



Dear (Insert Name),

I'm writing to let you know that I have committed to spending my summer in the service of others on an event called Build America! Since starting school at College of Charleston, I have joined Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, the only national fraternity to establish its own philanthropic organization, The Ability Experience. The Ability Experience is a 501(c)(3) non-profit founded in 1977 and committed to providing shared experiences between the members of Pi Kappa Phi and people with disabilities.

Every summer, undergraduate and alumni members of Pi Kappa Phi from around the country come together to take on the endeavor of constructing accessible amenities that benefit people with disabilities. Our team of around 25 men will travel from coast to coast, visiting six summer camps for one week each. Past projects have included everything from wheelchair accessible hiking trails to fishing docks and more. At the end of a hard day's work, our team's impact has just begun, though.

The real benefit of this incredible event is felt through the people we will meet. At each camp, my teammates and I will engage with campers at events called *Friendship Visits*. These amazing times can include adaptive sports, karaoke, or even just enjoying a meal after a long day at summer camp. They are all about creating meaningful shared experiences and embracing the abilities of all people.

As part of the commitment, every participant is required to raise \$4,000 prior to the start of the summer. However, I have set a personal goal of raising \$5,000! The funds I raise help make this incredible service-leadership opportunity possible and directly benefit people with disabilities. The Ability Experience funds all of the projects we take on and we provide thousands of hours of volunteer labor to the organizations we visit.

I am making a personal appeal to my friends and family to join me in my efforts for this great cause. Please support me in helping others by making a tax-deductible contribution of \$50, \$100, or even \$250 to The Ability Experience. To learn more and donate, visit my fundraising page at <https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/BAM-Mixson>. Checks can be made payable to The Ability Experience with **BAM - Harry Mixson** in the memo. If you have any questions or just want to talk, please contact me at (xxx) xxx-xxxx or hmixon@pikapp.org.

Thank you for your time and support!

Sincerely,

L. Harry Mixson