Constitution for
The Interested Members of
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated at
The Ohio State University

Article I
Name

This organization shall be known as The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated at The Ohio State University, hereafter known as The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha.

Article II
Statement of Purpose

Section I Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. Purpose Statement: To provide a sisterhood based on Unity, Love and Respect; to provide social and cultural activities, and to carry on charitable and educational programs to promote leadership, maintain high academic standards, and serve as a voice for the Latino community.

Section II To allow those interested in becoming part of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. to familiarize themselves with each other and the organization. The individuals will be known as “The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated.”

Article III
Nonprofit Statement

Section I Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. and The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Latin Sorority, Incorporated at OSU is a non-profit student organization. Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. is a registered 501 (c) 7 with the Internal Revenue Service.

Article IV
Group Role and Requirements for Membership

Section I Membership shall be open to non-Greek undergraduate women who believe and support the purpose of Lambda Theta Alpha.

Section II There shall be no discrimination based on age, race, ethnicity, sexual identity, religion, spirituality, political affiliation, socioeconomic status, or persons with disabilities.

Section III Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. was established as an academic sorority; therefore promoting academic excellence is a priority for both Lambda Theta Alpha members and The Potential Candidates of Lambda Theta Alpha. All members are required to comply with the minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of their academic institution, or Lambda Theta Alpha’s (whichever is higher). Lambda Theta Alpha requires a minimum of a 2.6 cumulative GPA.

Section IV The group will be affiliated with Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. and should therefore represent the organization accordingly. The women are expected, on the group and individual level, to establish and maintain a positive and productive reputation within the university and other student groups.

Section V The Interested Members are encouraged to seek and become part of educational, cultural, and community outreach projects both on and off campus. These may include events hosted by Lambda Theta Alpha, other student organizations, community members, and University departments.

Section VI Interested Members should learn to work together and understand the importance of teamwork. Interested Members should also learn to become strong leaders within the group and the school setting.
Section VII  The group and its members shall not use the Greek letters, any of the Sorority’s symbols, or the burgundy and gray colors on any form of advertisement. Expansion group T-shirts or other physical items, Web Pages, Social Media pages or accounts, and e-mail list serves are not permitted as a form of advertisement. Groups shall use the name "The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated" on all advertisements.

Article V  
Meetings and Attendance

Section I  Attendance shall be encouraged at all events hosted by, sponsored by, and/or anything under the name of The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha or Lambda Theta Alpha.

Section II  Activities/Events constitute educational programs, community services, cultural events, socials, and any/all activities/events sponsored by or done under the name of The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha or Lambda Theta Alpha.

Section III  Activities and programs are planned in accordance with the Recruitment Program, based on the status of the group and to the discretion of the National Expansion Committee Representative and the Regional Recruitment and Retention Supervisor.

Section IV  Activities and programs documentation will be completed by the National Expansion Representative in accordance with documentation of National Expansion Policies of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. The university may request these records at any time from the Director of Recruitment and Retention.

Article VI  
Fundraising
Section I  All fundraising activities shall not use the name of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. If members wish to fundraise, all activities planned, arranged, and executed on their own accord. Exceptions will be made for activities raising money for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or other non-profit organization in which the name Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc. may be used.

Section II  Events shall be planned with the guidance of the National Expansion Committee Representative.

Article VII  
Prospective Roles

Section I  All prospective roles are designated by a majority consensus of The Interested Members of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated and with the oversight of the National Expansion Representative. Roles will be designated as needed by the discretion of the National Expansion Representative.

Section II  Resignation of prospective roles can occur at any time and a new member will be appointed as described above in Section I.

Section III  The following are the only designated prospective roles in the group:

A. Liaison to National Expansion Representative and Recruitment & Retention Leadership Team: As needed, will maintain communication between Lambda Theta Alpha and members of the group.

B. Liaison to the Greek Council/Greek Office: As needed, will represent the group at council meetings and any other university-required representation. They will also communicate with the Greek Office accordingly.