



## PHI MU DELTA • \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER BASIC MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

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Bound by our oath to each other and to the Creed by which we live, we are obligated to hold each Brother accountable. In so doing, the members of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter agree to the following basic expectations of membership and to hold accountable those men who fail to abide by these standards.

### Statement of Membership Expectations

- To abide by the Constitution of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity and the by-laws of the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.
- To attend weekly chapter meetings.
- To become a member of at least one committee and participate in its meetings.
- To promote Phi Mu Delta's values of Democracy, Service and Brotherhood.
- To abide by the Risk Management Standards of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity and the rules established by the <College or University>, especially those relating to alcohol.
- To neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs or the misuse of alcohol.
- To neither participate in, nor allow any member of my chapter to participate in any form of hazing.
- To maintain at least a **XXX (out of 4.0)** semester grade point average.
- To actively assist in increasing chapter membership by participating in all recruitment events.
- To meet all my financial obligations to the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter and Phi Mu Delta Fraternity in a timely manner.
- To support and conform to all requirements and standards for fraternities at <College or University>
- To assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Chapter House.
- To confront and hold accountable any member who does not abide by this agreement.

### Failure to meet member expectations

- The means of discipline within the chapter shall be the following:

- Removal of voting rights
  - Assigning of additional community service hours
  - Fines
  - Suspension from specific chapter activities
  - Removal from office or suspension from the chapter
  - Expulsion from the chapter
- The Judicial Board can also assign more specific disciplines as they deem appropriate to help educate the individual or chapter, prevent reoccurrence of the misconduct, or provide compensation to a wronged party.
  - The Membership Expectations apply to a member's actions at all times, and is not limited to Phi Mu Delta or <College or University> events.
  - The judicial board should inform the chapter of any rulings at each chapter meeting during its report, but can inform an individual of its rulings at any time.
  - The accused can appeal any ruling made by the judicial board to the general body of the chapter
    - The appeal must be made within 7 days of receiving the ruling of the judicial board.
    - The appeal must be written giving the reasons why the ruling is unjust
    - The accused will read his appeal and the Vice President of Membership will be allowed to give a statement explaining why the Judicial Board came up with their ruling.
    - A  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote is required of the general body to overturn a ruling.
    - If a decision is overturned the executive board shall review the misconduct in place of the judicial board, keeping the chapter's decision in mind, and decide on an appropriate action. The action of the executive board is final.

