



Fraternity and Sorority Life

FRATERNITY / SORORITY NON-HAZING COMPLIANCE FORM Fall Semester 2017

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY: Friday, September 1, 2017

We certify that **ALL** activities sponsored by, required by, or found to be group related to fraternity/sorority members or pledge/associate members comply with the University of Central Florida Hazing Policy (*as printed on the reverse side of this form*) and with the State of Florida Hazing Law.

We have informed our fraternity/sorority members and pledge/associate members of the UCF Hazing Policy contents. This policy will be read to our members and pledge/associate members on a semesterly basis.

We understand that failure to uphold the UCF Hazing Policy will result in referral to the University Judicial Officer for an **organizational violation** of the UCF Hazing Policy (meaning the fraternity/sorority will face charges) and/or referral to the University Judicial Officer for an **individual violation** of the UCF Hazing Policy (meaning that individuals within the fraternity/sorority who haze will face charges).

We understand that participation in any hazing activities or the failure of our organization or individual members to uphold this policy in whole or in part, may cause our **personal referral** to the University Judicial Officer if we had prior knowledge of the hazing violation and did not take the necessary steps to stop the hazing from occurring (meaning that participating in a hazing activity or knowledge of it and taking no action to stop the hazing is in effect giving your approval to haze).

Our signatures below certify that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the UCF Hazing Policy.

Fraternity/Sorority Name

Signature of Chapter Advisor Date

Signature of Chapter President Date

Signature of Pledge/New Member Educator Date



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DEFINITION OF HAZING

(As per UCF's *The Golden Rule* and The State of Florida)

The University does not condone hazing in any form and defines hazing to include but not limited to:

- a. Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health and/or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or association with, any organization operating under registration with the University.
- b. Brutality of a physical nature such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substances; or other forced elements; or other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental or physical health or safety of the individual.
- c. Any activity that could subject the individual to mental or physical stress such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced contact which could result in embarrassment, or any other activity that could adversely affect the mental or physical health or dignity of the individual.
- d. Forcing or requiring the violation of University policies, federal, state, or local law.
- e. Any activity, as described above, upon which the initiation or admission into or association with a University organization may be directly or indirectly conditioned, shall be presumed to be a "forced" activity, the willingness of an individual to participate in such an activity notwithstanding.

This definition applies to acts conducted on or off campus whenever such acts are deemed to constitute hazing.