

Anti-Hazing Agreement
Active and New Members
FALL 2009

Acknowledging our agreement with the position of the National Interfraternity Conference and National Panhellenic Conference, the State of Pennsylvania, House Bill No. 749, and Lycoming College, I, as a member of _____ (organization), will not participate in any form of hazing (i.e. I will not haze or be hazed.) Specifically, I will not permit or participate in any action taken or situation created which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of any person or which willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, any organization operation under the sanction of or recognized as an organization by Lycoming College. The term hazing shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or any substance, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the physical health and safety of an individual, and shall include any activity which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual or any willful destruction or removal of public or private property.

For the purpose of this definition, any activity as described in this definition upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with or continued membership in an organization is directly or indirectly conditioned shall be presumed to be "forced" activity, the willingness of an individual to participate in such activity notwithstanding.

If I am or this organization is charged with violation this agreement, the appropriate judicial panel will be convened to hear the case. In the event that the organization or individual is found guilty of participation in any hazing activity, sanction could include but are not limited to educational programming, loss of social privileges or loss of college recognition.

It is important to understand that any individual who participates, which is to say, allows him/herself to be hazed or hazes, has violated the agreement made by the National Interfraternity Conference, National Panhellenic Conference, the law of Pennsylvania, the Code of Conduct at Lycoming College, and the individual moral and ethical pledge to the chapter and society.

For Office Use Only

Date Received _____

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Fall/Spring 20__

Fraternity or Sorority: _____

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