



## **PREAMBLE**

This Science for Youth (SciFY) high school club is a part of the larger Science for Youth nonprofit organization. The SciFY club has been formed to promote educational science services and presentations to young members of the community in grades K-8. The members of the Science for Youth Club do ordain and establish this constitution of X High School's Science for Youth Club on this 8<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010.

## **ARTICLE 1: MEMBERSHIP**

Any student of X High School is eligible to join the Science for Youth Club. No one will be denied membership on account of race, color, religion, sex or creed.

## **ARTICLE 2: CLUB OFFICERS**

**President:** The president shall preside over all Science for Youth Club meetings, oversee planning of all Club activities and field trips, and act as a liaison between the Club, the advisor, and the activities director. The president shall attend all Club officer and advisor meetings.

**Vice President:** The vice president shall preside over all Club meetings in the absence of the president, organize all Club fundraisers, and assist the president in planning of club activities.

**Secretary:** The secretary shall keep minutes of all club meetings and be in charge of all Club correspondence. Said minutes and correspondence shall be kept in a Club binder for perusal by the Club advisor, Club members, activities director and administrative staff.

**Treasurer:** The treasurer is responsible for creating financial reports and tracking all the money spent or raised by the club. The treasurer shall assist in organizing fundraisers. The treasurer shall keep all financial records in a binder for perusal by the Club advisor, Club members, activities director and administrative staff.

### **ARTICLE 3: SELECTION OF OFFICERS/QUALIFICATIONS/TERM OF OFFICE**

Officers will be elected at the last meeting in May for the following school year. The meeting will be publicized in the daily bulletin. The nominations may be made by members in good standing, and all members in good standing may vote. It shall be a majority vote. Each office will be held for one year (June to May). In order to be an officer, the student must have been an active member in the Club for one year (September to May).

### **ARTICLE 4: MEETINGS**

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesdays of every month, An emergency or special meeting may be called; however, it must be announced in the bulletin prior to the meeting.

### **ARTICLE 5: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

When an officer does not fulfill the duties and responsibilities of their office, an ASB Executive Board meeting will be called and a warning will be issued to the officer in question. If, after this warning, the officer continues not to fulfill their duties, they can be removed by a two-thirds(2/3) vote of the Club at the next meeting. A new officer will then be elected to replace that person and will carry out the remainder of the term.

### **ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS**

To amend this constitution, a Science for Youth club member must present the proposed amendments, in writing, to the Club president. The president will present the amendment to the members, where it must be voted on and passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority for adoption.