



**PLEDGE for MEMBERSHIP**  
**or POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP in**  
**THETA UPSILON GAMMA (T.U.G.)**  
A CHAPTER OF **TRI-ESS**

**Please read and agree to the following statements by checking the boxes preceding them. Leaving any boxes unchecked will render the pledge and application null and void.**

- I understand that Theta Upsilon Gamma (T.U.G.) is a member chapter of Tri-Ess, and as such is a local gathering of Tri-Ess members. I pledge to maintain my membership in Tri-Ess as long as I expect to be a member of T.U.G.
- I understand the need to protect the security and confidentiality of my fellow members, and that anyone who violates a member's security and confidentiality will result in the loss of their Theta Upsilon Gamma (T.U.G.) membership at the first offense.
- I understand that inappropriate sexual behavior will not be tolerated, and will result in permanent expulsion from T.U.G. at the first offense.
- I agree that I will not be in possession of drugs, weapons, or alcohol, at T.U.G. activities and I will not attend a T.U.G. activity if I am intoxicated or under the influence of other illegal substances. Violation of this agreement will result in the loss of my T.U.G. membership.
- I understand that as a family oriented support group children accompanied by a legal guardian may be present at T.U.G. activities. The presence of children will not bother me.
- I understand that T.U.G. is a family friendly support group and the consequences for speech, behavior or dress offensive to the group, guests, or family members in attendance at chapter activities, or while our group is participating out in mainstream public activities; will result in counseling, it could result in being asked to leave the current activity, and may result in the loss of my T.U.G. membership if offensive conduct is repetitious or done intentionally. Loss of membership privileges and expulsion from T.U.G. for violating this policy will be determined by a majority decision of the current T.U.G. board members.
- I agree to abide by the policies of businesses sympathetic to T.U.G. and our members.
- I pledge that if I am not a "Crossdresser" (Defined as: A person who dresses in the clothing of the opposite sex as an expression of the opposite gender role, but has no desire to change their sex permanently). Or if I ever decide to pursue an identity other than that of a "Crossdresser", I will apply for, or convert my "T.U.G." and "Tri-Ess" membership status to "Friend of T.U.G." and/or "Friend of Tri-Ess".
- I understand that T.U.G. is a support organization for crossdresser's dealing with issues regarding transgender expression by crossdressing. Under no circumstances will T.U.G. address any gender issues not directly related to crossdressing.
- By checking the statements of this pledge and signing this document I understand that I am in complete agreement with the above listed policies of Theta Upsilon Gamma, and that anyone who violates these policies may be, or will be expelled from T.U.G., possibly on the first offense depending on which policy has been violated.
- I understand that this is a legally binding document and false statements provided by me are violations of federal law and may lead to criminal prosecution or other legal action.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I affirm that:

- a) I meet all of the requirements to be a T.U.G. member;
- b) The information I have provided herein is true, complete and correct; and
- c) I have reviewed the PLEDGE for MEMBERSHIP or POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP in T.U.G. and I agree to abide by its covenants.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above consent information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of spouse (if pursuing membership as a couple)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Please check each item above and sign where indicated)

