

Universal Dress Code



This Dress Code applies to all Members and Adults whether attending their:

Home Assembly,

Grand Assembly,

Supreme Assembly

or representing Rainbow in anyway.

Recommended by the Rainbow Renewal Task Force

and approved by the Supreme Executive Board, October 2000.

BUSINESS MEETINGS, AND OTHER FRATERNAL AND CIVIC EVENTS

Business Attire Examples

Appropriate



Inappropriate



For members and advisors:

Females: Dress, dress pants, or skirt and blouse may be worn of any color. Your choice must look and be considered tasteful and appropriate. Avoid any black and very dark colors as much as possible.

Length of dress or skirt should be no higher than two-inches above the knee. Dress shoes must be worn.

Males: Dress pants with dress shirt or polo shirt.

Attire that is not appropriate:

Jeans, tight pants, skorts, mini skirts, capris, t-shirts, tube tops or halter-tops.

INITIATIONS

Formal Attire Examples

Appropriate



Inappropriate



For members:

Formal dress, floor or tea-length. Your choice must be considered tasteful and appropriate (not revealing in any way).

Dress may be of any color except black and very dark colors, with a strap and a limited open back.

Some Jurisdictions may have strap width requirements. Check with your Supreme Inspector/Deputy

Back of dress should not fall below the natural bra line. Slit in dress may not exceed the knee. Dress shoes must be worn.

For candidates:

A church-like dress is appropriate. Dress can be of any color except black and very dark colors, and must measure below the knee. Dress shoes must be worn.

For advisors and guests:

Females: Dress or skirt and blouse. Mother Advisors must wear a formal dress.

Males: Dress pants with dress shirt and tie. Jacket is optional.

Dress shoes must be worn.

Attire that is not appropriate:

Revealing formals.

INSTALLATIONS

For members and advisors:

Follow parameters identified as formal attire for initiations.

SWIMMING ATTIRE

Bathing suits may be one-piece or two-piece providing the suit is in good taste and not revealing. In hotels and other facilities, cover-ups and appropriate shoes must be worn when traveling to and from pool.

SERVICE PROJECTS, PRACTICES, SOCIALS, PUBLIC RELATION EVENTS, FUND RAISING, TRAVELING, ETC.

Weather permitting and providing the event does not require professional dress:

For members and advisors:

Skorts, pants, jeans or shorts may be worn when appropriate for the activity. Pants, jeans and shorts must be worn at the waistline, have no holes, have a hem, and must be in good taste and appropriate.

Shirts must contain no print that is offensive or controversial. Matching polo or T-shirts for the Assembly are appropriate and suggested.

Attire that is not appropriate:

Short shorts, tight jeans, mini skirts, halter-tops, tube tops, spandex shorts or spandex pants.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Proper undergarments must always be worn and not be visible.

Hosiery is suggested when wearing meeting or formal attire.

Dress shoes: Clogs and athletic shoes are not considered "dress shoes."

Body piercing jewels (other than earrings) should not be worn at Rainbow functions.