



Millersville University

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

Campus Life

Prospective New Member Documentation

We are excited that you are interested in joining a Fraternity or Sorority here at Millersville University of Pennsylvania. Within this packet you will find the following resources and documentation.

- Hazing Awareness Acknowledgment Information
- Hazing Prevention Module Registration Information
- Hazing Awareness Acknowledgment Form
- Records Release Form

To be eligible to join a Fraternity or Sorority at Millersville University you must meet the academic requirements of a 2.5 GPA (this may be higher depending on the individual organization requirement), have completed 12 credits from an institute of higher education, and completed the Hazing Prevention 101 Module. To be eligible for membership you must review and sign this document in its entirety. All signatures must be virtually signed and cannot be script font. They must be handwritten signature using either docusign on Adobe or printed, hand signed, and scanned.

After completing the forms below they must be scanned and emailed directly to FSL@Millersville.edu using your Millersville email address.

Hazing Awareness Acknowledgement Information

The decision to join a fraternity or sorority is an important one, and one that will affect you the rest of your life. There will be opportunities for many great things as a member of a fraternity or sorority. We would like to make you aware of the hazing policy at Millersville University. We hope that you will never encounter any forms of hazing, but we would also like to make you aware of what hazing is and tell you that you have rights against being subjected to hazing. Below is the definition of hazing, as defined by the state of Pennsylvania, the hazing clause in the Student Code of Conduct, and a statement that says you are aware of the anti-hazing policy.

What is Hazing?

Pennsylvania Anti-hazing Law, Act 175

Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student 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 operating under the sanction of or recognized as an organization by an institution of higher education. The term shall include, but not be 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 other substance, or any other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health and safety of the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social 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 purposes 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.

Any person who causes or participates in hazing commits a misdemeanor of the third degree. Millersville University's Student Code of Conduction Section B, V.1., Letter B

"Hazing: No person shall engage in hazing activities or intimidating practices for the purpose of initiation or maintaining group affiliation. Hazing is defined as any action that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, with or without his/her consent.* Any activity falling within the definition of hazing activities is considered to be a forced activity, subjecting the organization and its individual members to the full range of penalties. Additional information is available in our Student Organizations Guidebook."

To be eligible to join a fraternity or sorority at Millersville University you will also need to complete the Hazing Prevention 101 module through Prevent.Zone. Below are the steps to completing this module.

To register and access this training:

- To register for Hazing Prevention 101, please go to <https://millersville.prevent.zone> and click the "Register" button. You will log in with your MU credentials (username and password). You must indicate that you are completing it for **Fraternity and Sorority Life**. Please complete the course in its entirety, **BE SURE TO PRINT THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION** or save it as a PDF. This is your record for completing the course so be sure to make a few copies of the certificate or keep the email in a safe place for your own record.

Once you have completed this module, please proceed to sign the Records Release and Hazing Acknowledgement below.

**Millersville University Fraternity & Sorority Life
Anti-Hazing Acknowledgement Form**

ANTI-HAZING ACKNOWLEDGMENT: By signing this form, I indicate that I have read and understand the Millersville University's Anti-Hazing Policy AND have completed the Hazing Prevention Module through Prevent.Zone to review further the Hazing Policies of the University and State.

In accepting membership from one of the recognized fraternities or sororities at Millersville University of Pennsylvania, I recognize that I have rights against any instances of hazing that may or may not occur as I become and continue to be affiliated with this organization.

As a potential new member or active member of a recognized fraternity or sorority at Millersville University, I understand the University has a hazing policy and that this policy is located in the "Student Code of Conduct," which is available online at:

<https://www.millersville.edu/about/administration/policies/pdf/student-affairs/anti-hazing-policy>

To report an incident of hazing on campus please visit [here](#) and complete the [Incident Report Form](#) or visit the Department of Campus Life, Student Memorial Center Suite 118 to report in person.

In signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand the above statements, completed the Hazing Prevention 101 Module, AND have access to the Millersville University Hazing Policy (approved January 14, 2019) for review.

Please complete this document using fill and sign (docusign) through Adobe. To be accepted for review, this document must include a handwritten signature (not script font or typed).

Name: _____

Student ID: M# _____

Prospective Organization: _____

Effective Date: _____

Local Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____

MU Email: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

**Millersville University Fraternity & Sorority Life
Records Release Form**

ACADEMIC RECORDS: By signing this form, I agree to release my academic information to the Millersville University Department of Campus Life, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, to my chapter president, chapter advisor, scholarship chair, and to my national organization (if applicable). This permission is valid for the remainder of my college career at Millersville University or until such time that my affiliation with the Greek letter organization discontinues.

JUDICIAL RECORDS: By signing this form, I agree to allow the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards to release my Millersville University student judicial records (if such records exist) to the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, to my chapter president, chapter advisor, and to my national organization (if applicable).

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