Application for Interest Group Status
New Fraternity & Sorority Recognition Process

Instructions: Interest Group Application is comprised of three components: Interest Group Roster, essay question completion and national policy documents/additional materials in binder format. All recognition applications are due to the IGC office by the third Friday in September at 5pm. Please note that this application is only for new Interest Groups; all current interest groups and provisional/colony groups. All Interest Groups must belong to one of the following national governing bodies: NAPA, NALFO, NPHC, MGC,

Name of Interest Group: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Interest Group contact person: ________________________________

Date Application submitted: _________________________________________________________

PART I
Names, email, and academic years of students that are members in this colony:

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PART II
Please attach the answer to the following questions (max 250 words per question)

1. Please state the reasons you selected this national organization.
2. What does this organization offer to the NYU Fraternity and Sorority Life community that isn’t offered in one of our other active fraternities and sororities?
3. What are your plans for sustainable growth in this interest group?
4. What are your goals as members of this interest group?
   a. Long term (250 words)
   b. Short term (250 words)
5. How do you plan on developing your organization so that it can be the best possible organization of the FSL community?

PART III
The following materials must be submitted with your essay questions in a three-ring binder. All sections of the binder should be correctly labeled.

a. A letter of petition explaining the purpose and intent of the organization and interest in affiliation with the IGC: a mission statement outlining the group's goals, outstanding characteristics, and potential benefits to the campus community.

b. A list, in alphabetical order, of each individual's name, phone number, year in school, major, and any leadership positions held at New York University. All members must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Student Handbook.

c. Proof of current $1,000,000 liability insurance.

d. For a National group, an Official Letter of Intent on letterhead from the Organizational Headquarters stating that the National Headquarters has knowledge of the interest group and outlining the support the National Headquarters will give the group, along with the National Headquarters' requirements for chartering.

e. Copies of the following National and/or local policies, procedures, and programs:

   i. New Member Program
   ii. Hazing Policy
iii. Membership Development Program
iv. Rush/Recruitment Program
v. Financial Policies
vi. Public Relations Leadership Development
vii. Scholarship
viii. Judicial
ix. Community Service and Philanthropy
x. Code of Conduct
xi. Career Counseling/Networking
xii. Other Programming Resources