

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

CODE OF ETHICS

This code serves as a guide for all sorority members, financially inactive members, alumnae, and potential new members (hereinafter PNMs) to promote honesty, respect, and sisterhood. All concerned are responsible for observing the code of the University of Central Florida (hereinafter UCF) College Panhellenic Association (hereinafter CPH) and agreed upon by each member organization, and thereby agree to the following:

We, the members of sororities at the UCF, agree to promote honesty, respect, sisterhood and cooperation within the CPH and our respective chapters and in our daily lives. This Code of Ethics is designed to inspire our members, reinforce exemplary conduct and values-based leadership and perpetuate lifelong membership to enrich the sorority and Panhellenic experience.

We, as CPH members, agree on and commit to:

- Uphold and demonstrate the Panhellenic spirit in thought, word and action through our chapters as well as individual members.
- Demonstrate ethical behavior and conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with the mission and values of the CPH, each inter/national organization and the institution.
- Respectfully adhere to the Unanimous Agreements and all policies established by the National Panhellenic Conference (hereinafter NPC).
- Avoid disparaging remarks about any sorority or collegiate woman and refrain from discussing Panhellenic matters with nonmembers.
- Provide an equitable and inclusive sorority experience for all women who are interested at the institution.
- Recognize friendly relations with all collegiate women, both sorority members and nonmembers, realizing the importance of creating and building friendships.
- Plan recruitment events that provide opportunities for the greatest possible number of women to become sorority members while protecting the rights and privileges of individuals and chapters.
- Provide a safe, positive and enriching recruitment experience, understanding that membership is a social experience arrived at by mutual selection.
- Strive to be truthful, honorable, open and friendly to all PNMs during all recruitment events.
- Be respectful of the rights of every PNM to make a personal choice, including but not limited to: not joining the sorority community at a specific time, intentional single preference or preference of all sorority chapters.

We, as CPH members, also agree on and commit to:

- Respectfully adhere to the bylaws and recruitment rules of the CPH.
- Abide by all local and federal laws and NPC inter/national Unanimous Agreements, policies and best practices.

- Represent the CPH in a positive and respectable way.
- Hold one another accountable to this code of ethics, remembering at all times that we represent not only our individual chapters but also the Panhellenic community as a whole.
- Comply with University and official policies and guidelines.

We, the women of the UCF, will promote Panhellenic-spirited contact with all PNMs throughout the year.

All member organizations are expected to display ethical behavior at all times. Ethical behavior means adhering to local Panhellenic rules as well as NPC policies. It means holding yourself and others accountable to make good choices in your actions. Ethical conduct promotes parity for all member organizations through fair play.

As Panhellenic women of the UCF, these are the tenets by which we strive to live.