

Due WITHIN 48 HOURS of Bid Acceptance

DECLARATION OF NEW MEMBER/PLEDGE AND CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES

Chapter leaders must read aloud this statement to all new members/pledges and ensure new members/pledges understand and are compliant throughout the entirety of the new member education period. Each new member/pledge is required to sign this form and chapter leadership must submit the fully completed form to Residential Life – Fraternity & Sorority Life within 48 hours of bid acceptance. Please print as many copies of page 2 as needed

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ANTI-HAZING POLICY

HAZING IS PROHIBITED

In determining whether an activity constitutes hazing, the University shall use the common and ordinary meaning of the terms in the definition. If an organization is unsure whether a proposed activity will constitute hazing, the organization should feel free to contact Residential Life - Fraternity & Sorority Life staff. As a reference the following definition is provided:

Hazing Defined: Any reckless or intentional act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition of continued membership in, a group or organization, is prohibited. This may include the destruction or removal of public or private property, or any act that a reasonable person would find demeaning, uncomfortable, embarrassing, humiliating, or ridiculing. The express or implied consent of participants will not be an excuse. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts; they will also be considered violations of this policy

The undersigned potential new member understands that they have the following responsibilities:

- To understand and abide, in fact and in spirit by the above definition of hazing;
- To maintain their satisfactory academic standing with the University while participating in the pledge/new membership/intake process;
- To refrain from questionable activities that may jeopardize or demean the image of fraternities/sororities;
- To make a constructive contribution to their education program and chapter.

The undersigned chapter officers understand they have the following responsibilities:

- To understand and abide, in fact and in spirit, by the above-definition of hazing;
- To conduct a pledge/membership/intake program tapered to the needs of individuals, that is a positive, educationally sound, growth experience.

THIS FORM HAS BEEN READ TO ALL NEW MEMBERS/PLEDGES OF THE CHAPTER. WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE AFOREMENTIONED STATEMENTS.

Organization, Semester, Year

Alumni/(Inter)National Advisor
Signature

Membership/Recruitment
Officer Signature

President Signature

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