



Piedmont Greek Life Hazing Policy Compliance Form

All Piedmont fraternities and sororities must file this form with the Office of Student Life to certify compliance with this policy. The preceding document remains in effect until a new one is filed.

Georgia Hazing Law

- (1) "Haze" means to subject a student to an activity which endangers or is likely to endanger the physical health of a student, regardless of a student's willingness to participate in such activity.
- (2) "School" means any school, college, or university in this state.
- (3) "School organization" means any club, society, fraternity, sorority, or a group living together which has students as its principal members.
- (4) "Student" means any person enrolled in a school in this state.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to haze any student in connection with or as a condition or precondition of gaining acceptance, membership, office, or other status in a school organization.
- (c) Any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature.

Piedmont Hazing Policy

The word "haze" is defined as "to initiate or discipline (fellow students) by means of horseplay, practical jokes, and tricks, often in the nature of humiliating and painful ordeals." This includes all rites and ceremonies of induction, initiation, or orientation into College life or into the life of any College group which tends to occasion or allow physical or mental suffering. Hazing, in any form, physical or mental, is strictly prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal.

To report hazing, please contact the Piedmont Campus Police Department 24 hours/day at 706-939-1349/ 706-939-1350 or the Coordinator of Greek Life at 706-778-8500 X 2834.

Hazing Agreement

We undersigned, certify the following:

1. We have read AND understand Piedmont College's, State of Georgia's, and our National Organization's Hazing Policy
2. We verify that this policy has been read to our chapter
3. We verify that all new members will receive a copy of this policy
4. We verify that all activities sponsored or required by our chapter, in whole or part, comply with this policy
5. Failure of my organization to uphold this policy, in whole or part, will result in the referral of my organization and **any individual members** involved for disciplinary action
6. Furthermore, we understand that if a hazing incident should occur, the president and new member educator/intake chairman in addition to any chapter member who takes part in the hazing activities may be referred to Student Judicial Affairs for violating the Student Code of Conduct for hazing and supplying false or misleading information to a University Official (if they knew of the hazing incident and do not take steps to stop it)

Chapter: _____

_____ Chapter President	_____ Signature	____/____/____ Date
_____ New Member Educator	_____ Signature	____/____/____ Date
_____ Risk Manager	_____ Signature	____/____/____ Date
_____ Chapter Advisor	_____ Signature	____/____/____ Date

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO:

The Coordinator of Greek Life,
Student Commons 242
706-778-8500 X2834
greeklife@piedmont.edu

Office use only

Received date _____

GL Staff _____