

# SET THE EXPECTATION

## Fraternity | Sorority Life Pledge

1. I understand that it is a privilege and NOT a right to be a member of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization College/University
2. As a member of a fraternity/sorority, I am held to a higher standard and my community looks to me to be a leader and a positive role model for others.
3. I acknowledge that my words and actions matter and what I say and do can influence others to do right or wrong.
4. I understand that harmful behavior such as rape, sexual assault, physical violence, domestic/dating violence, stalking, bullying, hazing, taking or sharing photos and videos of a sexually explicit/violent nature is NEVER okay and will not be tolerated.
5. I understand very distinctly and very clearly that if I commit or participate in any harmful behaviors described in #4, I will be dismissed from the chapter AND any brother/sister if they commit or participate in the harmful behaviors described in #4.
6. I understand that it is my duty to intervene when witnessing any form of sexual/dating violence. In situations, I will contact and cooperate with the proper authorities

### THEREFORE, I COMMIT MYSELF TO THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to display courage and be an active bystander against sexism and violence against women and others. I will not stay silent. If I RECOGNIZE potential harm, I will CHOOSE to respond, and take any necessary action that will positively influence the outcome for those involved. I will respectfully challenge members of my community and hold them accountable for their words and actions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to only practice consensual sex. I understand that “no means no” and only “yes means yes”, I understand that a person incapacitated by drugs and alcohol CANNOT give consent and that the absence of a yes or no is NOT consent.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, mentally, psychologically or sexually abuse or haze any human being.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to be responsible with alcohol. I will not use alcohol as a means to access another person’s body for sexual purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to respect myself and always remember that my value and worth as a student and member of a fraternity | sorority is NOT determined by others. I am more than just a fraternity/sorority member, student, and peer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to be a leader and will do my part to change the culture of violence at my school, in my community, my state, and my nation.

With my signature I understand that I am making a commitment to uphold this pledge.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_