

Leslie Ruiz

President Spring 2020

Introduction

Hello everyone my name is Leslie Ruiz and I am honored to be running as your Spring 2020 President. Throughout my three semesters with ALPFA I have witnessed tremendous growth within the organization as well as growth within myself. My ALPFamilia has provided me with the guidance and support that has helped shaped me into who I am today. ALPFA gave me a sense of security and gave me that family away from home, while providing me with professional development opportunities, something that I wish to pass down to future members.

Qualifications

I had the pleasure of serving as your Director of Marketing for Spring 2019 and your Director of Events for Fall 2019. Throughout my time in these positions I was able to experience what a true collaborative, communicative, and united team looked like and what it took to lead such a force. From attending the National Convention to attending Leadership Summits and speaking engagements, ALPFA has taught me the value of fostering your network and I plan to continue building these networks that will serve beneficial to the organization.

Future Goals

When I think of ALPFA I think of ALPFamilia. As President I will make sure that all our members not only feel welcome but also make sure members think of ALPFA as a safe place. Where members see each other as more than just classmates, and begin to think of each other as mentors. These connections will serve beneficial to students as they continue on their collegiate journeys. I plan on diversifying the organization and making it known that ALPFA does not end once graduation is over. I will work on getting back to the basics by hosting workshops that will help refine the soft skills of our members. As well as properly preparing members for the National convention, by hosting Q&A's, professional attire workshops, and holding resume reviews. Lastly, as president, I will make sure to listen and to help my fellow board members in fulfilling their respective tasks.

