

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Christian university with a distinct mission, Trinity has established the following behavioral expectations for the campus community. These guidelines apply to faculty members and administrators employed by the university.

1. Practices that are specifically forbidden in the Scriptures will not be condoned. These include hatred, dishonesty, theft, slander, profanity, gossip, gambling, pre-marital sex, abortion, adultery, homosexual behavior, idolatry, witchcraft, use of pornography and racism.
2. Respect for governmental authority is explicitly taught in Scripture. Faculty are expected to uphold in attitude and action civil and criminal law on the local, state and federal levels, in the classroom, as well as in the community.
3. Faculty members should exhibit in their conduct and attitude, the highest standards of academic integrity. Inappropriate behavior in this regard would include such activities as: misuse of library materials, plagiarism (in writing or lectures), and the misrepresentation of publications and degrees.
4. The University expects faculty and staff members to use careful discretion and sound judgment in the off campus use of tobacco and alcohol. The deleterious effects of tobacco are so well documented in both scientific and popular literature as to require no further explanation. Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence and a host of other problems. Trinity International University and all Trinity-related functions will be alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and drug-free. This means that the possession or consumption of alcohol or the use of tobacco in any form and use of non-prescribed stimulants, depressants, or hallucinogenic drugs will be prohibited in, on, or around all campus properties -- owned, rented or leased. The same prohibition applies to all TIU vehicles, whether on or off campus, and to all TIU events or programs, wherever they may be held. Employees must not use tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescribed stimulants, depressants or hallucinogenic drugs in any situation where they are representing Trinity in an official capacity. Great discretion should also be used whenever Trinity students are present or are expected to be present. Faculty and staff are significant role models and must always be cognizant of this fact.
5. A faculty member should not do or say anything which directly encourages or suggests that a student violate the policies set out in the *Student Policies Handbook*.
6. In order to facilitate orderly community life, faculty are expected to abide by other procedural rules and regulations which are disseminated through official campus publications.

Do you accept these responsibilities?

Explain any reservations.

I understand that my signature indicates my commitment to the statement of faith and community responsibilities.

Signature

Date