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**Panhellenic/InterFraternity Council
JUDICIAL BOARD APPLICATION**

Please complete this application and return it no later than
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Qualifications:

A potential Panhellenic/InterFraternity Council Judicial Board member must be in good standing in all areas with his/her chapter. The potential member must have a 2.5 minimum GPA and have an active status within his/her chapter. No chapter presidents, vice presidents, or PC/IFC executive board members may be on the PC/IFC judicial board. Members of the campus Students Judicial Board are not encouraged to have membership on the PC/IFC Judicial Board, given the potential overlap of specific cases. If an individual’s chapter is on probation or suspension through PC/IFC, no member from that organization may be on the PC/IFC Judicial Board. PC/IFC Judicial Board members must be initiated members within one of the PC/IFC recognized sororities/fraternities on the Lynchburg College Campus.

The most important qualification for a potential judicial board member is impartiality. Involvement as a judicial board member does not reflect values or concerns of a specific fraternity or sorority chapter. Judicial board members will be trained to act as impartial and unbiased members of the Fraternity/Sorority community who act in the best interest of the image and values, which reflect the larger community. Individual fraternity or sorority affiliation is irrelevant to the responsibilities of a judicial board member.

Purpose:

The PC/IFC Judicial Board at Lynchburg College is established to advance the general interests of the fraternity/sorority community in connection with the welfare of the student body and the College as a whole.

Composition:

Membership on the PC/IFC Judicial Board is generally composed of the Panhellenic Council VP-Judicial and InterFraternity Council VP-Judicial, as well as selected and trained Judicial Board members from the Lynchburg College fraternity/sorority community. The board will be composed of members from each fraternity and sorority chapter. Applicants will complete an interview process and meet specified qualifications. In the case that a fraternity or sorority chapter does not present qualified applicants, then the selection committee will identify a qualified person to join the board, regardless of the fraternity or sorority affiliation. Alternate members will also be chosen, based on similar qualifications and completion of an interview process.

Jurisdiction:

The PC/IFC Judicial Board will hear incidents involving fraternity/sorority activities that violate Panhellenic Council, InterFraternity Council, College, and/or National Policies. The VP-Judicial for IFC will coordinate hearings that involve fraternity violations. The VP-Judicial for Panhellenic will coordinate hearings that involve sorority violations. In the instance of a combined fraternity/sorority violation, a mixed judicial board will be called to the hearing, composed of both fraternity and sorority judicial board members. Depending on the severity of an alleged infraction, an administrative procedure may occur, relieving the PC/IFC Judicial Board from all judicial duties for that particular case.

Questions: (Please attach a typed page to answer questions):

1. Please describe any related experience that you think would help you as a judicial board member.
2. What do you think is the purpose of the PC/IFC Judicial Board (other than that stated above)?
3. What interests you about becoming a Judicial Board Member?
4. What qualities do you possess that you believe will make you an effective member of the Judicial Board?
5. What do you expect to gain from your involvement on the Judicial Board?

Case Scenarios:

Today's society sets few rules as to what behaviors are or are not responsible regarding alcohol consumption. **As the final part of your application, please rank the following scenarios from 1 (most responsible behavior) to 5 (least responsible behavior) and briefly explain your responses on the next page.**

There are no right or wrong answers; this is just to compare thoughts among applicants.

____ Nick, driving back to the residence hall from an off-campus keg party, has a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08, which in Virginia is the legal definition of intoxication. He is weaving erratically down the street and almost crashes into an oncoming car.

____ Suzanne really likes mixed drinks. About twice a week, in her dorm room, she makes herself several drinks using her favorite 80-proof liquor (40 % alcohol). Sometimes she has more than several and completely misses dinner in the dining hall.

____ Jack, having been frustrated all day, that night goes to a local bar and drinks 6 beers in 1 hour. He weighs about 175 pounds and his BAC is 0.07. He gets angry and starts fighting by breaking a bottle over the head of a larger man sitting next to him.

____ Sandy, a graduate student who is divorced, and living with her small child is becoming an alcoholic. She drinks her beer throughout the day, which caused her to gain an excessive amount of weight. One afternoon, a friend stopping by to visit finds Sally asleep in the middle of her unkempt living room. Her child is in her crib, crying and hungry.

____ Already feeling high, a group of rowdy guys on their way to a party in a residence hall across from theirs decide to chug a can of beer each. Before they leave, one of the guys pulls down the overhead light fixture. Laughing, the others start to wrestle. Some of them fall against the glass of a fire hose cabinet and the glass breaks.