



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

Fraternity & Sorority Life

New Member Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Organization _____ Semester _____

Name _____ X# _____

Home Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Local Address _____

(off-campus) (Street)

(if any)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

On-Campus Resident Hall & Room # (if any) _____

Phone # (Cell) _____

Email Address _____

College: Tobin Education SJC Pharmacy CPS

Major: _____

Rules & Regulations regarding HAZING

**** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING ****

“St. John’s University, New York, recognizes that membership in a fraternity/sorority or other campus organization (hereinafter collectively referred to as an “organization”) can be a meaningful experience in conjunction with other aspects of the educational process. Unfortunately, however, membership or prospective membership in an organization is sometimes accompanied by a wrongful activity commonly known as ‘hazing.’

Hazing is both a violation of the Penal Law and other laws of the State of New York as well as the General Regulations of the University. The University Student Code of Conduct states, “Hazing of any kind will not be tolerated. Hazing includes any action that may produce physical or mental discomfort, embarrassment, ridicule or endangerment of a student or group of students.” Accordingly, the University hereby affirms its policy that it will not condone hazing of any kind. To this end, any student, faculty member, staff member, visitor, licensee, or invitee who engages in hazing may be ejected from campus, and where appropriate, shall be subject to suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action.”

Excerpt from Rules and Regulations Regarding Hazing, Adopted by the Board of Trustees on September 22, 1980, St. John’s University, New York

If you have read and understand the above excerpt from the St. John’s University Rules and Regulations Regarding Hazing, please attest to this by signing your name below.

New Member’s Signature _____ Date _____

President’s Signature _____ Date _____

New Member Educator’s _____ Date _____
Signature

New Member Rights & Responsibilities

Responsibilities:

As a new member of the St. John's University Fraternity & Sorority community, you have undertaken very serious responsibilities. Your fraternity/sorority membership makes you part of the larger Fraternity & Sorority community. In that community, we each have a responsibility to ensure its successful continuation.

As Fraternities & Sororities, we all share a common vision of success. Listed below are the "Basic Expectations of Members." You will be expected to know, understand, and follow these basic expectations of fraternity/sorority membership.

Basic Expectations of Fraternity Membership

In an effort to lessen the disparity between fraternity ideals and individual behavior and to personalize these ideals in the daily undergraduate experience, the following Basic Expectations of fraternity membership have been established by the *North-American Inter-Fraternity Conference (NIC)*:

- I. I will know and understand the ideals expressed in my fraternity ritual and will strive to incorporate them in my daily life.
- II. I will strive for academic achievement and practice academic integrity.
- III. I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, mentally, psychologically or sexually abuse or haze any human being.
- IV. I will protect the health and safety of all human beings.
- V. I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.
- VI. I will meet my financial obligations in a timely manner.
- VII. I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither misuse nor support the misuse of alcohol.
- VIII. I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore, I will do all in my power to see that the chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained.
- IX. I will challenge my members to abide by these fraternal expectations and confront those who violate them.

Rights:

The Fraternity & Sorority Community believes that true brotherhood/sisterhood is nurtured in an atmosphere of social and moral responsibility, respect for duly constituted authority, and commitment to the objectives of higher education. Furthermore, students engaging in hazing activities may subject themselves to criminal penalties. Therefore, a fraternity/sorority program that includes hazing is contrary and detrimental to the purpose of the University, the education and personal development of its students, and thus, has no place with the University and Fraternity & Sorority community.

I have read the above explanations and I understand my rights, responsibilities, and expectations as a New Member of the St. John's University, Queens Campus, Fraternity & Sorority community, and I agree to uphold the expectations and to strive to advance the ideals of fraternity/sorority life at St. John's University.

Fraternity/Sorority _____

New Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Non-Hazing Compliance

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of the University's New Member Education/ Intake Guidelines and state law on hazing.

I understand that I have the right not to be subjected to restrictive confinement.

I understand that I have the right to non-interference with my academic assignments and/or to personal time.

I understand that I have the right not to be subjected to unreasonable hours (with flexibility to circumstances such as social functions that end after midnight and adjustment to work schedules).

I understand that I have the right to be held accountable to:

- The chapter for which I am a prospective member
- St. John's University

I understand that I have the right not to become a public spectacle or public nuisance in dress or behavior.

I understand that I have the right to refuse the intake of food, drink, drugs, and/or other controlled or harmful substance.

I understand that I have the right to eat three regular meals daily, without interferences and/or dietary restrictions.

I understand that I have the right to petition to the Organization for redress of grievances.

I understand that I have the right to choose not to participate in any exercise, program, or event that could cause me physical, mental, and/or emotional harm.

I understand that I have the right to protection of my personal property.

After reading my rights, I understand that I am required under state law and St. John's University's policies to report any action, physical harm to myself or another person, to the Assistant Director for Fraternities and Sororities. If I withhold such information, I can and will be held accountable in a court of law.

I further understand that I have the right to be treated with respect and human dignity at all times by all members of the chapter I am joining. I will strive to maintain the highest ideals at all times and conduct myself in a manner benefiting the chapter I represent.

I affix my signature below to certify that I agree to comply with the policies noted above.

Fraternity/Sorority _____

New Member's Signature _____ Date _____