Constitution

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization

Name: Medical Missions International

Purpose: Medical Missions International seeks to establish medical platforms for service and education that build medical capacity for those that need it most around the world. As Pre-Health students, MMI provides opportunities to volunteer and help patients around the globe while giving students hands-on experience in medicine.

Non-Discrimination Policy: MMI does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, selection of members and acceptance of Officers. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of this club.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Membership: Members are to be Pre-Health students or graduate students in the healthcare field looking for hands on experience and volunteering in the medical field. Voting membership is limited to students currently enrolled at the Ohio State University. Other members such as staff, alumni, faculty, etc. are encouraged to become non-voting members only. This club is to be student initiated, student led, and student run.

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.

This organization requires but is not limited to, four officer positions which include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. All officers will have a one academic year term of office, will be elected and trained in April and will remain in office until the next spring semester. Officers will collectively elect the new incoming officers by a selection process and will ensure they have the proper training and experience before the next academic school year. The President will keep contact with all officers of the club and ensure everything is running as it should, keep contact with the leaders of the missions organization, and confirm all
trip decisions. Vice President will work alongside the treasurer and fundraising chairman to manage fundraising decisions as well as organizing trip details. Treasurer will manage all finances and keep charge of a MMI bank account to organize raised funds. Secretary will organize all member information as well as keep all members informed on meeting times and events. Fundraising chairman will contact organizations and reach out to medical professionals for financial assistance.

Article IV- Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.

Future officers will selected by current officers in the spring semester. This process will involve short paragraphs explaining themselves, why they believe they deserve the position, and what they can do for the organization. Officers will review all applications and collectively decide on the new incoming officers. All officers will be expected to hold themselves to a higher standard that reflects positively on the organization. If officer/officers fail to do so, members have the power to nominate any said officer for impeachment. The organization will come to an agreement and decide whether to eliminate the officer or not. This organization will abide by the non-discrimination policy and will protect members from removal based on the specific statuses.

Article V- Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.

Advisors are to overlook, identify, and prioritize topics and challenges affecting the total organization. They are to participate in meetings and events as needed and offer support and assistance as often as able.

Article VI- Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.

All members are required to attend at least two meetings per academic term except for summer. Members are expected to be at all or most fundraising events in support of the organization.

Article VII- Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.

Proposed amendments should be in writing, should not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, should be read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes
will be taken. Approval should require two thirds of the voting members present. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.