

# CONSTITUTION OF 412 Teens Youth Group

## ARTICLE 1

### Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be 412 Youth Group

### Section 2: Purpose

Our mission is to provide a space where students can engage in meaningful discussions, participate in Bible studies, and foster strong relationships with fellow believers. We believe your guidance would greatly benefit our organization's growth and help us make a positive impact on campus.

### Section 3: Non-Discrimination Policy

This organization and its members shall not discriminate based on 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.

Desiring to maintain organizational integrity, this organization does choose leadership selectively based on belief and conduct consistent with the purpose and mission of the organization.

## ARTICLE 2- Membership

Membership is available to all individuals who exhibit a genuine interest and a sincere devotion to Jesus. No specific criteria or prerequisites are required for membership. However, if a member poses a substantial threat to the organization's mission or the spiritual well-being of other members, the decision for removal will be carefully considered. In such cases, campus directors, who are affiliated with the 412 organization, will personally assess the situation and approach the individual, documenting the conversation and reasons for potential removal. The selection of leaders within the organization is based on factors such as active participation, consistent beliefs, conduct aligned with the purpose and mission of Campus Crusade for Christ International, and regular attendance.

## ARTICLE 3- Advisor

The advisor to this organization shall be a full-time faculty member. Responsibilities include:

Providing guidance and support in organizing and executing our events and activities. Offering insights and advice on fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for students.

Assisting in navigating university policies and procedures relevant to student organizations.

Serving as a liaison between the organization and the university administration.

#### **ARTICLE 4- Officers**

The officers of 412 at Ohio State for the 2023-2024 academic year shall be Benjamin Ofori (President), and Naa Shidaa Korley (Treasurer). The term of each officer shall be one year. Officers may serve for an unlimited number of terms.

The duties of the president are to communicate with the university on behalf of the organization, reserving meeting spaces, and to coordinate office hours for the office in the Ohio Union. The duties of the treasurer are to submit funding requests, keep financial records, and coordinate payments associated with organization functions.

Officers are appointed in the spring prior to their term by current student leadership in cooperation with the national organization. An officer may only be removed if they fail to live in accordance with the core beliefs and values of the organization. This will be determined by the staff team provided by the national organization of Campus Crusade for Christ and the officer will be removed following direct conversation with both campus directors. The directors will document reasons for removal and the conversation they have with the individual.

#### **ARTICLE 5- Meetings**

Regular meetings will be held weekly for all who are interested. Special meetings may be called whenever necessary.

#### **ARTICLE 6- Committees**

Regular committees will be established, and special committees will be set up as they are needed.

#### **Article 7- Amending Constitution**

Requests for amending can be brought up by any members. The Constitution can be amended by a majority vote of the members. All amendments will be voted on and require an agreement of  $\frac{2}{3}$

of members. In addition, the final draft of amendments must be approved by the appointed advisor.

**Article 8- Dissolution Process**

If the club must go through a dissolution process, any organization assets and debts that remain will be managed by the club's leading officers and advisor for the disposition of these assets and debts