

An Acacian's Pledge



ACACIA FRATERNITY

I - Ritual & Brotherhood

I will know and understand the ideals expressed in my Acacia Ritual and will strive to incorporate them in my daily life. I will attend all regularly scheduled meetings, recruitment events, and brotherhood events, so that I may contribute my honest share of effort.

II - Academics

I will strive for academic excellence and practice academic integrity at all times. I understand that my active membership may be suspended if my academic performance falls below minimum chapter standard, or the Acacia standard as stated in the Laws of Acacia. I understand that living in a chapter house may involve observation of "quiet study hours" and I will abide.

III - Respect for Others

I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, mentally, psychologically or sexually abuse or haze any human being, including any inappropriate actions against an individual due to their gender, religion, race, or sexual orientation. If I witness an abusive situation, I will notify the Venerable Dean, the Chapter Advisor, and/or other responsible authorities.

IV - Health & Safety

I will protect the health and safety of all human beings. I will know and abide by the Hazing Policy set forth by the University, the Interfraternity Council and the Acacia Fraternity.

V - Respect for Property

I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property. I will not intentionally cause damage to my chapter house. I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore, I will do all in my power to see that the chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained. If an accident occurs, I will notify the Chapter Advisor.

VI - Financial Integrity

I will meet my financial obligations to Acacia Fraternity, and all other parties, in a timely manner.

VII - Social Responsibility

I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither abuse nor support the abuse of alcohol, either in the chapter house or at any other location. I will understand and comply with the alcohol policy of my chapter, the Interfraternity Council, the University, and Acacia Fraternity.

VIII - Loyalty

I will trust and support all of my Acacia brothers in abiding by these fraternal expectations, as they may trust in me to do the same.

