

## Principles of Unity

1. All participants at the 2006 M.E.Ch.A Regional Conference must be sponsored by a recognized M.E.Ch.A. chapter. Recognized M.E.Ch.A. chapters are those that have voting rights in their respective region.
2. Recognizing that drugs and alcohol are counter productive to M.E.Ch.A philosophy. National M.E.Ch.A. and CWU M.E.Ch.A. ask that no drugs, alcohol or weapons be present for the duration of the conference
3. In order to maintain an appropriate level of respect for our sisters and brothers, Sexual harassment, no racist or homophobic remarks or actions will be tolerated during the conference.
4. For security purposes, we ask that all participants (MEChistAs, workshop presenters, recruiters, and organizers) wear their official conference registration tag at all times. In the event that you lose your nametag, please report to the registration table as soon as possible.
5. All literature must be approved by the hosting chapter. No one will be allowed to distribute un-approved literature.
6. No Greek letter, national flags, or anti-M.E.Ch.A. paraphernalia will be allowed at any part of the Regional Conference.
7. We ask that you keep all conference classrooms and other facilities clean at all times.
8. The use of video equipment and/or recording devices shall only be permitted during cultural events/activities. Hand held cameras must be registered when you receive your nametag. No picture taking is permitted during the resolution circle, and/or Caucuses.
9. M.E.Ch.A chapters will be held responsible for their respective members and/or sponsored participants. Whatever choices made outside of the campus, we ask that all attendees make responsible choices and maintain, respect for or community.
- 10.M.E.Ch.A de CWU asks that chapters and individuals please respect time. Please show respect for keynotes, workshop presenters etc. By participating in and being on time for all scheduled events.
- 11.We ask that all chapters send a minimum of one representative to all mandatory and advocacy agenda workshops.
- 12.All members must sign the “Principles of Unity” form, prior to attending the Conference.

\*\*\*\*\*M.E.Ch.A de CWU reserves the right to ask individuals and/or chapters who do not comply with these principles to leave the Regional Conference without a refund.\*\*\*\*\*