

**Millsaps College
Division of Student Life
Office of Greek Life**

I, _____, hereby officially accept a bid to join _____.

The following information explains your obligation as a member of the above stated Greek organization to release your grades to the Office of Student Life at Millsaps College for specific use and to uphold the anti-hazing policies of Millsaps College. Please read the following carefully before signing.

I understand that my membership with this group is for the duration of my time at Millsaps College. I am aware that during my new member period, my membership can be terminated at any time for any reason by fraternity/sorority. If I choose to end my membership with the Greek organization prior to initiation, then I understand that I cannot join another group until the mandated time limit has elapsed.

Chapter Grade Release Agreement

In submitting my Greek affiliation to the Office of Student Life at Millsaps College, I understand that I am giving the Office of Student Life permission to submit my semester and cumulative grades to relevant chapter officials of the IFC or Panhellenic Councils' member chapters. Further, I give permission for my grades to be released to the current president/scholarship chair of my chapter for the purpose of gathering statistics, checking minimum standards, and nominating for awards. This remains effective until I graduate, am no longer affiliated with my chapter at Millsaps College, or until I advise the Greek Life office otherwise. In addition, I understand that I am obligated to comply with the Chapter Hazing Agreement below. I understand that any failure to adhere to the anti-hazing policies of Millsaps College will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Chapter Hazing Agreement

Millsaps College strictly forbids any type of physical, psychological, written or verbal abuse of members of the student body, any campus organization, athletic team, fraternity or sorority at any time. Undue pressure to perform any activities that are contrary to the College's educational pursuits or are illegal, unethical, or result in any type of personal humiliation, are considered hazing and are, therefore, prohibited. Consent to hazing is never a defense to a violation of this policy. Hazing is any reckless or intentional act, occurring on or off campus, that produces physical, mental, or emotional pain, discomfort, humiliation, embarrassment, or ridicule directed toward other students or groups, that is required or expected of prospective members or members and which is not related to the mission of the team, group, or organization. This includes any activity, whether it is presented as optional or required, that places a prospective member or existing member in a position of servitude as a condition of membership. Prohibited acts of hazing include those covered under Mississippi law.

The following list of hazing behaviors includes, but is not fully inclusive of all behaviors that can be defined as hazing:

- a. any physical act of violence expected of, or inflicted upon, another student
- b. any physical activity expected of, or inflicted upon, another student, including calisthenics
- c. pressure or coercion of another student to consume any legal or illegal substance
- d. making available unlawful substances
- e. excessive fatigue or sleep deprivation as a result of any activities
- f. forced exposure to the weather
- g. kidnapping, forced road trips, and abandonment.

Any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action.

All fraternities' national policy on hazing (FIPG Risk Management Group):

"No chapter, colony, student or alumnus shall conduct nor condone hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as: "Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution or applicable state law."

Print Name

Student's Signature

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