I WANT TO BE AN **ADING!**

What's Up Future Ading!

So you want to be an Ading and get paired with either a Kuya or Ate and an Akbayan family? Well with KAAMP being Akbayan's largest program, trust in me when I say that my KAAMPMahika Core (your Titos and Titas of this program) and I will do everything that we can to make sure that you receive the best experience possible as a new Ading! However, first things first and here are a couple of things that you MUST do in order to get paired with a Kuya or Ate and a Family!

I. **Fill out this survey.**
   - **A.** as **honest and as detailed as possible**. The more information you give, the more insight that we as KAAMP Core can use to ensure that you receive the best pairing possible. **Each answer must have a 3 sentence Minimum. No handwritten surveys will be accepted.**
   - **B.** You will **not** be able to edit the document itself. Please make a copy of this and save that copy to your google drive.

II. **Submit this survey on the ADING SUBMISSION FORM** (https://tinyurl.com/adingsurveysubfall22)
   - **A.** First rename your ading survey to: YearbornFirstnameLastname **(Ex: 01EdysArgueta)**
   - **B.** Then convert your survey to a PDF Form. (Go to File, Download As, PDF Document)
   - **C.** Read the checklist thoroughly and fill in information accordingly on the Ading Submission Form
   - **D.** Submit!

III. Follow @kaampakb on Instagram so that my KAAMPMahika Core and I can get a better sense of who you are and what you're about when we pair you with a mentor.

IV. Attend **AT LEAST ONE** other Akbayan related event that falls under the KAAMP EVENT Requirement. **Make sure that you SIGN IN at the event for it to count!** For clarification on which events fulfill this requirement, please refer to the information provided at Info Night or email me for further clarification or questions. Do not wait until the last minute to complete this!

V. Attend MEET Your KAAMPamiliya on October 7th 2022, at 6pm (Check the @KAAMPakb instagram page for my info and email me if there is a conflict.

If you come to your interview without submitting your <u>completed survey</u> on the ADING SUBMISSION FORM, we cannot proceed with your interview and you will have to reschedule your interview for another time if there is still space. You will be allowed a total of <u>two reschedulings maximum</u> in the event you are not able to make your initial interview time.

Please understand the Ading Survey and the Ading Submission Form are two <u>SEPARATE</u> requirements. The Survey is to be completed and submitted on the Ading Submission Form before your interview.

If needed, I provided an example on the Akbayan website (under resources → forms) of how I would fill out the Ading survey myself for reference.

<u>Remember that whatever you say in this survey will be at the confidentiality of KAAMP Core. No one else will see your survey other than KAAMP Core and your kuyate</u>. For example, if you feel that you express better with a few curse words here and there, then you are free to do so. Again, no need to feel reserved in your answers as only KAAMP Core will be looking at your survey. Please be detailed in your responses so we are able to have a better idea of who we can pair you with. Again, make sure to read the ading survey template on the Akbayan page for an example of how you can structure your survey. I'm excited to learn more about you as a future Ading in the KAAMP Program and I look forward to pairing you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me with a call, text, Instagram message, or an e-mail.

Sincerely,
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***DID YOU READ THE ABOVE?**

(Your application will be returned to you if you missed this step)

Y / N

Name: **Nicknames:**	**Eiden Nopels**	**Major/Minor:**	**Business**
College Year (Ex: 2nd year):	**2nd Year**	**Preferred Email:** **School Email:**	**Edien.nopels@sjsu.edu**
Date of Birth:	**09/23/2001**	**Phone:**	**669-293-9044**
School (Ex: College of Business):	**College of Business**	**Instagram/Twitter:**	**@kaampakb**
Pronouns:	**he/him/his**	**Are you open to a mentor around the same age as you?** **Are you open to a mentor that is younger than you?**	**Yes** **No ty :)**

Do you have a Facebook? Yes No
Please insert profile link:

Do you have a Linkedin? Yes No
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Where is your hometown? What high school did you go to?
I'm from SF! But also, I was born in Spain and came to the US when I was 3 years old :). I went to Lowell High School and graduated year 2017!

Mark <u>current</u> hobbies/activities/interests that relate to you. (leave blank if not applicable):
KEY:
1: Love | 2: Like | 3: Want to get into |

_2_Sports	__Hiking	__Traveling	__Gaming
_3_Faith/Religion	_1_Thrifting	__Fashion	__Photography
__Raving	__Concerts	__Cars	__Singing
_2_Dancing	__Nightlife	_2_Social Events	__Leadership
__Volunteering	_2_Staying at home	__Foodie	__TikTok
_1_Memes	_2_Acting	__TV Shows	_3_Cooking/Baking
_1_Reading/Writing	_1_Family Time	_3_DIY Projects	_3_Painting/Visual Arts
__Music	__Playing Instruments/ Produce Music	__K-Pop Culture	__K-Dramas
__Streaming/ Making videos	__Working Out	__Make-Up	__Watching anime
__Politically Involved	__Community Involved	_2_Techie	__Gardening/ Plant Parent
_2_Astrology	__Meditation/Yoga	__Aesthetics/ Interior Design	__Social Media

__Alone Time	_1_Sleeping/Naps	_1_Nature	__Exploring
__Sneaker Head	__Deep/Introspective Convos	__Working (EX. Job)	_3_Collector (EX. Squishmallows)

Other:_____

I love to travel and explore. My family and I travel at least twice a year, and we're more adventurous travelers rather than lounging at the pool/beach all day. I'm actually trying to study abroad next year. My cousin also travels and has been traveling all her life and she's visited 30 countries before she turned 30 so I hope to achieve the same thing.

I snowboard like twice a year, but I have soooo much fun when doing it. I take a lot of pride in being able to snowboard too because when I first started, my dad put me on a board and was like "ok now learn," so I basically taught myself. I'm trying to learn how to penny board, but the knock off board I got off of amazon sort of really sucks.

im such a movie snob i love movies so much it's hard for me to watch for enjoyment without having comments about it HAHAHA. my favorite ~*cinematic masterpieces*~ include into the spiderverse, "hello again friend of a friend" scene from scott pilgrim vs the world, the grand budapest hotel, interstellar, the prestige, big hero 6, the wedding scene in crazy rich asians, the entirety of mamma mia, and the last scene of la la land. honestly, my interest ranges, but i'd watch the shit out of anything i'm recommended because there are so many filming practices that i adore or could learn to recognize and adore. fun fact: i know ratatouille word for word. if you were to put on a random DCOM, i can assure you i'll know it. i can't count the times i've seen the entire high school musical series or the teen beach movie series.

Please elaborate down below more about your hobbies/activities/interests (i.e. provide more detail about the hobbies/activities/interests that you marked as 1)Feel free to also add hobbies/activities/interests that you have labeled as 3 so your kuyate has a better idea of what activities that could do with you:

1) What accomplishments are you most proud of, and why?

I got accepted into Embry Riddle Aeronautical University which is the best school in the country for my major (aerospace engineering). I decided not to go there because of the outrageous price, but I still count it as a big accomplishment because my major is very difficult and competitive, and I sincerely believed that I would not be accepted. My friends jokingly called it space school and it's a running joke that I almost went to space school for college.

Another accomplishment I'm proud of is surviving high school english. Every semester, it was required for us to write a critical research paper for every english course in order to pass. Before high school, my longest paper I had ever written was barely 3 pages. First semester of freshman year I wrote 7 pages, and by the end of senior year my research papers got up to 16 pages. I mean my papers were still graded as B's, but that's major character development in my book.

I finished the Harry Potter series in the 6th grade, I think that's pretty cool. The series itself was super ridiculously long but I was able to finish it in time. I loved the series a lot and was a really big fan at the time I had finished it. I've visited The Wizarding World of Harry Potter both in LA and Orlando. I'm a ravenclaw ;).

2) What are your life/career goals?

Graduate

Travel to 30 different countries

Be happy

Own my cottage core dream house in the middle of a green field

3) What is your biggest concern(s) about being an ading?

With everything online, I really struggle with socializing and am afraid that how I portray myself virtually will not accurately show who I am in real life. I love socializing in person but there's something about not being able to pick up social cues online or through facetime that really throws me off my game. However, now that we are switching to back to an in-person setting, I think I am able to experience my college life a little bit better now



I'm also really busy this semester and am afraid of having a kuyate that will require a lot of my time, in the sense that they will text me very often or want to facetime frequently. I would love to! But I just have lots of responsibilities that come first and I hope that my kuyate doesn't think ill of me

4) If you could have dinner with 3 people (living/nonliving, fictional/nonfictional), who would it be and why?

I want to have dinner with Naruto, Steven Universe, and Deku (from My Hero Academia). Honestly, I just want a wholesome dinner with these three wholesome boys. They bring such positive energy and support to the people around them and I think it would be nice to be fully immersed in all the uwus. They also keep a positive mindset despite all the negative parts of their lives that affect them and I wish I could learn to do the same as well! 😊

5) What genres of music do you listen to? Who are your favorite artists?

I kind of listen to more R&B or indie genre songs? I can't really explain it, but I really like chill music that put me in a certain mood. I have a Spotify playlist called 'Bloom 🌸' that has songs like that and it includes some of my favorite artists like NIKI and khai dreams. Another genre that I listen to from time to time is EDM. I don't really listen to it a lot, but Slander gets my heart feelin some type of way. Other artists that I really like include Khalid (saw him in concert recently, it was life changing), BTS (my highschool passion lol), HONNE, 88Rising, keshi, UMI, DPRlive, etc.

6) Give me the "soundtrack to your life" – 5 songs that describe the current you:

a) Liz - Remi Wolf
b) All My Friends - Madeon
c) Indigo - Niki
d) Love$ick - Mura Mura, A$AP Rocky
e) Every Little Thing - Boomchild

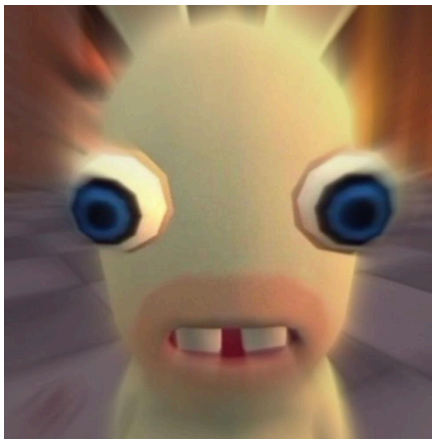


7) What is your guilty pleasure food/snack/drink/candy, etc.?

I love coffee and boba. Caffeine keeps me alive. Called me a Caf-Fiend if you will 😉 But yea, I don't think I can feel complete if I don't have some form of coffee or tea within a day. I also really love poke and sushi. Or seafood in general makes me happy

8) What type of humor would you say you have? Be specific AND explicit as possible.

Feel free to add screenshots/pictures of twitter humor, tik toks, memes, tumblr/reddit posts, etc.





9) What is a quote/mantra that you live by and why?

'Okay and?'. It's just a phrase that makes you reconsider. Like, I could be mad at someone, but tell myself this mantra and it really makes me think about for what reason am I upset. It also makes me reconsider actions. Say if I were to do something dumb and I ask myself this mantra. It would make me think about what outcome I really want from doing it and whether I even want to do it or not, if that makes sense. It's a really simple two letter mantra, but it just makes me think and I think that's something that all of us should stop and do from time to time before making any actions that you could possibly regret in the future.

10) Rank from 1 to 5 on how you would prioritize the following (1 the most, 5 the least).

___3__ Self-Care

___5__ Work

___1__ Friends

____1_ Family

___4__ School

Explain why you have chosen this specific order of how you would like to be paired by.

I think I am a very selfless person so most of the time I think of others before myself but thst doesnt mean I ignore my mental health as it is also very important to me. It was pretty are to choose but after than school for sureee bc im tryna graduate online. Work is last but thats a given because I HATE clockin in and dealing with customers LOL

11) Rank from 1 to 4 on how you would like to be paired by (1 the most, 4 the least).

___1__ Personality



___4__ Major

___3__ Interests

___2__ Similar-Life Experiences

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This is probably the best way I make friends before anything else and I feel like my personality is weaved into everything else. It is my main source of interests and I feel like as long as the personalities mesh, any good friendship can blossom.

12) Rank from 1 to 4 what aspects you hope to get more mentorship/experience/knowledge on (1 the most, 4 the least).

__2___ Social

__3___ Cultural

__2___ Community & Political

___1__ Academics

Explain why you have chosen this specific order of how you would like to be paired by.

Im looking to also gain and learn better ways to study and make sure I can succeed. A balance of all would be nice but I most need academics out of the four. But im chill with anything tbh ahaha



13) If you could learn anything from your KuyAte, what would it be and why?

If I could learn something from my Kuyate, it would be how to take care of my mental health. I have a tendency to exhaust myself mentally for the sake of others or for my education until the point where I am no longer able to function and feel terrible about myself. I want to be able to know when to stop and to take time for myself. Although it is something that I am not comfortable trying on my own, I hope my Kuyate could guide me through it!

14) What are you looking for in a KuyAte? Describe the type of mentorship you feel you're looking for (Ex: "I am looking less for a mentorship, but more of a friendship/ seeing each other somewhat often".)

In a Kuyate, I am looking for someone that is down for long conversations where were both emotionally vulnerable to each other. Other than that, I also want to be able to feel that I can reach out to them no matter what. I want to be able to have a bond with my Kuyate where we can start our days just hanging out and doing fun stuff, but spend our last hours together simping and reflecting on life. Rather than an academic mentorship, I'm looking for more of an emotional one.

15) List your expectations/boundaries that your Kuyate should know about.

- Please don't neglect me :(I know that we're possibly both going to be very busy people, but I hope that if I am willing to make time to get to know you, you would make that time for me too please!
- Don't force me to do anything I'm not comfortable with
- Can you please watch out for me if we're in an environment unfamiliar to me because I'm Shy 😳



16) Take the love language quiz and list what are your top love languages below. Do you believe these are accurate? Why or why not? (https://www.5lovelanguages.com/start/friendships/)

OOOOO these are always so interesting. For sure I am a quality time type of person and i hope my KUYATE is too because that when i feel like we can do most of our bonding in different ways but while spending time together. Yeah I would the test was accurate because I feel like i resonate with it well.

17) What might be something that would be difficult for you to foster a healthy



relationship with your kuyate? (For example, your kuyate is not being communicative with you which leads to misunderstandings and frustration.)

I don't want a Kuyate that is insensitive and takes lightly of the things that I spill to them. I want them to value my emotional wellbeing as much as I value theirs. I also don't want a Kuyate that doesn't plan on actually getting to know me. I want a genuine bond between us where even if we don't see each other often, we are comfortable hitting each other up no matter what to do or talk about anything.

18) Who do you know in Akbayan/joining Akbayan this semester? (Please specific as possible)

There's no one in Akbayan that I really know yet except for the person I met at Open House. I think his name is Bevin and he's really tall and from XY fam? I also remember seeing someone sitting at the table with a name tag sticker on them that said 'Tito Baldie (Dave)'. Other than that, I don't think I know anyone other than my housemates and neighbors.

19) Please specify if there is anything that could possibly affect your pairing.

(i.e. personal concerns, other Adings you're currently joining with, friends, roommates, coworkers, relationships, relatives,, etc.)

I'm not really a fan of too much drama, so someone that doesn't confront conflict like an adult and just posts it all over social media REALLY upsets me. I don't have any friends coming into this org, it's just little ol me hehe. I don't want a kuyate that I'd known previously through high school or if we had gone to the same high school.

20) Describe your family's dynamic and relationships that have positively and/or negatively impacted you. *DISCLAIMER: Share within your own comfort zone. Everything you choose to share will be kept confidential within KAAMPCore and your future KuyAte.*

I live at home with my mom, dad, dog, and cat. We're very close and eat dinner with each other every night. My sister and I constantly bicker, but it's healthy.

I have a huge family, and I really mean huge. I have 20 immediate cousins on my dad's side, and 30 immediate cousins on my mom's. That doesn't include nieces and nephews, second cousins, and third cousins once-removed that I've met and still spend time with through the years. Every sunday my paternal grandmother has dinner at her house after church, so I see maybe 15 of the 20 cousins once a week at the least. We're very close to each other and are always in contact whether through texting, snapchat, or getting food with each other. Majority of us live in San Jose. I'm the 3rd youngest so I have a lot of "older siblings." A lot of them went to SJSU too. My mom's side is all adults with children, I'm the 3rd youngest as well. We aren't as close but we always come together for big birthdays, christmas, thanksgiving etc.

21) How involved do you plan to be in Akbayan? What events interest you? (e.g. Internship, Pilipino Cultural Night, RAAP, General Member Workshops, etc.)

I don't have a schedule that allows me to participate in Internship, but I'd love to be a part of PCN, winter formal, and gen member workshops. For PCN, I would love to participate in the cultural and modern aspects

22) **What other commitments do you plan on participating in this year? (On campus organizations, Greek Life, jobs, etc.)**

N/A

23) **3 things you can't live without:**

1) Pluto (my dog)

2) waterrr

3) hot cheetos frfr

24) **3 pet peeves:**

1) WHEN PPL dont wash their hands after the BATHROOM LOL

2) crumbs left (not in a funny way) like on the table and no one cleans it

3) I dont get why pigs fly

25) **Please describe 3 things that have made you the person you are today.**



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1) My Family

2) Academic Struggle through high school

3) having great teachers

26) Do you have any allergies or dietary restrictions?

N/A

Please insert a picture of your Class Schedule *(weekly calendar view)* and include any additional schedules about your other commitments:

Please include clear photos of yourself! Maybe even a collage of you and your friends! Use the space below to capture your personality. (If you include group pictures, please specify where you are, such as drawing arrows.)



If applicable, include your birth chart/big three astrological signs (Sun, moon, rising/ascendant) in the space below! (optional)

Thank you for completing your survey! Please make sure to review the beginning instructions again.

The next steps are as follows:

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2) Pay your $30 membership fee by September 30th! We will be cross-referencing those who have paid. Make sure to keep your receipts in case you are asked for proof!

3.) MAKE YOUR ADDITIONAL EVENT REQUIREMENT BY **September 30th**. (SIGN IN for it to count!) **Do not wait until the last event to fulfill this requirement as there is a chance the event may reach capacity.**

4.) KEEP AN OPEN HEART, OPEN MIND

5.) If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email kaamp@akbayansjsu.org

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