Constitution

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

Section 1: Name: Buckeye Stream Team

Section 2: Purpose: Buckeye Stream Team is committed to preserving and sustaining the Central Ohio watershed through clean up projects focusing on rivers, parks, and other waterways.

Section 3: Anti-discriminatory policy: Buckeye Stream Team, both as an organization and as individuals, will offer equal opportunities for membership, and leadership positions, and will not discriminate any individual(s) for reasons of age, disability, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran status, race, creed, color, national origin, or sex.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.
Qualifications: Current undergraduate attending Ohio State University
Categories: Officers, Committee Members, General Members

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.
Terms of Office: 1 year
Selection Type:
Stage 1 – Appointment from previous officers
Stage 2 – Decision can be vetoed by ⅔ of total membership including officers
Stage 3 – Vetoed position is taken to general vote
Titles & Duties:
President: Oversees Vice Presidents, sets strategic policy, leads meetings
Vice President of Finance (Treasurer): Tracks fundraising and delegates funds for trips
Vice President of Marketing: Recruits new members and attracts fundraising participants
Vice President of Environmental Outreach: Works with city of Columbus to find best service locations and assists VPEP
Vice President of Event Planning: Coordinates social and service trips

Article IV – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.
Selection for officers: see Article III
Selection of members: open
Impeachment of officers: petition by a fellow officer and ⅔ total membership vote
Removal of member: petition by any member and ⅔ total membership vote

Article V – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.
Advisors of student organizations must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff.

**Article VI** – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.
Meetings will be held every other Tuesday in Bolz Hall Room 408 from 7:00 – 7:30

**Article VII** – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.
Members can petition to amend the Constitution by alerting the executive board of the amendment during or after any meeting. The board will discuss the proposed amendment and a 4/5 vote by the executives is required to make the said change.

**Article VIII** – Method of Dissolution of Organization
The organization can be disbanded with a unanimous vote by membership. Debts are split between members and profits proceed to a worthy cause.

**By-Laws**

**Article I** – Parliamentary Authority
“The rules contained in Robert’s Rule of Order shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the by-laws of this organization.”

**Article II** – Membership
Membership is open. See impeachment of officers and removal of members in Article IV of the Constitution

**Article III** - Election/ Appointments
On the second to the last meeting of the year, current officers vote for next year’s officers. Veto by general members can take place during the last meeting of the year if necessary.

**Article IV** Advisor Responsibilities
Our chapter advisor will assist in organizational strategy, fundraising ideas, and event planning if necessary.

**Article V** - Meeting Requirements
Review of past events and schedule of future events and planning.

**Article VI** – Method of Amending Chapter By – Laws
Mirrors process in Article VI of Constitution.