

# CONSTITUTION

## **Article 1: Name, Purpose, and non-discrimination policy**

### **Name: Conscious Ohio State**

**Purpose:** Our organization will organize and facilitate programs and retreats that will be beneficial to the reasons stated above. We will hold festivals, retreats, and cooking demonstrations, basically teaching people how to live in the most conscious way and the way that works for them. There is no charge for membership, and everyone is welcome. By using methods such as mantra meditation, discussion on relevant spiritual topics, musical accompaniment and the partaking of Consciously-Prepared Vegan Food, we hope to create a strong community of spiritually enlivened and communally responsible students who are prepared to face the multitudes of situations the 21st century has to offer.

**Non-Discrimination policy:** Our organization will not discriminate against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

## **Article 2: Qualifications and categories of membership**

**Membership:** Members are selected based on voting by currently enrolled OSU students. Any non-OSU members are non-voting associates..

## **Article 3: Organization leadership**

### **President**

- ✓ 2 years tenure
- ✓ Selected through voting
- ✓ Duties involve managing the student organization pages
- ✓ Getting permissions to organize meetings or events
- ✓ Coordinating the meeting and/or events

### **Secondary Leader**

- ✓ 1-year tenure
- ✓ Selected through voting
- ✓ Helping the president managing the student org pages
- ✓ Helping in getting permissions and coordinating meetings and events

### **Treasurer**

- ✓ 1-year tenure
- ✓ Selected through voting
- ✓ Applying for operating and programming funds
- ✓ Budgeting the finances for the student organization
- ✓ Dealing with the bank activities

## **Article 4: Method of selecting and removing officers and members**

Officers of the organization will be selected by voting every year. The performance of all the officers in the past year will be considered before voting them again. The officers must meet certain standards like regular attendance, enthusing participation, and innovative lead in order to maintain their status. The members of the organization have the right to remove officers from

their position in case they fail to fulfill their duties as deemed appropriate. The organization will provide free membership to all its members. A general member can become a member by attending any one of the meetings set and subscribing to the email list/Instagram Page/Facebook Page of Conscious Ohio State. If a member conducts himself/herself in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, he/she can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

#### **Article 5: Advisor responsibilities**

##### **Advisor Duties**

Approve funding and events organized by Conscious Ohio State

✓ Attend training and share information with the rest of the members

#### **Article 6: Meetings of the organization**

Conscious Ohio State will at least meet once a week during a regular quarter for the whole academic year except summer.

#### **Article 7: Method of amending constitution**

Constitution will be amended only by the members of the club by voting standards and will be regularly communicated to the members in the general meetings. For any amendment that takes place, a notice should be given as soon as possible and should be in writing.

#### **Article 8: Method of dissolution of organization**

If the organization dissolves, all the organization debts and expenses will be equally divided among all the exiting members.

## **BY LAWS**

#### **Article 1** – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Roberts rule of order shall govern the organization in all the cases that is applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the organization.

#### **Article 2** – Membership

Conscious Ohio State will provide free membership to all its members. A general member can become a member by attending any one of the meetings set and being in the email list of the Yoga Circle. A member will be terminated from the organization if he/she decides to do so. President, treasurer, and secondary leader can become leaders if they are capable of fulfilling the duties mentioned in the constitution for their position.

#### **Article 3** – Election

Elections will be held once a year for the whole year. All the members who are regularly coming to the meetings for a year will be elected for nominations. A list of nominations will be passed out and voting through email will help to decide who wins the election. If anyone falls from the position, for only that position the next most voted member would be elected.

#### **Article 4** – Advisor Duties

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**Article 7** – Meeting Requirements 4 voting members are required to vote to pass any decision placed before the organization.

**Article 8** – Method of amending By-Laws By-laws will be amended only by the members of the club by voting standards and will be regularly communicated to the members in the general

meetings. For any amendment that takes place, a notice should be given as soon as possible and should be in writing.