Dear Parents and Candidates:

The Chattanooga Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and the Kappa Leadership League of Chattanooga would like to invite your son to partake in the opportunity of a life time. This opportunity is open to young men currently in the 8th through 12th grade.

The Kappa Leadership League (Kappa League) is now accepting applications for membership for Spring 2021. Kappa League is an organization dedicated to helping young men of middle and high school age in the Chattanooga 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 men to professional networks, participate in structured lessons, and teach leadership characteristics designed to raise their aspiration levels. All activities and programs are modeled around the following five phases: (1) Self Identity, (2) Training, (3) Competition, (4) Social/Community Service, (5) Health Education, (6) Financial Literacy.

The fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is Achievement. Our primary purpose is to help Kappa Leaguers achieve worthy goals to make constructive contributions to their communities. Kappa League is more than a teenage social group; it is an organization that prides itself in its rich 40 year history and impact on the African American community through the teachings of our five phases.

Furthermore, we emphasize to our members the importance of respect of: self, adults, and community. We would like to extend this opportunity to you, and hope that you will join in continuing our rich legacy! Should you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact Keith Roberson at [chattcitynupes@gmail.com](mailto:chattcitynupes@gmail.com) or (313) 205-6989.

Kindest Regards,

Keith Roberson II

Executive Director

**Kappa League-Chattanooga**

**Application Procedure**

Kappa League-Chattanooga requires all prospective members to participate in an application procedure prior to consideration for membership. Also, the following requirements of joining Kappa League-Chattanooga need to be fulfilled:

1. Grade Point average of at least 2.5 (Appeal is possible). Please submit a Transcript or a copy of your most recent Report Card
2. High School Enrollment (Currently in the8th to 12th grade).
3. A Statement of Interest (within the application).
4. Recommendation Form: completed by a parent or guardian, or from community (Teacher, counselor, pastor, etc.)
5. Photograph to accompany the application packet

Complete application packets may be emailed to [chattcitynupes@gmail.com](mailto:chattcitynupes@gmail.com) or submitted in person at the Kappa League events during the month of October. All applications for Fall 2021 must be submitted by **Saturday, October 23, 2021.**

Included in this packet are:

* Membership Application
* History of Kappa League (to be reviewed by all candidates).

**For more information visit**

**klchatt.weebly.com**

**Kappa Foundation of Chattanooga**

**Facebook Page**

**Kappa League-Chattanooga**

**Membership Application**

**Individual Data Sheet**

**(please complete and email to** [chattcitynupes@gmail.com](mailto:chattcitynupes@gmail.com)**)**

Requirements:

* Grade Point average of at least 2.5 (Appeal is possible).
* Copy of High School transcript or GPA Verification Form
* A legible Statement of Interest (Include personal introduction and any outside activities and/or organizations in which the candidate is affiliated with)

**PERSONAL**

Name

Date of Birth Age

Address

City State Zip

Phone E-mail:

Phone E-mail:

Parent/Guardian:

Other Guardian:

**ACADEMIC**

High School GPA (please include transcript)

2021-2022 Classification/ Grade:

2021-2022 School Attending:

List the Courses Enrolled in this Past Semester

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Course Enjoyed Most:

Course Enjoyed Least:

**WHAT PROFESSION DO YOU PLAN TO HAVE AS AN ADULT?**

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

**ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES,**

**PROGRAMS OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY?**

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS?**

**WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A KAPPA LEAGUER, AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP?**

**Recommendation Form**

**This form can be emailed with the application or submitted at the time of interview.**

**TO THE RECOMMENDER**

*We are aware of the time and care necessary to prepare this evaluation and gratefully acknowledge your assistance.*

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM

POSITION/TITLE

ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

**QUESTIONS**

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| 1. How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances? |
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| 2. What are the applicant’s strengths? |
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| 3. What are the applicant’s weaknesses? |
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| 4. The Admissions Committee would appreciate any additional comments concerning the applicant’s character: |

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**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 1922, 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”