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**WAS THAT HAZING? QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:***

- Is there pressure to participate in the activity?
- Is a specific group of individuals being singled out?
- Does it reflect the values of the organization?
- Does it risk emotional or physical harm or injury?
- What if your parents or University officials find out about the activity?
- Does it reflect the values of the University?
- Is there secrecy around the activity?
- What if the local news showed up?

**If you have to ask... it might be hazing!**

**REPORT HAZING WHEN YOU SEE IT!**

Did you know that there are multiple ways to report hazing activity at USC, as well as anonymous reporting?

In a medical or other emergency of any kind, immediately dial 911 or contact the Department of Public Safety at:

University Park Campus: 213-740-4321/
Health Sciences Campus: 323-442-1000.
THE FACTS ABOUT HAZING:

- Hazing can cause more than just momentary embarrassment. It can have a serious negative emotional, physical and academic impact on individuals.
- More than 55% of students involved in college or university sports programs, student organizations, and clubs report being hazed.
- In 95% of cases where students identified their experience as hazing, they did not report the activity to campus officials.
- Over 50% of hazing activities take place off campus, while roughly one third takes place on campus.

HAZING IS NOT JUST ABOUT ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION...

- Hazing could include many activities, including but not limited to the following:
  - Sleep deprivation
  - Peer pressure or intimidation
  - Forced exercise
  - Humiliation
  - Any forced drinking or eating
  - Isolation or alienation
  - Wearing of costumes
  - Emotional or psychological degradation
  - Financial burdens
  - Servitude to current members
  - Branding, tattooing, or burning

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO COMBAT HAZING AT USC:

- Educate yourself and your student organization on hazing and how to prevent it; speak with the Hazing Prevention Specialist to schedule a workshop or visit the hazing prevention website (hazingprevention.usc.edu) for resources about hazing.

- Respond quickly and appropriately to decisions and/or incidents that are not aligned with the organization and University’s values and policies.

- Do not be afraid to leave the group. There are likely others in the group that will leave with you but need someone like you to take the first step.


- Include details such as time, date, location, individuals involved, organization involved, and type of activities in your report. If there are other witnesses or other people involved, note and share this information, as well. The more details provided are critical to responding to hazing incidents.
LUNCH & LEARN

HAZING PREVENTION 101

First 10 students to participate in event will receive a gift card for a future lunch purchase!

Join the Lunch & Learn here: bit.ly/NHPWLunch

*Please use USC Zoom account