **Kappa League** interview process and must submit his completed application packet when he reports for his interview. ***(if an applicant has not obtained his community at large recommendation letters by the date of his interview, the applicant will still be able to interview. However the applicant must submit the recommendation letters within (7) days from the date of his interview in order to have this application packet be considered).***

On the day of the interview, each applicant must be able to complete the entire interview process and must be prepared to stay for the entire time. Each applicant is also required to be dressed in dress slacks, dress shirt, and a tie for his interview.

Only successful applicants will be selected for candidacy into the program. Notification to applicants will be made by either telephone, email, or US mail within (3) days from the date of his interview.

Once again, we are pleased that you have decided to apply for membership in the **West Palm Beach Alumni Kappa League**. We are looking forward to seeing you on interview day. Should you have any questions, please contact by email at palmbeachnupes@gmail.com or **Mr. Kenyon Link at 561-628-0033, Mr. Mario Wright at 561-255-4758.**

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Membership Application

Personal Information Sheet

Mandatory Requirements:

- *Minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale*
- *Copy of Middle School or High School transcript or GPA Verification Form (or final year end report card)*
- *School Enrollment for upcoming School Year*
- *Page Typewritten Letter of Interest (Include personal history, extracurricular activities and/or organizations the candidate is affiliated)*
- *Letters of Recommendation (One letter from an adult outside the applicant's immediate family; the other from a teacher, counselor, pastor or community leader) and,*
- *A personal photograph.*

Application Fee: \$50

Personal:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Parents Phone # _____

Parents Phone # _____

Parents' E-mail Address _____

Number of Brothers ____ Number of Sisters ____ Younger Than You ____

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CHARTERED, FEBRUARY 1954

Academics:

High School _____

G.P.A. _____ (include transcript)

Upcoming Fall Classification (Circle One)

Middle School

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

List of Courses Enrolled in this Past Semester _____,

Course enjoyed the most _____ the least _____

What Colleges or Universities would you like to attend?

_____, _____, _____

Please list any medical conditions or allergies you may have and we should be aware of:

_____, _____, _____

Please list any medical conditions that we should be aware of:

_____, _____, _____

DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORTS? IF YES, WHICH ONES?

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History of Guide Right

Under the chairmanship of Mel Davis, the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter's Social Action Program took the form of training activity for young men of the Alain Leroy Locke High School. Called the Kappa Instructional Leadership League, it was designed to help young men grow, receive, and develop their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavour. It provided both challenging and rewarding experiences, which richly enhanced their lives. Membership was open to male students from the tenth through the twelfth grades. The fraternity sought to help these young men to achieve worthy goals for themselves and make constructive contributions to their community when leadership roles become the responsibility.

Kappa League was founded on Thursday, 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 is a program for the educational, occupational and social guidance of male students in grades 6th-12th. The nucleus and primary focus of the Kappa League revolves around the "Five Phases" which are: 1. Self-Identity (Discipline, Assurance, Awareness, and Appearance), 2. Training (Academic, Career-Choice, Preparation, and Organization), 3. Competition (Politics, Career Advancement, and Sports), 4. Social (Religion, the Arts, Entertainment, Conversation/Communication, and Etiquette/Manners), 5. Health Education (Physical Fitness, Sex Education, Drug Education, and Health and Safety.)

<http://natlkappaleague.org/index.php/about-kappa-league/kappa-league-history>

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The basic objectives of Guide Rights may be summarized as follows:

1. To inspire service in the public interest through the cultural enrichment and character development of African American males.
2. To develop leadership skills while monitoring, encouraging, and rewarding outstanding academic performance.
3. To refine self-image, self-esteem, social skills, and environmental awareness.
4. To assist parents in the handling of their children by giving them opportunities to talk over their problems with those who know and are successful in their chosen vocations.
5. To afford less fortunate youths a respite from the drudgery of the streets, through sponsored entertainment and cultural enrichment.
6. To inform youth of the values of higher education, of assistance available for continued educational pursuits, scholarships, loans, professional counseling, fellowships, etc.; of various occupational and professional opportunities; and of current lab or demands and the trends on the labor market, supply rewards, etc.

Kappa Alpha Psi's commitment to young people is well established, and our Guide Right efforts, both individual and collective, continues to serve as a mechanism to "inspire service in the public interest",

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**PERMISSION SLIP FOR OUTINGS
AND
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

I hereby give my permission for _____ (Child's Name) to participate in all WPBA Guide Right sponsored activities.

As the natural and legal guardian of the above named child, I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge the said person is free from contagious disease, and is fit to participate in all I WPBA Guide Right activities. I hereby hold WPBA Guide Right, WPBA Guide Right volunteers, WPBA Guide Right staff and participating organization FREE OF ALL LIABILITY resulting from participation in the activities organized by WPBA Guide Right. I understand that this permission may be revoked at any time in writing signed by me and received at the office of WPBA Guide Right, and that unless revoked this permission and release will be relied upon by the WPBA Guide Right staff, volunteers, and participation organizations.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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**AUTHORIZATION OF DISCLOSURE GENERAL
CONSENT FORM**

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I, _____ Name of
Parent/Guardian

Authorize WPBA Guide Right to disclose and exchange with:

_____ Name of Teacher

_____ Name of School

all pertinent information from my child's records. The purpose or need for such disclosure is to facilitate the best possible match for my child or to provide information which will guide the WPBA Guide Right staff in providing the most appropriate services for my child. I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance thereon.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date