

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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## **Interfraternal & Panhellenic Commitment for Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness**

\_\_\_\_\_ is an outstanding organization which is committed to ending Sexual Assault at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Therefore, our chapter members will proudly complete the following by Friday, April 27, 2012:

- 1) Create our own statement/policy against Sexual Assault that coincides with the University Student Conduct Code & all Minnesota laws and provide that statement to The Aurora Center and the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life
- 2) Commit that at least 90% of our members will sign a Pledge to End Sexual Assault and provide a copy of those pledges to The Aurora Center and the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life
- 3) Have 75% of our members attend a presentation about Sexual Assault Prevention on an annual basis and provide proof of attendance to The Aurora Center and the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life. (i.e. University hosted events, The Aurora Center, University Student Legal Services, UMPD, etc.)
- 4) Host/sponsor/support an annual event that raises awareness or funding for Sexual Assault issues on campus. Proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit organization that works with domestic violence/sexual assault issues. (i.e. Aurora events in October or April, Office for Student Affairs events, ribbon awareness, speakers, fundraisers, etc.)

Chapter's who uphold their commitment responsibilities will be recognized by the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life as well as at The Aurora Center Recognition Event. At the end of the deadline, Aurora will send a press release to local media outlets to inform them of the chapters who have completed the commitment.

*\*If a Chapter completes the above commitment, but events/activities occur within that chapter or by its members that may contradict the commitment, the Office of Fraternities & Sororities and The Aurora Center reserve the right to review and re-evaluate the terms of the chapter commitment and recognition standing.*

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Chapter President

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The Aurora Center Representative

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The Office for Fraternity & Sorority Life Representative



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## **Pledge to End Sexual Assault**

### **Because:**

- ◇ I believe sexual assault will not end until we all become part of the solution;
- ◇ I take pride in myself as a human being;
- ◇ I care about the people in my life;
- ◇ I know a woman is raped every 3 minutes in the U.S.;
- ◇ I understand rape is a crime of violence against a person's body, their emotional well-being, and their right to do what they choose with their bodies;
- ◇ I accept my responsibility to assist in making a safer world.

### **I pledge to:**

- ◇ Speak out against sexual assault;
- ◇ Refuse to be a bystander to potential rape;
- ◇ Interrupt rape or sexist jokes;
- ◇ Challenge images of violence against women/men in ads and pornography;
- ◇ Change behaviors if I'm fostering a rape culture;
- ◇ Pay attention to cries for help;
- ◇ Support women and men working to end rape.

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Chapter Organization (Please Print)

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Chapter Member Name (Please Print)

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Chapter Member Signature

Date

