

Alpha Phi Alpha

Anti-Hazing Statement

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. strictly prohibits hazing in any form whether physical or mental as a term or condition of membership in the organization. Hazing is illegal and a crime in most jurisdictions. Aspirants to the organization should participate only in the sanctioned membership process of the Fraternity. Aspirants must not agree to submit to hazing in order to obtain Fraternity membership.

Pledging has been officially abolished as a means of obtaining membership in Alpha Phi Alpha and pledge “lines” have been officially abolished by the Fraternity. Aspirants must not submit themselves, or agree to submit themselves, to any membership activities that are prohibited by the Fraternity. Members of Alpha Phi Alpha are forbidden from requiring any aspirant to engage in prohibited membership activities. Members of Alpha Phi Alpha are not authorized to require any aspirant to engage in prohibited membership activities.

All official contact and correspondence to the aspirant regarding membership intake will come from the Corporate Headquarters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. via the Director of Membership Services. The only official and sanctioned contact regarding intake is outlined for the aspirant in the Fraternity’s description of the “MEMBERSHIP PROCESS”. Aspirants should only participate in membership activities when the date, time and place have been established by the Corporate Headquarters. Further, no individual member or chapter of the Fraternity may require additional or different terms or conditions of membership for an aspirant or group of aspirants. Aspirants should immediately report any infraction or irregularity in membership intake to the Corporate Headquarters.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: “HAZING...is any action taken or situation created that involves or results in abusive physical contact or mental harassment of a prospective Fraternity member. Any such action is considered HAZING whether it occurs on or off the Fraternity premises, campus or place where chapters or prospective members meet. HAZING also is described as any action that results in excessive mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment or harassment. Such activities include, but are not limited to, paddling, creation of excessive fatigue, physical or psychological shock, morally degrading or humiliating activities, late work sessions that interfere with scholastic activities, and any other activities inconsistent with fraternal law and the regulations and policies of the affiliated educational institution and federal, state or local law. The above described actions are expressly forbidden. Members or chapters involved in such infractions are subject to disciplinary action.” -THE STANDING ORDERS of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Anyone who participates in hazing an aspirant does not represent Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Instead, that person will be considered a criminal by the Fraternity. Any person who commits hazing is individually and personally liable to the victim and can be subject to a lawsuit for monetary damages. Individuals involved in hazing also face severe disciplinary action by the Fraternity.

Pledging

NO Pledging Allowed. Pledging is against the purposes and goals of the Fraternity and has been discontinued as a condition or manner of initiation into the membership of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. It is no longer legal within Alpha Phi Alpha for members to establish a “pledge line” or to require aspirants to the organization to submit to “hazing”. All membership intake activities for the Fraternity are conducted by the National Intake Office and occur in the presence of a National Intake Officer.

Any grievances and disputes regarding membership intake should be referred to the National Intake

Director for investigation and resolution. Aspirants to the organization agree to follow all rules, regulations and guidelines relating to the intake process. The aspirant further agrees to report in writing any infractions and violations of the rules, regulations and guidelines relating to the intake process. Failure by the aspirant to abide by the intake process or to report illegal activities may exclude the aspirant from membership in the Fraternity. The information should be sent to the National Intake Director at the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Headquarters; 2313 St. Paul Street; Baltimore, MD 21218.

Kappa Alpha Psi

STATEMENT OF PROHIBITED PRACTICES FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is an international organization built on the principles of high academic, moral, social, civic, ethical, and religious standards. Through involvement in various programs, the Fraternity is committed to the task of helping its student members develop themselves as whole human beings. While most colleges and universities support the notion of self-governance, individualism, and group identity, the Fraternity will not tolerate individual behavior and chapter-perpetuated activities that are counterproductive to the organization and, more importantly, to the host institution. Under no circumstances will chapter activities interfere with the educational and personal development (including safety) of men both in the Fraternity and those who seek membership. Furthermore, Kappa Alpha Psi will not tolerate hazing or other conduct which is unlawful, anti-social, immoral, or inconsistent with civilized values.

When allegations of misconduct have been found, the host institution and Kappa Alpha Psi will collaborate in the investigation, and both entities will jointly render appropriate sanctions. Kappa Alpha Psi stands firm on its position on illegal pledging and hazing: “Any member who participates in, any activity which reasonably suggests or infers that pledging is a permitted activity in Kappa Alpha Psi shall be fined and suspended for a period up to five (5) years” (Executive Order Number Three).

We direct college and university officials and chapter members to consult the Constitution & Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi, Pronouncement of Hazing and Other Disciplinary Matters, and Executive Orders on issues related to prohibited activities and behavior. Individuals may contact the International Headquarters of the Fraternity by writing 2322-24 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132-4590 or by calling (215) 228-7184.

Omega Psi Phi

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity does not condone hazing in any form.

The organizations of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. (NPHC) are committed to nurturing the ideals of fraternalism and sisterhood in an atmosphere of responsibility and respect. We are also committed to upholding the dignity and self-respect of all persons seeking membership therein. Hazing is contrary to this commitment and is prohibited by the rules of each NPHC organization.

In 1990, the member organizations of the NPHC jointly agreed to disband pledging as a form of admission. At the dawn of a new millennium, we the members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council do hereby reaffirm our unequivocal opposition to hazing and those who seek to perpetuate it.

Selection Process:

· Because the fraternity emphasizes the selection of men of the highest caliber, you will be interviewed by the local **Membership Selection** Team. The **Membership Selection** Team will notify you of the results of your application for candidacy after all interviews have been conducted.

Additionally, the fraternity will perform a criminal background check to ensure that we are selecting men that are of the highest integrity. Note: submission to polygraph may also be required

Phi Beta Sigma

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The address bar shows the URL: http://www.pbs1914.org/become_a_sigma/anti-hazing_policy_anti-pledging_policy/. The page title is "Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity".

The website header features the Phi Beta Sigma logo and the text "PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC." with a search bar. The navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT, BECOME A SIGMA, INITIATIVES, NEWS & EVENTS, MEDIA, MEMBERS, and CONTACT.

ANTI-HAZING/ANTI-PLEDGING POLICY

No chapter of Phi Beta Sigma shall indulge in any physical abuse or undignified treatment (hazing) of its members or prospective members. Hazing is defined as: any action taken or situation created intentionally or unintentionally, whether on or off Fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule.

Such activities and situations include, but are not limited to:

- paddling in any form
- creation of excessive fatigue
- physical and psychological shocks
- quests
- treasure hunts
- scavenger hunts
- road trips or any other activities carried outside the confines of the campus or chapter house
- wearing publicly apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste
- engaging in any public stunts and buffoonery
- morally degrading or humiliating games and activities
- late work sessions (past midnight) which interfere with scholastic activity
- any other activities which are not consistent with Fraternal Law, Ritual, or Policy or with Regulations and Policies of the educational institution

Hazing is forbidden by the Fraternity's Constitution and by public laws of the various states. Click your state's link for more information.

On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "MORE ON BECOMING A SIGMA" with links to:

- FAQ ON BECOMING A SIGMA
- ANTI-HAZING/ANTI-PLEDGING POLICY
- REQUEST INFORMATION

Below this section are three promotional banners:

- COLLEGIATE CORNER (with a photo of a person in a blue hoodie)
- THE CRESCENT MAGAZINE (with a photo of a blue magazine cover)
- SIGMA EXCHANGE (with a photo of a blue shirt with the Phi Beta Sigma logo)

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications: Calendar - Microsoft..., Phi Beta Sigma Frater..., and MIP Men [Compatibilit...].