WHAT IS HAZING?

Hazing is any action taken or any situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment or ridicule and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the person’s willingness to participate.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HAZING

• Visit the Office of Hazing Prevention website: hazingprevention.usc.edu
• Meet with our Hazing Prevention Specialist to learn more about hazing and hazing prevention for yourself or your student organization.

HAZING PREVENTION EDUCATION

• Hazing Prevention Education Workshops
  ◦ One on one
  ◦ Small group/Large Group
• Online Hazing Prevention Module
  ◦ Take it yourself or as an entire student organization
HOW TO IDENTIFY HAZING

Some hazing incidents take place in the middle of campus where the actions are visible and are obvious. However, most hazing activities are secretive and take place behind closed doors. Even if you do not directly observe hazing, there may be multiple signs that may indicate someone you know is being hazed.

SIGNS OF HAZING

- Appearance of mental or physical exhaustion
- Withdrawal from normal activities or friends
- Forced isolation or alienation
- Not coming home for days or weeks at a time
- Required to participate in illegal activities
- Increased impact on finances
- Required to keep secrets
- Increased levels of stress and anxiety
- Performance of special tasks for others
- Required to complete a task list
- Sudden loss of enthusiasm

HOW DO I REPORT HAZING?

If you see hazing in progress, please dial 991 for an immediate response.

- Public Safety: 213-740-4321
- LiveSafe Mobile Safety App
- Trojans Care 4 Trojans (TC4T)
- USC’s Help & Hotline for concerns