

New Member Contract

To be completed by every new member

Panhellenic/IFC definition of hazing

Hazing is a broad term encompassing any action or activity which does not contribute to the positive development of a person; which inflicts or intends to cause physical or mental harm or anxieties; which may demean, degrade, or disgrace any person, regardless of location, intent, or consent of participants. Hazing can also be defined as any action or situation that intentionally or unintentionally endangers a student for admission into affiliation with any student organization

I have read and am familiar with the:

- _____ Panhellenic/IFC definition of hazing and California State laws on hazing as outlined in the Seaver College Student Handbook
- _____ Pepperdine Hazing Violation Report Form (see attached)

I realize I have the right to address my new member educator and/or faculty advisor concerning any obligations or requirements made by the sorority/fraternity that: have not been clearly communicated to me prior; violate the above mentioned definition of hazing; and/or contradict my values or beliefs.

I understand that I am to be treated with respect and dignity as an individual and an equal, and if I am not, then I have the opportunity to voice my concern and/or file a Hazing Violation Report Form.

I assume responsibility for my actions and understand my role as a new member and ambassador of the Greek system. I will strive to maintain the standards set by my individual sorority and the Greek system as a community. I will positively promote the Greek system and seek to uphold a favorable image of the system.

I am aware of the consequences of my actions and will seek to adhere to all of the requirements prescribed to me by the Greek system and Pepperdine University.

I give permission to the Panhellenic/IFC President and Vice-president of Academics to have access to my GPA, and am aware that I must maintain a 2.25 GPA to be eligible to participate in a New Member program.

_____ Date _____
Signature

Name

Sorority/Fraternity Name

