

AUGIE ALLIES

A PLEDGE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

As Vikings, we keep learning and adapting to what goes on around us. Always moving together.

And today, the effects of this pandemic impact our friends, our family and our world, meaning we must work together to protect the health and safety of our own family here in Rock Island.

**TOGETHER WE WILL WORK AND
BECOME AUGIE STRONG.**

**THROUGH UPHOLDING OUR COMMUNITY
PRINCIPLES AND DOING OUR PART,
WE WILL STRENGTHEN AS ALLIES IN THE
FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19.**



THE AUGIE ALLY PLEDGE

I pledge to do my part to keep our community in good health as I return to the city of Rock Island and to the Augustana College campus.

- I understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious, serious disease that can cause severe illness and even death. I understand that I have a role in the fight against COVID-19 and commit to responsible actions and to being an accountable member of both the Viking and Quad Cities community.
- We know that the virus is not a respecter of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age or physical ability. During this time of great uncertainty based on the COVID-19 pandemic, I will treat my peers, faculty and staff with the respect every human being deserves and not promote or participate in bias to impede the access and opportunity of others in my community.
- I also understand that even with mitigation plans in place, there is still a risk that I might contract COVID-19. If I have symptoms of COVID-19, I agree to take all recommended steps including COVID-19 testing to help protect myself and the larger community from disease transmission.

I pledge to uphold the Augustana College Community Principles every day by demonstrating personal purpose, respecting others, and supporting my college and adopted hometown of Rock Island by:

1. Following public health guidelines in place to protect myself and others.
2. Complying with all mitigation efforts established by the college.
3. Respecting self-policing of policies through the personal honor system.

While Augustana College strongly recommends community members become vaccinated, we acknowledge some may not be able or willing to do so. By not being vaccinated and returning to campus, unvaccinated students understand that they face an even greater risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this Augie Ally pledge, students acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risks of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Augustana.

**BY TAKING THE PLEDGE TO KEEP
AUGUSTANA IN GOOD HEALTH, I ACCEPT
THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MYSELF
AND MY ACTIONS AND WILL DO MY BEST
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

I AM AN ALLY. I AM AUGIE STRONG.

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