Organization Name __________________________________________

Understanding that organizations are responsible for complying with the Muskingum College Student Handbook, the representatives identified herein state their commitment to observing and guiding their organization to comply with this community’s standards, including:

**Discrimination**

Registered student organizations have freedom of choice in the selection of members or officers (though restricted to currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff), provided that there is no discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status or sexual orientation (except that a waiver of this section may be granted if membership restriction is necessary to achieve the stated lawful purpose of the organization).

Requested Waiver:   ___Yes   ___No   Grounds ________________________________

**Hazing**

Muskingum College is opposed to any and all forms of hazing under whatever name or form it may occur. An act of hazing shall include all conditions described by Ohio statutes or any knowing, intentional or reckless act or behavior for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in or maintaining membership in any group or organization, whether such behavior is on campus or off campus, or by one person or in concert with others, which, regardless of intent or consent of the participants: 1) produces or is reasonably likely to produce, bodily harm or danger, mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, freight, stress, humiliation, ridicule, fear of ostracism, or otherwise compromises the dignity of an individual; 2) compels an individual to participate in any activity which is unlawful and/or contrary to the rules, policies and regulations of the College; or 3) will, unreasonably or unusually, impair an individual’s academic efforts.

All membership-related activities must be approved by the president, chair or leader of the group and the advisor to the group prior to the activity, and the president, chair or leader of each group or student organization is responsible for informing the members (pledges, associate members, initiated members, affiliates, etc.) of the policy regarding hazing. It is suggested that the policy be read and distributed to each member of the organization during the first meeting of each semester. The president, chair or leader of each group or student organization is responsible for informing guests and alumni members of this policy and is additionally responsible for controlling the actions of guests and alumni members relative to this policy. Officers of organizations violating hazing policies may be held individually, jointly and severally responsible for the group’s actions, in addition to whatever organization accountability may be established. It is the responsibility of any and all individuals who have firsthand knowledge of the planning or actual occurrence of a hazing activity to promptly report said knowledge to the Student Life Office.

Primary Student Representative
(President, Chair, etc.) __________________________________________
Representative Signature ___________________________________________

Representative Printed Name __________________________________________
Representative Signature ___________________________________________

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Representative Signature ___________________________________________