



Fraternity and Sorority Involvement Center

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New Member Education Form

All fraternities and sororities are required to notify the Fraternity and Sorority Involvement Center before the start of any new member education program or Membership Intake. Chapters are required to register all new members with our office, the start and end dates of their new member education period, and the scheduled date of all ritual events (i.e. initiation, crossing, etc.). New member programs must be completed within 12 weeks (excluding midterms, finals, and winter holidays or spring break weeks). All new member programs taking place during the spring quarter must be completed by the start of finals week. New members are not to be "held over" throughout the summer terms. Membership intake is not allowed during the summer sessions.

Name of Organization: _____

Start of New Member Program: _____

Number of Invitations Extended: _____ Number of Invitations Accepted: _____

Length of New Member Education Program: _____ weeks (not to exceed 12)

Date of Initiation / Ritual Event: _____

In accordance with state law, UCR and Fraternity & Sorority Life have a zero tolerance stance towards hazing. Any individual found sponsoring or in any way engaging in hazing activities on or off campus may be subject to University disciplinary action and or criminal prosecution. Any University recognized fraternity or sorority found sponsoring or in any way engaging in hazing activities may be subject to suspension or permanent revocation of University recognition and the accompanying privileges. A definition of hazing from the California Education Code has been provided below:

Hazing, or conspiracy to haze, "Hazing" is defined as any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university or other educational institution in this state (Penal Code 245.6), and in addition, any act likely to cause physical harm, personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm, to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university or other educational institution. The term "hazing" does not include customary athletic events or school sanctioned events.

Neither the express or implied consent of a victim of hazing, nor the lack of active participation in a particular hazing event is a defense. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not a neutral act, and is also a violation in this section.

Should there be any violation or concerns, we agree to contact Fraternity and Sorority Involvement Center at 951-827-2438.

We have read and understand both UCR policies and the California state laws regarding hazing. We affirm that we will not allow anyone to violate or abuse our rights as individuals or as a group. We also recognize that we will not participate in any activity defined as hazing in accordance with UCR and California state laws.

The above statement must be read at a chapter meeting that was held on: _____

The above statement must be read at a potential new member meeting that was held on: _____

Signature of New Member Educator

Print Name Signature of Chapter

President

Print Name

Signature of Risk Management Chair

Print Name

Signature of Chapter / Alumni Advisor

Print Name (Must be on file with FSIC)