Membership contract of the (insert chapter designation) chapter of the pi kappa alpha international fraternity

Student’s Name Date of Birth

Home Address

Class:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Name of a Parent or Guardian:

Address:

Phone: Social Security Number:

The (Insert Designation) Chapter does hereby agree that the student shall be entitled to all privileges of affiliation upon initiation.

In consideration therefore, the undersigned joining or initiated member (and his parents or guardian if student is a minor), hereinafter called the “student,” agree to all terms of this contract.

# Finances/Housing

In consideration therefore, the undersigned student and his parent or guardian above agree to pay to the Fraternity the following financial obligations and recognize that these rates may change as the Fraternity so determines and hereby agrees to any such changes:

\***Room Rent as required by a separate lease agreement\***

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for chapter dues and fees.

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for parlor fees.

$290 per the one-time initiation fee.

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Each school term the student shall be informed of the rates for that billing period. The student shall be responsible for all obligations to the Fraternity so long as he is an undergraduate member of the Fraternity. All dues and miscellaneous assessments shall cease only when a student qualifies for and elects “alumnus” status in accordance with the Fraternity’s *Constitution & Chapter Codes*. The student is required to live in the Fraternity house if all the beds are not occupied by other Fraternity members. The Fraternity may have by-laws that require minimum live in requirements and govern the selection process in the event all beds are not occupied by volunteers.

3. Any damage caused by the student, beyond that arising from normal wear, must be paid for by the student in addition to the above regular charges.

**\*Live-In Requirement: Each member is required to live-in the chapter house for a minimum amount of \_\_\_\_\_ quarters/semesters/years**

4. The student hereby agrees to abide by the laws of the land and all rules and regulations of the Fraternity and of the university, which are incorporated by reference as if set forth herein in full. In the event the student shall violate any such provisions, rules or regulations, the chapter reserves the right to terminate this agreement and remove the student from the Fraternity in every way. If the student is expelled from the Fraternity, this agreement terminates immediately, however, the student is subject to all obligations of his room lease unless and until the chapter and/or house corporation relieves him of those obligations prior to the room lease’s termination date.

5. The student may neither assign nor terminate this agreement or his rights hereunder except by means of the legally constituted methods prescribed by the *Constitution & Chapter Codes* and chapter by-laws of the Fraternity, or by the approval and written consent of the Fraternity.

6. This agreement is executed in four parts: one counterpart being retained by the Fraternity, one being retained by the undersigned student, one being forwarded by the Fraternity to the undersigned guarantor, where this provision applies, and one counterpart being filed by the Fraternity.

7. In the event it shall become necessary for the Fraternity to commence legal action to enforce this agreement, the student agrees to pay the Fraternity any and all reasonable attorney’s fees and costs in connection therewith.

# Academics & Scholarship

1. Members must maintain a cumulative GPA of \_\_\_ as outlined in the Fraternity’s *Constitution & Chapter Codes* or as outlined in the chapter’s by-laws only if it exceeds the cumulative GPA as outlined in the *Constitution & Chapter Codes*.
2. Members must maintain a semester GPA of \_\_\_\_.
3. In order to hold and maintain an executive role in the chapter, members must maintain a semester GPA of 2.7 as outlined in the *Constitution & Chapter Codes* or as outlined in the chapter’s by-laws only if it exceeds the 2.7 GPA requirement in the *Constitution & Codes*

# Conduct & Judicial Affairs

Support accountability measures taken by the chapter, university and general Fraternity to shape and guide the chapter’s progress, including the judicial decisions of the executive committee and/or judicial board.

## Hazing

There is an absolute **zero** tolerance of hazing with new members and initiated members. If caught or a party to, a grievance will be filed and you will go to the judicial board of your peers. If you are a witness to hazing and are just a bystander without any action, the same process will apply.

## Alcohol & Drugs

Neither participate in nor tolerate any chapter events in or outside of the chapter house that include pooling of funds for alcohol (either before or after purchasing the alcohol,) drinking games, kegs, or events that provide alcohol to minors. Never possess, sell, or use any illegal drugs or controlled substances. Lastly do not participate in a recruitment period that is not completely alcohol and substance free at all times; in accordance with university policy and the Fraternity *Standards*.

## Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is a crime and should be reported to the police. Preventing these incidents, as well as other sexual misconduct is a priority for the chapter. It is the expectation that each member intervenes if they recognize the warning signs and see a bad situation to step in, step up and prevent escalation. There is zero tolerance for such action. Any member found to be in violation of such action will be immediately administratively suspended and go to the judicial board of your peers. Each member is held to a high standard and action will be taken to correct improper behavior.

# Expectations & Commitments of Membership

As members of (Insert Chapter Designation) Chapter, we will be required to do the following in order to be in good and regular standing with the chapter:

1. Hold myself to the commitments of the TruePike.
2. Actively participate in the recruitment of new members, and attend \_\_\_\_\_% of recruitment events.
3. Actively participate in the Fraternity’s *Ritual*, and attend \_\_\_\_% of events.
4. Get involved in at least \_\_\_\_ campus club/organization.
5. Complete \_\_\_\_ hours of community service each semester/quarter.
6. Raise $\_\_\_\_\_ in philanthropy each semester/quarter.
7. Actively participate in chapter meetings, and attend \_\_\_\_ % of chapter meetings.
8. Demonstrate a sincere attitude toward becoming an active part of the chapter and join at least one committee, or hold a chairman or executive position.
9. Pay all financial obligations on time.
10. Actively participate in the development of yourself through the chapter’s new member and continuing education program (the *True* PIKE *Experience*). At minimum, each member will attend \_\_\_% (**Ideally 4/8 = 50%**) of educational sessions each semester/quarter for your respective developmental phase.
11. Follow all chapter, International Fraternity, IFC, university, local, state, and national laws and policies
12. Be your brother’s keeper.

You will not have any special rules imposed on you. The chapter expects you to fulfill all the expectations listed above and that are explained in the by-laws as well as the *Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Standards*.

# Pi Kappa Alpha *Standards* and *Statement of Position on Hazing*

I have read and agree to the Fraternity [*Standards*](https://www.pikes.org/~/media/pikes_org/images%20and%20documents/resources/general/standards%20with%20acknowledgment.ashx?la=en) and [*Position Statement on Hazing*](https://www.pikes.org/~/media/pikes_org/images%20and%20documents/resources/1-1%20chapter%20resources/chapter%20statement%20of%20position%20on%20hazing.ashx?la=en). Initial here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The student may neither assign nor terminate this agreement of his rights hereunder except by means of the legally constituted methods prescribed by the *Constitution and Chapter Codes* of the Fraternity, chapter by-laws, or by the approval and written consent of the Chapter.

In the event it shall become necessary for the Fraternity to commence legal action to enforce this agreement, the student agrees to pay the chapter any and all reasonable attorney’s fees and costs in connection therewith.

The student may not initiate into the Fraternity unless both this contract and the Omega Financial contract are completed fully and accurately.

In witness of the agreement of the parties hereto, this agreement is signed by the duly authorized officers of the Fraternity and by the student as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

By:

*Signature of President Date*

By:

*Signature of Student Member Date*

By:

*Signature of Treasurer Date*