

Constitution of the
Pro-Life (Your Mascot)
at the Name of Your University

Article I- Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be—**Pro-Life (Your Mascot)**.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to:

- A. Inform and educate students on Pro-Life issues including abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, and human cloning.
- B. Provide nonjudgmental support and resources to women facing unplanned pregnancies.
- C. Encourage friendly dialogue among students regarding controversial life topics.

Article II- Membership

Section 1. Requirements for membership:

- A. All members of this organization must be full-fee paying students of **Name of University**.
- B. All members of this organization shall be registered full-time or part-time students. Members of this organization shall be voluntary participants in the organization activities.
- C. All members must abide by the provisions of the Constitution and by-laws of this organization.

ARTICLE IV- Election of Officers

Section 1. Time of elections:

- A. General elections will be held at the **first meeting in March**.
- B. Special elections will be held as necessary.

Section 2. Procedure of elections:

- A. All due-paying members, excluding associate members, are eligible to vote.
- B. Voting will be under secret ballot.
- C. Nomination of candidates: A candidate for office must be nominated by a voting member during the specified meeting in the case of general elections or during any meeting prior to special elections.
- D. In the case of a vacant position, the President will appoint an interim officer until the position is filled.

Section 3. Dismissal of Officers

- A. An officer who consistently does not fulfill his duties can be dismissed from his position by a unanimous vote from the rest of the officer team.
- B. The officer to be dismissed must have at least 3 documented occurrences of severe duty neglect in order to be considered for dismissal.
- C. A new officer must be elected for the now vacant position as soon as possible.

Article V- Meetings

Section 1. Frequency of regular meetings: This organization will meet **weekly** throughout the semester.

Section 2. The President/Vice-President may call emergency meetings. Written or verbal notice of organizational meetings shall be given to all members at least 7 days prior to such meetings. Written or verbal notice of special or emergency meetings shall be given to all members 1 (one) day in advance.

Article VI- Quorum

Section 1. Quorum: The quorum consists of **eight members**.

Section 2. A quorum is required to pass motions and for elections.

ARTICLE VII- Amendments and By-laws

Section 1. Provision for amending the Constitution:

- A. A proposed amendment to this Constitution must be presented to the total voting membership in the form of a written motion at least 7 days before it is to be voted on.
- B. Amendments to this Constitution must be approved by Student Activities to become effective.

Section 2. Provisions for By-laws:

- A. This organization may approve by-laws for the specific operation of the organization.
- B. No by-law shall be adopted that is contrary to the provisions of this Constitution.
- C. The organization may adopt, amend or rescind any by-law by a simple majority vote of the membership.
- D. Any proposed by-law must be publicized in writing to the members at least one meeting prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted upon.