

Eco-Peace Constitution

Article I. Name

- A. The name of this club is Eco-Peace. This is to represent the peaceful relationship we want to restore with our ecosystem around us.

Article II. Objectives and Purpose

- A. Eco-Peace is an Ohio State club that represents the standard of excellence that students feel toward the love of the Earth and their campus. Our mission is to work towards a greener OSU through clean-ups, sustainability practices, and environmental social encouragement. From understanding our past; the problems we have made in respect to the kindness we show the Earth that birthed us, we work towards fixing our mistakes and ensuring that the next generation will be better off than us. Everything we do is in order to enjoy life to its fullest extent, not only for ourselves and the rest of humanity, but for all the animals and plants we share our home with. We stand for love, fun, and k toward all. We do all this through weekly trash pickups on campus. We also do everything we can not only through treatment, but also through prevention. On top of all of that we have a strong social campaign that stands for and encourages all students to treat their campus like their home and ensure that it is clean and healthy. Finally, our future goals are to eventually work with the faculty and administration to make OSU a completely green campus with zero waste. This club was founded from the upsetting state of campus in concern to the amount of pollution and disregard for the environment. We feel the responsibility as a high standing university to do as much good as possible in respect to caring for nature, especially considering the unfortunate condition we allowed it to get to. We aim to restore campus to its natural beauty and elegance. This will do good not only for Ohio State but we hope, as OSU traditionally does, it will set a standard for universities all over the nation and the world to treat our environment with the same level of respect that it does for us and then some to make up for the travesties we have caused Earth in the past. Peace and Love!

Article III. Members

Anyone is allowed to become a General Member and come to meetings as they please for free. The only requirement of being a General Member is that you come to one volunteer trash pick-up. In order to hear about the times and locations and signing up for these events people will be notified through the Groupme and newsletter, both of which will be advertised by our outreach committee.

If a General Member would like to become a Peace Member they will need to come to three of the Development meetings during the school year. These events will also be advertised in both the GroupMe and the newsletter. Peace members will have a direct impact on how the club grows and develops along with how we plan our events.

In terms of removing members, this will mainly be up to the members discretion, whether they want to keep attending volunteer events and/or meetings. If there is ever the event that a

member thinks that another member should be banned from the club for inappropriate behavior they will need to report this to a club officer and the officers will hear the optional testimony from the reporting member and the mandatory testimony from the reported member and then a unanimous vote from all of the officers will be needed to remove the member. If the member would like to join the club the next semester they will need to contact an officer and ask for a hearing to be readmitted to the club. This will be decided by another unanimous vote by the current officers after hearing testimony from the prospect member.

Article IV. Executive Committee

Initially the club founders will interview people for positions as needed and every election thereafter will be voted on by the members of the club that have been to at least seven trash pickups throughout the year.

In hopes of growth of the club we will most likely need to add on additional officer positions for new responsibilities. In that case, the current officers at the time will decide if it is necessary to add another officer position and if so the initial officer for the new position will be selected by the current officer and every person filling the position thereafter will be based on a regular vote (as described above).

Article V. Powers of the Executive Committee

The officers will have responsibilities relating to their position. The President will be in charge of organizing all of the other subgroups of the club so that there is excellent collaboration between groups in order for events and meetings and campaigns for change can happen in a smooth and integrated manner. The President will also have responsibilities as stated by the school in order to register and activate the club. The Vice President will be in charge of aiding the President with anything they require as well as having all of the responsibilities of the President except those relating to club registration/activation and training. The Outreach Officer will be in charge of gaining the club new members and initiating and running any campaign for gaining new members as well as being the first point of contact for all of the current and prospect members. The Treasurer will be in charge of the funding for the club. The Social Media Officer will be in charge of all of the social media pages and posts related to the club. The posts will all be in regard to growing the membership and advertising the club in any positive manner possible. The Officers will be in charge of organizing any sort of change, advancement, or event the club will do. They will also have the responsibility of removing members and officers if needed.

In terms of officer removal, the founders will be grandfathered in for two years (assuming this is what the person holding the position is interested in) but all additional officer positions will be filled and changed by the standards described above in regard to voting.

In the unfortunate series of events that an officer needs to be removed from their position one officer will call a vote. All of the officers will vote and the position in question will need a vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ in order for the person to be removed.

Article VI. Amendments

- A. If we need to alter or add to the constitution the executive committee can discuss and elaborate.

Article VII. Non-Discrimination

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

Article IIX. Officer Removal/Dismissal

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