WCSC Ethics Statement

This is a statement of ethics for students wishing to participate in the Whitehatters Computer Security Club at USF.

I, _____, do hereby declare my intent to abide by the University of South Florida's Network Acceptable Use Policy as specified on https://security.usf.edu/aup.php in all of my dealings and training associated with the Whitehatters Computer Security Club.

Specifically, I promise **not to**:

- Use USF resources and/or facilities to gain or attempt to gain unauthorized access to remote computers or networks.

- Deliberately perform an act which will seriously impact the operation of USF computers, peripherals, or networks. This includes, but is not limited to, tampering with components of a network or otherwise blocking communication lines (Denial of Service attacks), or interfering with the operational readiness of a computer without permission.

- Generate excessive traffic on the USF network in so much that it interferes with another user's ability to utilize the network.

- Attempt to masquerade as another USF user, hide my identity, or attempt to monitor USF network traffic.

- Use any IP address on the USF network except that which has been automatically assigned to me via DHCP.

- Run a server (FTP, HTTP, IRC, etc) on the USF open-use network.

I am joining this organization to enhance my computer security skills and acquire knowledge, and I vow to use my skills and knowledge for non-criminial enterprises in keeping with USF policy.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____