Dear Parents and Candidates:

The Elizabeth City (NC) Kappa Youth Leadership Development League (Kappa League) is now accepting applications for membership for the 2020-2021 school year. We are having an information/invitational meeting on January 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM on the campus of Elizabeth City State University (Gilchrist Complex Room 107), 1704 Weeksville Rd, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. On behalf of the Elizabeth City (NC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and the Elizabeth City (NC) Kappa League, I would like to extend an invitation to you and your son to become a member of our Elizabeth City (NC) Kappa League Program. Kappa League is a program for the educational, occupational and social guidance of male students in grades 9-12. The nucleus and primary focus of the Kappa League revolves around "Seven Phases”.

* Self-Identity/ Purpose
* Training
* Competition
* Social
* Health Education
* Economic Empowerment and Education
* College and Career

The Kappa League of Elizabeth City Alumni (NC) is an organization dedicated to helping young men in middle and high school develop their leadership talents in every field of human endeavor. **Please be advised that Kappa League is an entity sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. However, its participants are not considered or affiliated as members of the fraternity!**

Kappa League performs projects that expose young men to planning, execution, reporting ideas, and simulating good leadership characteristics designed to raise their aspiration levels. All activities and programs are modeled around the seven phases. Kappa Leagues’ primary purpose is to assist young men to achieve worthy goals and to make constructive contributions to their communities when the role of leadership becomes their responsibility.

We extend this opportunity to all young men to become a part of this program. Should you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to email us at ecakappaleague@gmail.com

or contact us at (252) 619-0900. For general information about the Kappa League program please feel free to visit our national website at <http://www.natlkappaleague.org/>.

Sincerely,

Isaac Lister, Jr.

Vice Polemarch

Kappa League Coordinator

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Elizabeth City (NC) Alumni Chapter

**Elizabeth City (NC) Kappa League**

**Application Procedure**

The Elizabeth City (NC) Chapter of Kappa League requires all prospective members to participate in an application procedure prior to consideration for membership. The requirements for joining the Elizabeth City (NC) Chapter of Kappa League must be fulfilled prior to acceptance. These requirements are as follows:

* Minimum Cumulative Grade Point average of 2.3 on a 4.0 grade scale at the time of application submission. A copy of your **most recent** high school report card and transcript must accompany the application.
* High School Enrollment (must be entering the 9th through 12th grade)
* A Letter of interest from the applicant (1 full page – typed and double spaced)

**Note: Include in letter of interest: personal history, extracurricular activities and/or organizations the candidate is affiliated. Tell us about yourself.**

The Elizabeth City (NC) Kappa League Advisory Board will review all completed candidate applications for acceptance into the program once ALL documents have been received. The application package must be either be electronically scanned and emailed to ecakappaleague@gmail.com or delivered to Mr. Lister at 524 S. Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC. Qualified applicants will be contacted by phone and/or email to schedule a formal interview.

 Included in this packet, for your review, are:

* **Cover Letter**
* **Membership Application**
* **History of Kappa League/Guide Right (Candidates will be required to have some knowledge of the program prior to their interview).**
* **Prayers and blessings for success from the Kappa League Organization**

**Elizabeth City (NC) Kappa League**

**Membership Application**

**Personal Information Sheet**

**Mandatory Requirements:**

Minimum grade point average of at least 2.3 on a 4.0 grade scale

Copy of High School's **most recent** report card and transcript

1 Page Typewritten Letter of Interest – (1 full page – typed and double spaced)

Note: Include personal history, extracurricular activities and/or organizations the candidate is affiliated. Tell us about yourself.

2 Letters of recommendation.

1 from a parent or guardian,

1 from community - Teacher, counselor, pastor, etc.

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**PERSONAL**

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

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

**Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Classification (Circle One)**

**Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior**

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**LIST ALL HOBBIES AND INTERESTS?**

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 **PLEASE NOTE!!!**

**Members of Kappa League are expected to maintain a decorum and attitude that is aligned with the objectives of the program.**

Kappa League is an entity sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., however; its participants are not considered or affiliated as members of the fraternity!!

**History of Kappa League**

On Thursday, February 12, 1969 Kappa League was founded under the chairmanship of Mel Davis of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter. His “Social Action” program took the form of a training activity for the young men of 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 field of human endeavour. The Kappa Instructional Leadership League provided both challenging and rewarding experiences that richly enhanced their lives. Membership was open to male students from the tenth through 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 their responsibility.

Kappa League was adopted by the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. at the 56th Grand Chapter meeting, held August 12-15, 1970. Kappa League is a program for the educational, occupational and social guidance of male students in grades 7th-12th.  The nucleus and primary focus of the Kappa League revolves around the "Seven Phases" which are: *1. Self-Identity/ Purpose, 2. Training,*

*3. Competition, 4. Social, 5. Health Education, 6. Economic Empowerment and Education, and 7. College and Career*

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

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Kappa League is a flagship program under the Fraternity’s Guide Right initiatives. The basic objectives of Guide Right may be summarized as follows:

1. To inspire service in the public interest through the cultural enrichment and character development of African American and other 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 challenges 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, developmental 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 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”, excerpts taken from “Guide Right – A Historical Perspective”