WHAT TO DO WHEN OTHER ARE BEING BULLIED OR HAZED

- Refuse to join in.
- Speak out. Report it.
- Distract the Bully or Hazer.
- Report all bullying and hazing.
- Be a friend to the person being bullied or hazed.
- Make an effort to include student who are left out.
- Important: Never fight the bully or hazer.

REINHARDT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

911
770-720-5911
770-720-5789
770-720-5549
1-888-684-1293
1-800-634-5977
1-800-779-7233
770-953-4744
404-526-3178
1-800-656-HOPE

Cherokee County Sheriff/Fire/EMS
Public Safety Emergency
Public Safety Non-Emergency
Campus Counseling Service
Grief and Loss
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Rape, Abuse, and Incest (RAINN)

Division of Student Affairs
Hasty Student Life Center

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**Myths About Bullying**

Some people deserve to be bullied. **Answer: FALSE**

No one ever deserves to be bullied or “asks for it.” Bullies often target people who are “different” in some way. Being different is not a reason to be bullied.

People who are bullied will get over it. **Answer: FALSE**

Bullying hurts for a long time. Some students have dropped out of school because of bullying. Others have become so sad, afraid, and depressed that they committed suicide.

The best way to deal with a bully is by fighting or trying to get even. **Answer: FALSE**

Fighting can only get you hurt or in trouble. It only makes things worse.

**Myths About Hazing**

New members want to be hazed. **Answer: FALSE**

Hazing only "a little bit" is not really that bad. **Answer: FALSE**

Hazing is okay as long as it is not physically dangerous. **Answer: FALSE**

If someone agrees to participate in an activity, it can’t be considered hazing. **Answer: FALSE**

Hazing only exists in fraternities and sororities. **Answer: FALSE**

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**What Is Bullying?**

Anti-Bullying Prevention Policy

Reinhardt University encourages the promotion of a learning, working, and social environment where all students and staff work positively and harmoniously together. Reinhardt University believes that the University environment should give all students the freedom to do their work, research and study without having to suffer bullying or intimidation from a student or staff member. Bullying is not a trivial matter and can manifest itself on a regular basis in all shapes and forms. Bullying will not be tolerated by Reinhardt University.

Reinhardt University defines bullying as "engaging in actions which cause another person to experience a reasonable fear that he or she will experience social exclusion, humiliation, intimidation, or the unlawful use of physical force."

Individuals, who believe they may have experienced bullying in any form, but are uncertain as to whether a complaint is justified or whether they wish to initiate a formal written complaint, may discuss their concerns confidentially and informally with the Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students. Furthermore, no person should engage in any act of reprisal or retaliation against a victim, witness or anyone with information about an act of bullying or harassing behavior.

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**What Is Hazing?**

Hazing Prevention Policy

Reinhardt University strictly prohibits hazing and is defined as any action taken, or situation created, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Hazing activities include, but are not limited to: use of alcohol, paddling in any form, creation of excessive fatigue, physical or psychological shocks, morally degrading or humiliating games and activities or any other activity that intentionally or unintentionally endangers the physical or mental health of a student.

Types of Hazing

Actions taken or situations created intentionally whether on or off campus, to produce mental, emotional, or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule may be considered hazing, such activities and situations may include, but are not limited to:

- Deprivation of sleep by others.
- Forced consumption of substances not intended for normal eating or drinking.
- Handcuffing or tying to a building or structure.
- Kidnapping a current member of one's organization.
- Participating in streaking or other activities while naked.
- Performing feats of strength or physical activity for excessive amounts of time.
- Performance of sexual acts.
- Receipt of a brand or tattoo.
- Striking with an object such as a ball, baton, fist or paddle.
- Blindfolding during activities.
- Participation in drinking games.
- Performances of chores or tasks for others.
- Forced shaving of a part of one's body.
- Forced participation in an activity against one's will.
- Standing in line for excessive amounts of time.
- Stealing a particular item.