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**Middle Eastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi  
Officer/Position Nominee Application**

**Full Name: Elijah Virachittevin**



**Optional Request: Please include a picture of yourself to post beside your name, once the official list of candidates seeking office is sent to the Middle Eastern Province.**

**Chapter Affiliation: Kappa Xi**

**Office/Position Sought: Junior Vice Polemarch**

**Classification (Undergrads Only):Senior**

**(All Undergrad Nominees are to bring a sealed official copy of school transcript to present to Nomination Committee Chairman during first Business Session of Province Council Meeting. If not received, application will be deemed incomplete and void.)**

Please email your completed application to:

Brother J. Cory Locklear | [mepelections@yahoo.com](mailto:mepelections@yahoo.com) | Cell: (910) 476-6734

**All applications must be received by February 23, 2022, by 11:59 PM.**

## **1. Briefly describe why you are applying for the office/position.**

I am applying for the position of Junior Vice Polemarch because I believe I have what it takes to be an effective leader for the province, and to continue the agenda and directive of the current JVP Brother. Clayborne. Serving under Bro.Clayborne this year I have learned a lot. I not only see what having passion and making your voice be heard can do in terms of rallying troops and support. I have also started to understand the position of the relationship between the Undergraduates and the Alumni brothers. Undergraduate engagement is so important, if we are to sustain life and true brotherhood as a fraternity and more specifically as a Province, I am aware of the problems that we are currently facing as a Province and I am confident with my passion to pick up information, lead, and utilize my resources that I will be a successful Junior Vice Polemarch.

## **2. What uniquely qualifies you for this office/position?**

What I think uniquely qualifies me is my intense love for Kappa, and my ability and willingness to lead. I owe so much of my growth as an individual to Kappa Alpha Psi. I came into school (NC State) a wide-eyed kid with no real purpose or objective. Now I have become and am continually becoming an example of what hard work and dedication can produce. "If not you than who?" This is a quote that I based my fundamental philosophy on. Ever since I can remember I have been told that I have the natural qualities that make me fit to be a leader. It took a long time for me to not just hear this as other people's words, but truly internalize and understand my possibility for myself. I now am starting to know and recognize my potential, and I believe this self-awareness and love for Kappa make me uniquely qualified to undertake the role of JVP.

## **3. What positions of leadership have you held either in school/civic or church/Kappa Alpha Psi? Please be specific and give dates.**

Kappa Alpha Psi: Chapter President (Kappa Xi) - Fall 20- Current

Order of Omega: Chapter President (Lambda Upsilon) – Spring 2022- Current

Psychological Focused Undergraduate Research (Food and Housing Insecurity)- Fall 2021- Current

College Mentor for Kids: (General Manager)- Fall 2021- Current

## **4. Have you received any commendations or awards for meritorious service from any organizations? (*You may attach pictures on a separate sheet. Please reference Question #4*)**

N/A

This is a goal and something I am working towards; I am more of a do the hard work and not brag or seek praise or approval type of leader. I have normally shied away from applying, or putting myself in the contention to receive awards, because I felt as though it was the Ego, that really needed affirmation and approval. I now understand that the value of awards doesn't lie in the trophy or as an Ego booster but serves as an example for those who are looking up to you, and a proven track record for those who look up too.

## **5. Briefly describe three things that bring you the most satisfaction. (*You may attach pictures on a separate sheet. Please reference Question #5*)**

Helping Others: I've always had an undying passion to help and make others happy. That is why since a child I had dreamed of becoming a doctor, that dream is still alive I am working to become a psychologist and help others the best way I know how. I find such satisfaction in helping others, because that is how I can experience certain emotions such as joy and happiness. These feelings are hard to find within myself, but I can live and feel these emotions through seeing it present on the faces and souls of others. I strive to help others for the duration of my life it is my true passion. I currently have an IG page called @Plantheseedhrpy in which I try my best to help others and provide additional perspective.

Learning About the World through Understanding Myself: My mental and spiritual journey really started to sprout during the beginning of the pandemic and the start of isolation for most of us. From this experience I really started to learn a lot about myself, my values, and what I stand for in life. The isolation made me selfish with my time and what I decide to give attention to. I believe that the universe expresses itself through each one of us, and the best way to understanding the intricacies of the universe is to understand yourself.

Creating: Ever since I've been little, I have been obsessed with creating, anything from playing 3 instruments and creating music, to being out on the soccer field creating and producing plays. I believe that as humans one of our fundamental needs is expression. We are social creatures and being as such, we long to be heard and to have the ability to express ourselves. When you're creating, you're having fun, and when you are having fun work no longer becomes work, but it becomes play, and the ability to go into situations untested and with a playful, creative mindset is the key to longevity and Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor.

- 6. Please provide a brief resume. (*You may attach a document on a separate sheet. Please reference Question #6.*)**

- 7. Please indicate any other province offices that you would like to be considered for below:**

If I am not put in the position of JVP, either because you all do not believe I have what it takes- or someone applies who is better for the job. I would still 100% like to be involved and serve as a Provincial Officer.

The position I would like to also be considered for is Strategus.

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## Undergraduate Junior

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### Summary

My name is Elijah Virachittein, and I am a junior at North Carolina State University double majoring in Psychology, and Human Biology with a current GPA of a 3.2. I am a hardworking, people-oriented, young professional with a demonstrated track record of exceeding expectations in all endeavors as well as proven success in leadership positions. I am a man of strong values; I believe in the potentiality and possibility of the human being. We all have the capacity to accomplish the greatest of things, and if we all can than that means I am included in this all and therefore I can also accomplish anything. The sky is the limit and I believe the proper attempt of reaching the sky is to constantly put myself in positions that allow growth, and the only way I can grow is by challenging myself. In terms of leadership, I am President of the Kappa Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc, I am President of the Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Order of Omega, and I am currently the Lead Undergraduate Ambassador for the PEAK Program (Pack Essentials Advocate Knowledge Program) these leaderships opportunities have pushed me and elevated me to the person I am becoming today.

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### Skills

- Excellent Leadership and Communication skills
  - Great Decision Making and Problem Solving skills
  - Well Organized and diligent at Multitasking
  - Public/Motivational Speaking
  - Life Coach
  - Customer Service Oriented
  - Quick Learner
  - Fast Paced Worker
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### Experience

#### PEAK Program Student Ambassador

August 2021- Current NC State University

- Pack Essentials Advocate Knowledge Program
- This program helps faculty and staff define and gain understanding of food insecurity, housing insecurity, basic needs, and under-resourced students.
- The goal of the PEAK program aims for students and staff to be able to:
  - Identify factors preventing a student from accessing and using resources.
  - Make a quality referral to a campus and community resources for students
  - Implement best practices to better serve students and their basic needs

#### Steering Committee on Student Food and Housing Insecurity

September 2021- Current NC State University

- This year we are moving our work "upstream", recognizing historic and systemic inequalities that pose barriers to traditionally underserved students.
- Vision: All NC State students will have access to sufficient, nutritious, culturally appropriate,
- and affordable food & have safe, affordable housing accessible to the university.
- Goals for 2020-2021:
  - 1. Strengthen campus-community connections
  - 2. Initiate Basic Needs Navigator position

- 3. Continue to increase awareness of student food and housing insecurity

#### **Allen&Rocks(The Encore at Wheaton Station)**

Leasing Professional

May 2019- August 2019, 10898 Amherst Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902

- Responsible for touring and leasing apartments
- Keeping track of occupancy rate, outreach to prospective residents
- In charge of hosting resident events throughout the summer, and sustaining positive morale
- Filing and maintaining paperwork and documents
- Scheduled maintenance tickets
- Assist in developing and maintaining resident retention/renewal program
- Proficient in RealPage, Lead to Lease property management software

#### **Chick-Fil-A**

Frontline TeamMember

July 2017 – Aug 2018, 16503 Ballpark Rd, Bowie, MD 20716

- Maintained excellent customer service amid fast past-paced work environment, as this franchise location was once the busiest in the world.
- Demonstrated multi-tasking and adaptability skills while being involved with the grand re-opening process.
- Ensured consumer satisfaction while working both drive through as well as frontline of the store.

## **Leadership and Activities**

#### **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.**

**Chapter President**

December 2020- Current Day: NC State University

Current Polemarch/President

Fall 19' Initiate

Duties of a fraternity president include

- Acting as chief executive
- Managing special meetings and chapter expenses
- Overseeing officers and committee
- Enforcing chapter bylaws
- Serving as chapter representative.

#### **College Mentor for Kids at NC State**

January 2020- Current Day: Raleigh, NC 27695

#### **OUR MISSION:**

Mentoring transforms lives: we connect kids to college students through weekly on-campus activities that inspire growth, confidence, and brighter future.

We have a big goal. At College Mentors, we set out each day to transform the lives of children and college students through mentoring. We pair children one-on-one with a mentor and engage them in activities on a university campus where they discover the joy of learning and the power of mentoring.

#### **Order of Omega**

**Chapter President**

October 2021- Current

Greek Honor Society

Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Fraternity & Sorority organizations. Order of Omega recognizes upperclassmen who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement within their respective organization and within the Fraternity/Sorority, campus, and local community. Members share the common goal of recognizing the many outstanding student leaders at their institution.

#### **Dem Raider Boyz Step Squad / Captain/Social Chair/Member**

September 2015 - May 2018, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt MD, 20770

- Exhibited astute leadership skills while motivating a group of peers to continuously strive for excellence and earn a National Title.
- Designated Spokesperson during the team's stint as contestants on NBC's TV show *World of Dance*; showcased effective and charismatic communication skills while representing the organization during on-camera interviews and in front of celebrity judges.
- Planned and organized monthly team activities to induce brotherhood and bonding among all members.
- Responsible for formulating and executing ideas for each routine, which employed a great deal of creativity and decisiveness.
- Aided in the handling of conflicts that arose among the team members; Ensuring resolutions that were both empathetic and pragmatic.

**Nutcracker A La' Ellington/ Dancer/Actor**

December 2016, The Strathmore Music Center ( 5301 Tuckerman Ln, North Bethesda, MD 20852), Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall (1212 Cathedral St, Baltimore, MD 21201)

- Hired by professional stepping organization Step Afrika! as an actor/dancer
- Developed an appreciation for hard work, as I learned and executed professional choreography for a 3-hour production with only 2 weeks of rehearsal time.
- Utilized multitasking and organizational skills in order to ensure academic success as a full-time student, maintain an intense rehearsal schedule and balance other activities and obligations.

## Education

**North Carolina State University**

August 2018 – Current Raleigh, NC 27695

- Class of 2022
- Major of Human Biology with a minor in Psychology
- GPA 3.2
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity KXI Chapter Fall 2019

**Eleanor Roosevelt High School/High School Diploma**

September 2014 - May 2018, 601 Hanover Pkwy, Greenbelt, MD 20770

At Eleanor Roosevelt I earned my high school diploma while completing the rigorous Science and Technology program. In addition, I graduated in the top 15% of my class

