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| **Gary Alumni Chapter**http://www.clipsahoy.com/clipart2/as3089.gif **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.** http://www.clipsahoy.com/clipart2/as3089.gifP.O. Box 64463, Gary, Indiana 46401 Phone (708) 733-3532

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To become a member of the Gary Alumni Chapter Kappa League you must complete the following:

1. Application
2. 2.5 GPA of a 4.0 scale
3. 3 letters of recommendation. One from a teacher, one from someone other than a teacher, and one from a family member.
4. Pay $100 registration fee
5. Pass the induction test. The test has three categories: Guide Right history, Objectives and official colors
6. Induction Interview

Application

The application must be completed and very neat. There can be no stray marks or folded paper for the application. The application must be signed.

Letters of recommendation

The letters must include the name address and number of the person giving the recommendation. Do not staple any of your papers.

Registration fee

This fee is to pay for your induction items and ceremony. We will do everything we can to reduce any fees paid during this season by having fundraisers. Until funds are raised please expect to pay the fee yourself.

Induction Test

You will be given a study guide for the test and we will have study sessions before the test. It is recommended that you come to the study session for the best chance to pass. You must pass the test with 90% grade.

Induction interview

The interview will be conducted by the men of Gary Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. You will stand and answer questions.

**Guide Right: An Historical Perspective**

In the infancy of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** when chapters were blossoming and flourishing though out the length and breadth of the United States, both individuals 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 to **Leon W. Steward**, who is rightfully dubbed 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 the fraternity’s purpose. This program was immediately adopted at the local level and the 12th Grand Chapter adopted Guide Right as the national service program.

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

It can be concluded that while many Kappa Alpha Psi chapters, both alumni and undergraduate, have Guide Right emphasis, many chapters are not actively involved in the fraternity’s national service program.

**The basic objectives of the Kappa Leadership Development League may be summarized as follows:**

To help youth, especially those of high school graduating classes, in their selection of courses leading to vocations compatible with their aptitudes and personalities.

To assist students, while they are training, to get started in the employment, and to progress successfully in they're chosen fields.

To assist parents in the handling of their children by given them the opportunities to talk over their problems with those who know and are successful in their chosen vocations.

To afford the less fortunate youths a respite from the drudgery of the streets, through sponsored trips to ball games, zoological garden, museums, theater, and other activities.

To inform youth of the values of higher education, assistance available for continued pursuits, scholarship, loans, professional opportunities, and of current labor demands and the trends on the effect of these demands and trends on the labor market.

**Kappa League Motto**

Developing Leadership – Our Salvation

**Characteristics of Kappa League Members**

**Humility-** The state of quality of being modest of mind or spirit; demonstrated by the use of “Sir”, “Please”, and “Thank You”.

**Deference-** A yielding in wishes, with courtesy and respect demonstrated by maintaining discipline of mind and body.

**Unity-** The being together as one for a common cause.

**Discipline-** The training to develop self-control, character, or orderliness and efficiency demonstrated by not losing ones temper and effective organization of one’s time.

**Awareness-** Being informed or cognizant of something through alertness in observing or interpreting what one sees, hears, or feels demonstrated by creating, planning, executing, and reporting ideas.

**Kappa League Colors**

Basic Colors: Burgundy and White

Optional Accent Colors: Gold, Black, Brown

Background: White

Lettering: Burgundy

Lightening Bolts: Gold (Yellow) representing power

Hand: Black or Brown representing men of color harnessing the power

Border: (if used) Burgundy

Scroll: Representing Scholarship

**Kappa League Dress Code**

**Business**

Kaki paints (Dockers or dress)

White button down long sleeve shirt

Black belt

Black dress shoes

Black socks

Kappa league bow tie

Kappa League Jacket

**Casual**

Kappa League T-shirt and/or Kappa League jacket

**Formal**

Black Suit

Kappa League Bow Tie

**Kappa League Chant 1** – You must say the chant full of pride. It must be spoken loud and with felling. If the location is acceptable say the chant at top of lungs.

Leader: Kappa!

Members: League!

Leader: Kappa!

Members: League!

Leader: Kappa! Kappa! Kappa!

Members: League! League! League!

**Kappa League Chant 2** – You must say the chant full of pride. It must be spoken loud and with felling. If the location is acceptable say the chant at top of lungs.

Leader: K L!

Members: Yo! Yo!

Leader: 1! 9!

Members: 7! O!