



# Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Grade Release and Anti-Hazing Form

To fully inform potential new members of the academic expectations, and the anti-hazing policies of Wright State University and the State of Ohio, this form must be completed by any interested potential member and submitted by the chapter to the Office of Student Activities prior to participation in recruitment activities and new member orientation.

Fraternity/Sorority \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 UID# \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADE RELEASE FORM

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Acts of 1974 prohibit the release of personally identifiable information from the students' education records without their prior written authorization. Exceptions to this policy are limited to: 1) release of such information to a specific list of officials with a legitimate educational interest in the record, 2) the release of such information in response to a court order, health or safety emergency, or approved research project, or 3) the release of public directory information which has not been previously restricted by the student.

As such, Please read and sign the following GRADE RELEASE:

For recruitment and membership requirements, I give permission for my grades, GPA information, and personal contact information to be released to the following:

- The Office of Student Activities
- Fraternity/Sorority Chapter President
- Fraternity/Sorority Chapter Advisors
- Fraternity/Sorority Academic/Scholarship Chairperson
- Fraternity/Sorority National Headquarters or Local Board of Governors

Should I become a member of the Greek community at Wright State University, I understand that the records indicated will be used; to determine my eligibility for affiliation; to produce chapter academic statistics; for awards recognition; and to verify minimum academic standards and requirements for continued membership.

This authorization shall remain in effect as long as I remain a member of the organization and I am enrolled at Wright State University.

By signing this form I agree to the grade release policy.

Signature

Date

## ANTI-HAZING FORM

### Wright State University's Hazing Policy:

Wright State University is in agreement with all aspects of the **State of Ohio's Hazing Law** is set forth in Section 2307.44 of the Ohio Revised Code, and recognizes that membership in co-curricular student organizations can significantly enhance the learning and growth experiences of university students. In accordance with state and federal laws, the university adamantly prohibits any form of hazing by any registered student organizations. All new member orientation and initiation activities are expected to be unquestionable in their purpose and intention. Further, these activities should support the attainment of all purposes stated in the respective student organization constitutions.

No student organization, individual 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 the campus 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; wearing of public apparel that is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities that are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual, or policy, or the regulations and policies of Wright State University, or applicable state and/or federal law(s).

Any individual or organization suspected of authorizing or tolerating the occurrence of a hazing incident will be subject to an investigation by either the Office of Judicial Affairs and/or the appropriate University department. The investigation may be followed by a formal disciplinary hearing in accordance with the student conduct due process procedures outlined in the WSU Code of Student Conduct.

All student organizations registered with Wright State University must sign and submit to the Office of Student Activities the "Anti-Hazing Agreement, each academic year and immediately following any change in the presidency of the organization. The acceptance of this agreement will certify all officers and members have been informed of and will comply with the WSU Anti-Hazing Policy and Ohio Law. Any organization not submitting this form with the proper signatures by the required date will automatically incur loss of university affiliation and services. It is the additional responsibility of registered student organization leaders to review the WSU Anti-Hazing Policy with all prospective members. All questions regarding this policy and its interpretation should be directed to the Office of Student Activities, W012 Student Union.

### Hazing Policy Compliance

#### Initial Here

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have received, read and fully understand the Wright State University Anti-Hazing Policy and the State of Ohio Hazing Law.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I have read and fully understand the national hazing policy of the organization of which I am seeking membership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that hazing puts both myself, my organization, and Wright State University at risk, and I agree to comply with these policies and to report any hazing of which I am aware.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I understand that hazing practices are not only harmful, but also have no place in collegiate fraternal organizations. I will not allow myself to be hazed nor will I participate or tolerate the hazing or harassment of any fellow members of the Greek community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I promise that I will work to eliminate all forms of hazing practices found within my fraternity/sorority chapter, as well as to uphold all other rules and regulations of the university.

By signing this form, I understand and will comply with the Wright State University Anti-Hazing Policy and the State of Ohio Hazing Law.

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Member Signature

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Date

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Chapter President Signature

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Date