



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Dear parents and families,

We are honored that your student has chosen to become a Member of Lambda Chi Alpha. Since 1909, our Fraternity has sought to develop men of character who live lives of loyalty, duty, respect, service and stewardship, honor, integrity, and personal courage. The mission of Lambda Chi Alpha is to inspire and equip men to lead ethical lives of growth, service, and leadership. Membership in Lambda Chi Alpha provides students with opportunities for lifelong Brotherhood, academic growth, leadership development, and service to their communities. Most importantly, we strive to ensure that every Brother has a healthy, safe, and meaningful fraternity experience.

A true Lambda Chi Alpha experience is rooted in mutual respect and accountability. Years ago, Lambda Chi Alpha moved away from the traditional “pledge” model to the Associate Member model to eliminate practices historically associated with hazing and unequal Member status. This reinforces the Fraternity’s commitment to dignity, safety, and Brotherhood by granting full membership rights from day one and focusing the Associate Member experience on education and development. It means that Associate Members are welcomed as equals from day one, that all Members are called to lead lives of integrity, and that each Chapter is a place where students can thrive in an environment of support and personal growth.

We want to make it clear that hazing has no place in our Fraternity. It undermines trust, damages Brotherhood, and stands in direct opposition to our values. It is important to Lambda Chi Alpha that we share this expectation with the parents and families of the young men that are joining one of our Chapters. We believe in the power of partnership with families. As parents and guardians, you play an important role in encouraging a safe and healthy experience. Here are some ways you can support our efforts to prevent hazing:

- **Stay informed.** Learn about hazing prevention and familiarize yourself with Lambda Chi Alpha’s policies and resources available through our International Headquarters. Campuses also have resources and educational opportunities, so we encourage you to check out the website of your student’s campus as well.
- **Communicate with your student.** Check in regularly about their experiences in the Chapter and remind them that membership should never include activities that put their health, dignity, or safety at risk.
 - **Encourage your student to engage in education:** Lambda Chi Alpha offers many educational opportunities for our students. Members can access learning like Member Safety Fundamentals through the Lambda Chi Academy.



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- **Share reporting resources:** As a Member of Lambda Chi Alpha, your student gains access to myLambdaChi where they can report an incident themselves. They can also report using the [link on our website](#).
- **Report concerns.** If you hear or see signs of hazing, we encourage you to report it. Reports can be submitted [directly to](#) Lambda Chi Alpha Office of Administration.
 - **Reporting Form:** You can report an incident by filling out our [online reporting form](#). While this form asks you for your email address, this is purely so we can follow up and gain more insight as needed. You can remain anonymous throughout the process.
 - **Incident Reporting Line:** You can report an incident by calling the Chapter incident reporting line. You can call the main line at [\(317\) 872-8000](#) and your call will be directed to the appropriate staff member.
 - **Email:** You can email the Health & Wellness team directly to make a report at healthandwellness@lambdachi.org.

Hazing is not a tradition of honor, nor is it a rite of passage. Together, we can ensure that your student's Lambda Chi Alpha journey reflects the very best of fraternity life. Thank you for supporting your student and for partnering with us to make Lambda Chi Alpha a place where every Brother matters and belongs. Should you have any questions please reach out to our Health & Wellness team at healthandwellness@lambdachi.org.

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