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SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY

Lambda Theta Phi considers sexual assault of any kind a serious breach of the fraternity's philosophy, mission and code of conduct. The National Board of Lambda Theta Phi is empowered to suspend indefinitely all rights and privileges associated with membership in Lambda Theta Phi of any members, after due process, found guilty of sexual assault. Lambda Theta Phi defines sexual assault as: "An act of violence (verbal and/or physical) that breaks a person's trust and/or safety and is sexual in nature. The term "Sexual Violence" includes: rape, date/acquaintance rape, incest, child sexual assault, ritual abuse, marital or partner rape, sexual harassment, exposure, and voyeurism. Sexual assaults are acts of violence where sex is used as the weapon. Victims/survivors of sexual violence are forced, coerced and/or manipulated to participate in unwanted sexual activity."

Lambda Theta Phi also requires at least one representative from its undergrad chapters to attend at least once per school year a sexual assault workshop or seminar where such training is offered by the university, or provide a written explanation for failure to do so. Off campus or fraternity, sponsored national or regional workshops may be substituted for on campus training. Any such training should include clarification about such myths as: women owe men sex if they spend money on them; some women play hard to get and say no when they mean yes; and women enjoy being pursued by an aggressive male. Greek affairs advisors who believe the chapter has been negligent in participating in sexual assault prevention training may contact the Lambda Theta Phi's national office at 595 Main Avenue Suite 202, Passaic, NJ 07014-1549 or info@Lambda1975.org.

Members having knowledge of sexual assault perpetrated by members of Lambda Theta Phi or at Lambda Theta Phi sponsored events must report the assault to the appropriate Sector or National Board. Members of Lambda Theta Phi are encouraged to fully cooperate with proper authorities in the investigation of suspected acts of sexual assault and may request assistance from the Sector or National Board in reporting such acts to the proper authorities should they feel they are under any duress not to report them. The National Board of Lambda Theta Phi supports and upholds the right of undergrad chapters and sector boards to increase the number of members and frequency with which members in their jurisdiction must attend sexual assault workshops and/or seminars.

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