

Fall 2011 Registration Packet

For additional information regarding the application or renewal packet please visit the Office of Student Life (C223) or call 281-357-3647.

Organization Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Office of Student Life use only

- Application/Renewal Form
- Officer Contact Information & Meeting Times
- Diversity Agreement Form
- Membership Roster/Model Release Form
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Texas Hazing Laws Agreement

Status

- Recognized Organization
- Pending Organization

Approval

Program Manager, Student Life

Date

Date Received:

Application Form

Purpose

To be posted on LSC - Tomball's Student Life website and promotional materials.

Application Type

Please check one.

- New Organization Application Renewal Application

Type of Organization

Please check one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational/Athletic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual/Performing Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political/Social Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional/Vocational | |

Group Contact Information

Suggestion: If your group doesn't have an email, create a group Gmail account ... it's free and easy!

Group email address to be published in Student Life materials: _____

Group or advisor phone # to be published in Student Life materials: _____

Advisor Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Office/Cellphone* #: _____

Office/Suite #: _____

*** Note: Cellphone # will not be published unless requested**

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date: _____

Meeting Times: _____

Meeting Location: _____

***Attach a current/proposed constitution to this form.**

Officer Contact Information

President

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Vice President

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Secretary

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Treasurer

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Student Government Representative

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Additional Officer

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student ID#: _____ Year in School: _____

Student Organization Diversity Statement

Admission to Lone Star College-Tomball and any of its sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, age, sex, national origin or disability.

All student organizations must be advised that, by law, official recognition will be granted only if the organization is in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Acts.

In the case of sport clubs, separate teams (men & women) where necessary may be organized as long as equal opportunity exists for both sexes to form a team.

National Social Greek Organizations are exempt from Title IX requirements only as they relate to their status as single-sex organizations. These rights are reserved. However, it is the expectation of Tomball College that social Greek programs are open to qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, age, national origin, or disability.

Honorary and professional organizations whose national organization is exempt from Title IX must furnish proof by letter from the national office.

Lone Star College-Tomball believes that freedom of thought; innovation and creativity are fundamental characteristics of a community of scholars. To promote such a learning environment the college has a special responsibility to seek cultural diversity, to instill a global perspective in its students and to nurture sensitivity, tolerance and mutual respect. Discrimination against or harassment of individuals on the basis of ethnicity, age, sex, religion, race or disability is inconsistent with the purposes of the college.

By signing the form below, you will indicate that you understand the above expectations and that your organization is in compliance with Title IX. This form must be submitted annually with your student organization registration forms.

Name of Organization

Signature of President

Date

Signature of Advisor

Date

Student Organization Membership Roster & Model Release form*

This form must be updated with the Office of Student Life when changes to the organization’s membership occur. By adding your name to this form, you agree to the use of your image for promotional purposes by LSC – Tomball

Name of Organization: _____

Date: _____

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Organization President

Date

Organization Advisor

Date

***Please ensure that all current members are listed for the fall semester.**

SUMMARY OF TEXAS HAZING LAWS

HAZING: means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, by one person alone or action with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are or include students at an educational institution. The term includes but is not limited to:

- A. Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity;
- B. Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
- C. Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance which subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or which adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
- D. Any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame, or humiliation, or that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining registered in an educational institution, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to acts described in this subsection;
- E. Any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code.

PERSONAL HAZING OFFENSE: A person commits an offense if the person:

- 1. Engages in hazing;
- 2. Solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing;
- 3. Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly permits hazing to occur; or
- 4. Has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident that has occurred, and knowledge that a specific hazing incident has occurred, and knowingly fails to report said knowledge in writing to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution.

ORGANIZATIONAL HAZING OFFENSE An organization commits an offense if the organization condones or encourages hazing or if an officer or any combination of members, pledges, or alumni of the organization commits or assists in the commission of hazing.

CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE: It is not a defense to prosecution of an offense under this subchapter that the person against whom the hazing was directed consented to or acquiesced in hazing activity.

IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION AVAILABLE: In the prosecution of an offense under this subchapter, the court may grant immunity from prosecution for the offense to each person who is subpoenaed to testify for the prosecution and who does testify for the prosecution. Any person reporting a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution is immune from liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of the report. Immunity extends to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report. A person reporting in bad faith or with malice is not protected by this section.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: By signing below, I certify that I have read the above information regarding hazing to my organization and that my organization does comply with the Texas Hazing Laws.

Name of Organization

Signature of President

Date

Signature of Advisor

Date