



## Ripon College

# Fraternity/Sorority Chapter Anti-Hazing Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_ Fraternity or Sorority, do hereby affirm that I understand and will comply with the following Ripon College Policy.

### Ripon College Hazing Policy

The College will not tolerate nor condone hazing in any form. Policies governing hazing are as follows:

1. The College defines hazing as any willful act by one student alone or acting with others, directed against any other student, that:
  - a. Subjects the student to indignity or humiliation
  - b. Intimidates the student by threatening or ostracizing in public
  - c. Submits the students to ignominy, shame or disgrace among fellow students
  - d. Humbles, or is calculated to humble with pride, stifles the ambition, or blights the courage of the students attacked
  - e. Constitutes a legal assault, by striking, beating, bruising, maiming or any other physical violence, or merely seriously threatens to do these acts.
2. Specifically forbidden hazing activities include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, paddling, beating, branding or calisthenics.
  - b. Late night sessions which interfere with scholastic activities (1 a.m. Sunday through the end of Friday classes)
  - c. Forced or required consumption of any food, alcohol, drug or other substances.
  - d. Excessive exposure to the elements; or forced or required theft of any property.
  - e. Any activity or situation that would subject an individual to extreme mental or physical stress, such as permitting less than six hours of continuous, uninterrupted sleep per night, or forced or required extended exclusion from social contact.
  - f. Forced or required conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, such as nudity or sexual behavior.
  - g. Running personal errands for others, such as driving them to class, cleaning individual rooms, washing cars, etc.
  - h. "Road trips" (dropping someone off to find their way back) or "kidnaps."
  - i. Forced or required wearing apparel publicly or privately which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste
  - j. Forcing, requiring, or encouraging the violation of any College policy or federal, state or local law.
3. Hazing is forbidden by Ripon College and any chapter or student suspected of hazing will be investigated and may face judicial action. If hazing occurs, the chapter will be suspended for a specified time period. Repeated hazing by the same organization will subject the group to permanent suspension from campus. In order to ensure that all Chapter members are aware of the requirements outlined in the policy on hazing, I affirm that I have read and am now informed of the requirements outlined in this policy.

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Signature

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Date