

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity®

Application for Membership

Print or Type

Chapter: _____ University: _____

Name: _____ SSN _____
Last First Middle (not initial) Social Security Number

Current Address: _____ Current Phone: (_____) _____
Number and Street Area Code Number

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Birthdate _____ E-mail: _____
Month Day Year

Field of Study: _____ Expected Graduation Year _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____
Number and Street Area Code Number

Work Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

AGREEMENT

I do hereby declare my desire to become a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. I affirm that I am not a member of and hereby agree not to affiliate with any other general college fraternity at any institution or local fraternity at this institution. I pledge that I can and will afford the time and financial means to meet my Fraternity obligations. I further agree to conduct myself at all times as a gentleman, to dedicate myself to the Principles of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity; Value, Learning, Leadership, Excellence, Benefit, Integrity, and to abide by the Constitution, Laws and Policies of the Fraternity.

I hereby declare that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Fraternity Risk Management Policy, which is printed on the second page of this form, and promise to hold harmless and indemnify Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. against any loss arising from my personal failure to so.

I understand that my eligibility for membership is subject to the minimum academic standards of the Fraternity. I do, therefore, give permission to and request that the university or college in which I am enrolled release my academic records, upon request, to an authorized officer of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. I further agree to fulfill my financial obligations to the Fraternity with timely payment of my membership fees and dues; and **if my account becomes delinquent, agree to pay all reasonable collection expenses, including attorney's fees, in addition to the full amount due.**

_____ Date _____ Applicant's Full Signature
 Attach Check, Money Order or pay by Credit Card (Form on Reverse Side)

The _____ Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity hereby accepts this application for membership. Our brotherhood individually and collectively resolves to fully welcome this applicant and assist him with the fulfillment of the obligations requisite to membership.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 _____ by _____
 Vice President of Membership

_____ Date Associated _____ V.P. Memb. Initials _____ Date Initiated _____ V.P. Memb. Initials _____

For Office Use Only			
Assoc. Fee Receipt	Manual Sent	Init. Fee Receipt	Badge/Card/Cert. Sent

Submit original at time of Association and a photocopy at time of Initiation. Retain a photocopy for chapter records.



Sigma tau gamma fraternity RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin or sexual orientation.
All college chapters are responsible for annually instructing their members and associate members about this risk management policy.

Alcohol and Drugs

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises, during an official Fraternity event, or in any situation or setting sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of your state, county, and city.
2. The sale of alcohol, by any chapter is prohibited. This prohibition includes any action that is a functional substitute for the sale of alcohol such as: charging for admission to parties, passing the hat, selling empty cups, or selling drink tickets.
3. Alcoholic beverages may not be purchased with chapter funds. Nor, may the purchase of alcoholic beverages be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter.
4. Chapter events may not involve the use of bulk quantities of alcohol, kegs of beer or any common source container of alcohol. All alcoholic beverages consumed at chapter functions must be purchased and brought by the individuals attending the function or through a cash bar operated by a licensed establishment where the function is held. Any legal use of alcohol should not involve unlimited quantities, the encouragement of rapid consumption, drinking games, or the direct or indirect pressuring of any person to consume alcohol.
5. No chapter shall sponsor open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access and without specific invitation, where alcohol is present.
6. All recruitment activities shall be dry; that is without the use of alcoholic beverages.
7. No alcohol may be present at any associate (non-initiated) member activity.
8. No chapter may co-sponsor, co-promote or co-finance an event with a bar, tavern, distributor of alcohol,

charitable organization, or student organization where alcohol is sold, given away or otherwise provided.
9. The possession, sale and/or use of any illegal drug or controlled substance at any Sigma Tau Gamma house or Fraternity sponsored event is prohibited.

Hazing

No chapter, colony, collegiate member or alumni member may conduct or condone hazing. Hazing activities are defined as: "Any activity taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities; wearing of apparel that is conspicuous and not normally in good taste, engaging in stunts and buffoonery, morally degrading or humiliating games and activities, and any other activities that are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution or applicable state law."

Sexual Abuse

The Fraternity does not condone any form of sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental or emotional. This includes any actions that are demeaning to any person including but not limited to date rape, gang rape or verbal or written harassment.

Fire and Safety

1. No chapter may be housed in or use the services of a structure that does not meet minimum fire and safety requirements of local civil authorities.
2. Only licensed firearms may be stored on fraternity property. Firearms storage must comply with all local and state laws and must be secured in a locked case or with a locked trigger guard. Ammunition must be stored separately from any firearm

I, _____, declare that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Risk Management Policy of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and to hold harmless and indemnify Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. against any loss arising from my failure to do so.

Signed _____

Date _____

Attest _____

Sigma tau gamma fraternity Credit Card Authorization Form

Name on Card: _____

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSC* _____

* What is this? It is the three digit card security code on the back of your credit card.