



## **KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC** **Alexandria-Fairfax(VA) Alumni Chapter**



September 1, 2008

Dear Parents and Candidates:

On behalf of the Alexandria-Fairfax(VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc, and the Alexandria-Fairfax Kappa League, I would like to share this opportunity of a life time with minority young men currently in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The A-F Kappa Instructional Leadership League (Kappa League) is now accepting applications for membership for the 2008-2009 school year. Kappa League is an organization dedicated to helping Northern Virginia area young men of high school age to grow and develop their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavor.

Through club oriented activities, Kappa League performs projects that will expose the young mentor 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 help the young men of the Kappa League 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 (703)200-2092 (cell) or (202)359-6750(work).

Thank you for your assistance.

Antonio Harrison  
Chairman/Advisor  
Alexandria-Fairfax Alumni Chapter Guide Right Program  
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# Alexandria-Fairfax Kappa League Application Procedure

The Alexandria-Fairfax(VA) Chapter of Kappa League requires all prospective members to participate in an application procedure prior to consideration for membership. Also, the requirements of joining the Alexandria-Fairfax Chapter of Kappa League need to be fulfilled. These requirements are as follows:

- Grade Point average of at least 2.3 (Appeal is possible).
- High School Enrollment (from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade).
- A Letter of interest (1 full page – typed and double spaced)
- 2 Letters of recommendation.
  - 1 from a parent or guardian,
  - 1 from community - Teacher, counselor, pastor, etc.

After all these requirements have been submitted, the candidate's information will then be reviewed by the Alexandria-Fairfax Guide Right and Kappa League Committee. Applications, letters of interest, and letters of recommendation must be **received ASAP**. They can be sent to:

Antonio Harrison  
Alexandria-Fairfax Kappa League  
16931 Point Pleasant Lane  
Dumfries, VA 22026

You can also call me to make arrangements to drop it off to me. Interviewing of qualified candidates will start in **October**. Each candidate will be notified of their interview time soon after the receipt of applications. Included in this packet are:

- Membership Application
- History of Kappa League/Guide Right (which will need to be reviewed by all candidates).

For more information visit [www.afkapsi.org](http://www.afkapsi.org)

**Alexandria-Fairfax Kappa League  
Membership Application**

Individual Data Sheet

**Requirements:**

**Grade Point average of at least 2.3 (Appeal is possible).  
Copy of High School transcript or GPA Verification Form  
High School Enrollment by start of 2008-2009 School Year**

**1 Page Typewritten Letter of Interest (Include personal introduction and any outside activities and/or organizations in which the candidate is affiliated with)**

**2 Letters of Recommendation. (Parents, Teachers, counselors, pastors, etc.)**

**PERSONAL**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Brothers** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Sisters** \_\_\_\_\_ **Younger Than You** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC**

**High School GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **(include transcript)**

**2008-2009 Classification (Circle One)**

**Freshman          Sophomore          Junior          Senior**

**List the Courses Enrolled in this Past Semester** \_\_\_\_\_,

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**Course Enjoyed Most** \_\_\_\_\_ **Least** \_\_\_\_\_

**What Colleges or Schools would you like to attend?**

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

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**ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY?**

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**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS?**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A ONE-PAGE LETTER OF INTEREST STATING WHY YOU WANT TO BE IN THE KAPPA LEAGUE.**

**This is not a teenage social group; this is an organization in which respect is given to the advisors, officers, and your fellow Kappa Leaguers.**

## History of Guide Right

In the infancy of *Kappa Alpha Psi*, Fraternity when chapters were blossoming and flourishing throughout the length and breadth of the United States, both individual and collective efforts were being made to incorporate meaningful programs into the various local chapter activities.

The very foundation of Guide Right can be traced to the St. Louis Alumni Chapter and Leon W. Steward, who rightfully is dubbed as the “Father of the Guide Right Movement”.

According to the story of *Kappa Alpha Psi*, soon after the St. Louis Alumni Chapter’s beginning in 1921, Brothers Leon W. Steward and J. Jerome Peters were assigned to study the needs of active chapters for guidance and funds and to devise a “meaningful and practical approach” to the problem.

Ultimately, Brother Steward, a Y.M.C.A. secretary, proposed a program of guidance to be designated as Guide Right, with the purpose of assisting high school seniors to choose and pursue useful careers, consistent with fraternity purpose. This program was immediately adopted at the local level and the 12th Grand Chapter adopted Guide Right as the national service program.

The focus of Guide Right, from its inception, was to provide scholarships to needy and talented students, and to inform young people in the professions and career options.

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 the 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, can continue to serve as a mechanism to “inspire service in the public interest”, excerpts taken from “Guide Right – A Historical Perspective”