

FarmHouse Fraternity Alcohol and Drug Policy

FarmHouse Fraternity recognizes its responsibility to exert influence towards high standards of personal, social, and moral conduct upon its members. The Fraternity acknowledges that the college years are times particularly important to the testing and shaping of individual attitudes, beliefs and values. While the Fraternity understands these concepts as being basic to the collective missions of all chapters, it further recognizes that the shaping and development of members is a function of the nature of individual chapters of FarmHouse.

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, province, county, city and university.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of such alcoholic beverage, i.e. kegs, is prohibited.
3. No chapter member or any other individual(s), collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e., those under legal "drinking age").
4. The possession, sale and/or use of any illegal drugs or controlled substances at any chapter house, sponsored event or at any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity, is strictly prohibited.
5. The possession, sale and/or use of any illegal drugs or controlled substances by any member is strictly prohibited.
6. No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
7. No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups, or organizations.
8. All recruitment (Rush) activities associated with any chapter will be "dry" (no alcohol present).
9. Open parties where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitations, shall be prohibited.
10. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in "drinking games".
11. No alcohol shall be present at any pledge/associate member/novice program or activity of the chapter.
12. At the beginning of each term all members will go through a mandatory alcohol awareness program as prescribed by the International Fraternity with written, verified attendance by the Association to the International Fraternity.
13. Although discouraged, alcoholic beverages may be present or consumed at chapter functions off FarmHouse property only if approved by a 3/4 vote of the chapter. Chapter function is defined as any event an individual would associate with the Fraternity, where five or more chapter members are present. Each proposed function must be voted on separately by the chapter. Chapter functions with alcohol must be Bring-Your-Own Bottle (B.Y.O.B) or cash bar operated by the holder of a valid liquor license. In no case may alcohol be stored or consumed on FarmHouse property.
14. Associations of chapters that have alcohol functions must certify to the International Executive Board that they and the chapter are covered by a general liability insurance policy which provides at least \$1,000,000.00 of coverage and must specify that incidents related to alcohol are covered. Further, the International Fraternity would have to be listed as "a named insured."
15. Chapters that have alcohol at functions must provide alternative beverages, food and an appropriate means of safe travel for participants.
16. FarmHouse Fraternity, and/or any of its chapters or associations, may at no time be considered the holder of a liquor license.
17. This policy does not preclude an individual chapter from establishing a stricter policy if the members of that chapter vote to do so.

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