



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Xi Delta Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 663
Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078



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Dear High School Student:

Xi Delta Omega Chapter (Harford County) of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is accepting applications to its ASCEND program. The ASCEND program is Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s signature youth enrichment program. The program will focus on Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking and Developmental Skills. Your participation in the ASCEND program will give the opportunity to prepare for college, build an understanding of STEM, and meet and engage with high school students from around the county. You will have also gained a co-curricular activity to add to your resume for college applications.

In order to participate in the ASCEND program, you have to meet the following requirements:

- Be a high school student in grades 9-12;
- Have a C (2.0) grade point average;
- Complete the attached application and forms; o Submit a letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or community leader; o Submit a typed personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) on why you want to join the ASCEND program; Submit most recent report card.

If you are interested in participating in the ASCEND program, please complete the application and submit it, along with the required attachments, to:

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ATTN: ASCEND PROGRAM

Applications must be received **ASAP**. Upon receipt of your application, we will verify that it is complete and contact you regarding your acceptance to the program. This cycle of the program will start in September 2017 and end in June 2018.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Karen Desir, ASCEND Program Chair at ASCEND@akaxideltaomega.com or (443)255-9084.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Desir

ASCEND Program Chair
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