

Constitution for Revive Students

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

Section 1: Name: The name of this student organization is Revive Students. It is primarily an undergraduate organization. It is the college ministry of Revive College Church.

Section 2 - Purpose:

Revive Students is a Christian campus fellowship with a vision to create a community as described in Acts Chapter 2 of the Bible, where OSU students from all backgrounds and beliefs, whether Christian, skeptic, de-churched, or otherwise, can come together to learn about Jesus, explore what the Bible has to say about our lives, and form lasting friendships. Revive Students has a mission to live out the Gospel through a commitment to the word of God, and through life on life fellowship in a faith-based community. We provide a weekly on-campus worship service, Bible Study, smaller meetings for bonding, fun activities, service opportunities, and spiritual development.

Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy:

This organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Revive Students expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: <https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf>.

If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at <http://titleIX.osu.edu> or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Membership is open to all students at Ohio State who support the purposes of the organization. To be a member, individuals should demonstrate an intent to be actively involved in the organization including (but not limited to) regular attendance at weekly meetings. A majority of Revive Students membership must include current Ohio State University students, as required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations. Non-students (faculty, alumni, working professionals etc) can also participate as members and mentors to the group, but voting membership is limited only to currently enrolled Ohio State students.

Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers

III.a. If a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization's constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in

consultation with the organization's advisor.

III.b. Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization's advisor and mentors from Revive College Church.

III.c. In the event that the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending), the executive board, in consultation with the organization's advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend a member or executive officer.

Article IV - Organization Leadership:

The officers of Revive Students are President, Vice-President, Treasurer. Each office has a term limit of one year. Officers may be appointed for multiple terms. New student leaders are appointed to office by the current student officers in consultation with college mentors from Revive College Church.

A person who wishes to be considered for a student officer position must be a member of the organization in good standing. Additionally, student leaders should agree to hold to the beliefs and values of Revive College Church.

The responsibilities of the student officers are:

- (1) President: coordinate room reservations, manage student organization information, primary contact for student organization, event coordinator
- (2) Vice-President: assist president with his or her responsibilities
- (3) Treasurer: manage funds, coordinate fund requests

In addition to this, the organization's leadership also consists of a faculty advisor, whose role is to stay in communication with student officers and ensure that the organization is operating in conformity with the standards set forth by Ohio State University.

Article V - Election / Selection of Organization Leadership

New student leaders are nominated to office by the current student officers in consultation with mentors of Revive College Church. New student leader nominees will be announced to the members of Revive at one of the organization meetings in April or May, and will be appointed through a voice vote/acclamation at the end of the meeting. If the candidate receives a majority of the vocal votes, then the nominee will be appointed. Members will be given one week to challenge any appointment. If, in any case, a nomination is challenged by a member in good standing then a 2nd confirmation vote will take place at the next meeting. If a nominee does not receive a majority of the voice votes, then another candidate will be nominated in consultation with mentors of Revive College Church.

If at any time during their term a student leader must leave office, that leader will be replaced by

other current officers/students in consultation with mentors from Revive College Church. If a student leader fails to uphold the purpose statement of Revive Students, or fulfill the responsibilities of his or her office as described in this constitution, or does not hold to the beliefs and values of Revive College Church, both in word and in practice, that leader may be removed from office and replaced by a leader selected by the current officers in consultation with the mentors of Revive College Church. The new leader must be announced to and confirmed by the membership in accordance with the process outlined previously for the appointment of new officers.

Article VI - Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee.

The Executive Committee is composed of the student officer positions listed in Article IV, including President, Vice-President and Treasurer. The Executive committee will represent the general membership, and seek consultation and help from the mentors of Revive College Church when needed.

Article VII – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.

The advisor to Revive Students must be a member of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. He or she should also be in agreement with the stated purpose and beliefs of this organization. He or she must be willing to advise the student officers of this organization as needed and ensure that the organization is operating in conformity with the standards set forth by the Ohio State University.

Article VIII – Meetings and events of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.

To be a member, individuals should demonstrate an intent to be actively involved in the organization including (but not limited to) regular attendance at weekly meetings.

Article IX – Attendees of Events of the Organization: Required events and their frequency.

Attendance at at least 50% of events hosted by Revive Students is expected of members for each academic term except for summer. The organization reserves the right to address member or event attendee behavior where the member or event attendee's behavior is disruptive or otherwise not in alignment with the organization's constitution.

Article X – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.

Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read in the general meeting, then read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-third or three-quarter majority of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

Article XI – Method of Dissolution of Organization

If under any circumstances the organization is to undergo dissolution, the Student Activities will be contacted to remove the organization from the website and any remaining funds provided by the Ohio State University will be returned to the school.

