

**Fall 2011 College Tour
Sponsored by the
Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
INFORMATION SHEET**

DATE: September 9, 2011

TO: Principals, Deans, Counselors and Organizations (Feel free to duplicate this information in its entirety.)

FROM: Byron Holmes, Sr. and Eugene Fields
College Tour Chairperson and Co-Chairperson

SUBJECT: Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Fall 2011 College Tour

DATES: Friday, October 21st - Saturday, October 22nd

VISIT*: Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC
North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
Hampton University, Hampton, VA

*Tours will be based on each university's availability and are subject to change without prior notification.

FEE: **\$150.00 non-refundable**, which includes: Transportation, Hotel (double or quad occupancy), Meals and Football Game.

The tour is open to college bound **Juniors and Seniors**. A recent transcript and academic teacher recommendation form must accompany the application. Transcripts from the school's website will not be accepted.

THE APPLICATION FORM, TRANSCRIPT, AND ACADEMIC TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2011. The deadline will be strictly enforced. CERTIFIED MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR PICKED UP.

Mail application packets to: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Fall 2011 College Tour
12138 Central Avenue
Suite 909
Mitchellville, MD 20721

A mandatory informational meeting will be held for all parents and student participants on Saturday, October 15th at Woodstream Church (9800 Lottsford Road, Mitchellville, MD 20721). The meeting will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. **IT IS MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS TO ATTEND THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of fees paid and the student's participation in the college tour.**

Payment Plan: 1st payment- \$75.00 September 30, 2011
 2nd payment- \$75.00 October 15, 2011

Payment method: Paypal ONLY using the following link <http://www.bm-diamond.org/>

If there are questions, please contact Byron Holmes at 202-603-3664 or e-mail onekappa80@gmail.com .

**Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Fall 2011 College Tour**

September 9, 2011

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s);

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Fall 2011 College Tour, the dates of October 21st to October 22nd.

Please be advised that you are required to sign the application. Your signature indicates that you are aware of your child's intentions. Your signature also indicates that you are aware of the tour fee of \$150.00 and your attendance at mandatory meetings as stated on the information sheet.

Please read the information sheet carefully and contact the undersigned if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Byron Holmes
Fall 2011 College Tour, **Student Coordinator**
(202) 603-3664
onekappa80@gmail.com

Note: Do not return this page.

**Fall 2011 College Tour
Sponsored by the
Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

This is a handy checklist to ensure you will submit a completed application. Note: Do not send certified mail.

- Application complete with Parent/Guardian signature
- Official transcript submitted
- One and only one academic teacher recommendation form sealed in a separate envelope

Note: Do not return this page.

**Fall 2011 College Tour
Sponsored by the
Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**

ACADEMIC TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the applicant: Complete the following lines and then give this form to one of your present academic teachers. Please inform your teacher that upon completion this recommendation should be returned to you in a *sealed envelope*.

Student's Name _____ **High School Attending:** _____

To the teacher: The above named student has applied for participation in our College Tour. Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope so that it may be submitted with the application packet received by **October 10, 2011**. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

Teacher's Name _____ **Title:** _____

Please check the following response for each of the following items:

BEHAVIOR

- ___ Consistently appropriate
- ___ Usually well behaved
- ___ Seldom appropriate
- ___ Inappropriate

INITIATIVE

- ___ Actively creative
- ___ Self-Reliant
- ___ Seldom Initiates
- ___ Merely Conforms

CONCERN FOR OTHERS

- ___ Deeply concerned
- ___ Somewhat concerned
- ___ Self-Centered
- ___ Indifferent

INTEGRITY

- ___ Consistently trustworthy
- ___ Generally Honest
- ___ Questionable at times
- ___ Not at all dependable

INDUSTRY

- ___ Seeks additional work
- ___ Prepares assigned work regularly
- ___ Needs occasional prodding
- ___ Needs constant pressure

INFLUENCE/LEADERSHIP

- ___ Judgment well respected
- ___ Contributes with important affairs
- ___ Cooperative with minor affairs
- ___ Negative

RESPONSIBILITY

- ___ Assumes responsibility well
- ___ Usually dependable
- ___ Somewhat dependable
- ___ Unreliable

EMOTIONAL STABILITY

- ___ Exceptionally stable
- ___ Well-balanced
- ___ Excitable or Unresponsive
- ___ Hyperemotional or Apathetic

Please list this student's strengths _____

Please list this student's weaknesses _____

Any additional information that would prove to be helpful, such as known financial needs or work experience _____

Teacher's estimate of this student's future success, based on the purpose of this application:

___ Little success ___ May encounter some difficulty ___ Average ___ Above Average

Specific Recommendation: ___ Recommend ___ Not recommended that this student participate

Date _____ **Teacher Signature** _____ **Dept.** _____