

# Phi Alpha Kappa Christian Fraternity Code of Conduct

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Living in community gives us opportunities but also places responsibilities on us in order to live a decent and responsible life. Further, living in Christian community calls for us to live respectful of Christian standards and mores. This document defines major responsibilities and expectations that we have of each other while living at Phi Alpha Kappa Christian Fraternity.

**As a resident and/or member of the Phi Alpha Kappa Christian Fraternity community, I agree to live by and promote:**

- **Care and respect for others** *by refraining from:*
  - endangering or harming others through physical or verbal abuse, threats, stalking, unconsented contact, physical or sexual assault, hazing, intimidation or other means of disrespect or harm.
  - using profane, obscene or demeaning language, in speaking or writing.
- **Care and respect for our bodies** *by refraining from:*
  - using, possessing or distributing illegal drugs, or misusing legal drugs.
  - participating in or encouraging underage drinking of alcohol and/or smoking in the House.
  - drinking in excess when of age to be able to drink alcohol. Any such drinking must be in moderation. I will not drive after drinking alcoholic beverages.
- **Sexual integrity** *by refraining from:*
  - sexual relations in the fraternity.
  - participating in other forms of sexual misconduct on- or off-line.
- **Respect for others' Christian beliefs** *by refraining from:*
  - attempting to change others' Christian views unless theirs result in violation of this Code of Conduct. Expect to live cooperatively with some diversity in this regard. I agree to the Statement of Faith (the Apostle's Creed) on the fraternity's website.
- **Respect for property** *by refraining from:*
  - stealing or damaging others' or the fraternity's property.
  - possessing, using or duplicating keys or other access devices to any fraternity premises without authorization, except for your own room, and except to fulfill your fraternity responsibilities.
  - disrespecting others' personal property and space.
- **The safety and wellbeing of the fraternity community** *by refraining from:*
  - possessing any weapons or explosives in the house (this includes guns, switch blade knives, explosive devices, fireworks, etc.) without permission.
- **Upholding the law** *by:*
  - obeying federal, state and local laws and ordinances.
  - co-operating with the house executive committee and the alumni board.
  - following fraternity policies, rules, and regulations as documented and as officially changed from time to time.

Furthermore, I agree to support this Code of Conduct by approaching offenders and requesting that they abstain from inappropriate behavior. If the behavior continues, I agree to report it to the house executive committee for their advice and, if necessary, their correction.

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Signature

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Date