Give Kids a Smile

The Ohio State University

Constitution

Article I

**Section I: Organization Name**

The name of this association shall be known as: Give Kids a Smile, hereafter referred to as “GKAS”.

**Section II: Purpose**

GKAS has been organized to provide comprehensive dental care to the underserved community of Central Ohio.

**Section III: Non-Discrimination Policy**

This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article II: Membership

Membership shall be open to any predoctoral student of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, and such membership shall entitle said members to all rights and privileges herein contained. Others, such as faculty, staff, alumni, professionals or post-doctoral students are encouraged to become honorary members.

Article III: Organization Leadership

**Section I: The GKAS Executive Committee will include the following voting members:**

1. President: oversee the entire executive committee and their role
2. President-Elect: assist president and other coordinators in there roles
3. Marketing Coordinator: update flyer for each event and distribute flyers to organizations that can help us market our event.
4. Marketing Coordinator-Elect: assist marketing coordinator
5. Clinic Coordinator: work with maintenance and dispensing to have the building and instruments ready for day of the event.
6. Co-Clinic Coordinator-Elects: assist clinic coordinator
7. Volunteer Coordinator: work with each class to sign up volunteers for day of the event.
8. Volunteer Coordinator-Elect: assist volunteer coordinator
9. Treasurer/Fundraising Coordinator: maintain funds, order supplies and set-up fundraisers to raise money
10. Treasurer-Elect/Fundraising Coordinator: assist treasurer
11. Language Coordinator: provide translating services on day of the event

**Section II: The GKAS Executive Committee will include the following nonvoting members:**

1. Past President
2. Marketing Mentor
3. Clinic Mentor
4. Volunteer Mentor
5. Treasurer/Fundraising Mentor
6. Language Mentor

**Section III: GKAS shall have the following non-voting members:**

1. The At-Large members from the College of Dentistry

Article IV: Method of Selecting and Removing Officers

The executive committee members are chosen for a three year term. Elect positions are chosen from first year predoctoral dental students in January of each year. The second year Elect positions will assume the role of President or Coordinators. The third year, the President will assume the role of Past President and the Coordinators will assume the role of Mentors. While there is no procedure when removing a member, the role of the Past President and Mentors ends at the culmination of their academic careers at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry (graduation).

Article V: Advisors

The advisors for GKAS must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Roles and responsibilities of advisors are to oversee executive committee and provide support.

Article VI: Meetings of GKAS

Meetings of the executive committee will occur at the discretion of the committee.

Article VII: Method of Amending Constitution

This constitution may be amended at any time with unanimous vote by all eligible voting members of the Executive Committee as described in Article III Section I.

Article VIII: Method of Dissolution

Being that GKAS is a non-profit organization, at the dissolution of this organization all assets will be given to The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. The current executive committee members and advisors will make the final decision on which organization receives the GKAS funds.

Article IX: Non-Discrimination Statement

Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and protected veteran status is prohibited.