



Constitution

Preamble

That we work to positively impact others, promote education and community, and encourage healthy lifelong behaviors and relationships through our objectives.

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be “**FunNation Foundation**”.

Article II. Purpose

Section I. To raise health awareness, increase physical activity, inspire and encourage students to pursue their education, live out their passions, and have fun while raising money for scholarships and serving the community.

Article III. Authority

- Section I. The organization’s Executive Committee shall consist of the Executive Director (President/Founder), appointed Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section II. This organization partners with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Alpha Gamma Pi Alumni Association, Austin Community College Student Life, and other nonprofit organizations with a similar mission, but adheres to its own Bylaws and Governing Documents.
- Section III. The organization’s Executive Committee will establish and adopt bylaws to govern administration and procedures matters (such as time and locations of meetings, etc.). Bylaws shall not conflict with this constitution. Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or temporarily suspended by a majority vote present by the Executive Committee where a quorum is present (advance notice is not required).
- Section IV. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the organization between meetings and is authorized to take action when action must be taken prior to the next meeting.
- Section V. The Executive Committee shall report to the membership and its student chapter officers all actions taken between meetings. Except when it is too late to do so (such as financial deadlines) any actions taken by the Executive Committee may be modified by the membership by a majority stake.

Article IV. Membership

- Section I. Eligibility for membership is not limited and invites all persons of any race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, gender identity, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to all persons in a community. It does not discriminate in administration of its policies.
- Section II. Eligibility for membership is not limited and invites all students enrolled in a high school, especially those students taking dual credit courses at a 2-year community college,



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students registered and attending a 2-year community college, and students registered and attending a four year university. Membership is also extended to students' spouses, parents, and local business owners.

Section III. Types of membership, membership dues, privileges and benefits are determined and adopted into the organizations bylaws by the Executive Committee at the beginning of each current college semester (Spring/Fall).

Article V. Board of Directors

Section I. The Executive Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Director (President/Founder), appointed Vice-President, Secretary, and appointed Treasurer.

Section II. The Executive Board of Directors is responsible for developing and defining the organizations purpose and mission. Together with the elected or appointed Board Members and elected or appointed student officers, are committed stewards of the organization's purpose, mission, and resources.

Section III. All Board Members will ensure that safety of all members is priority, and will provide chaperone services during activities and events.

Article VI. Finances

Section I. The organization shall be operated exclusively for educational purposes and shall be exempt from taxation in Section 501(c)(3) in the Internal Revenue Code. No part of its net earnings shall insure to the benefit of any private individual except that reasonable compensation shall be paid for services actually rendered.

Section II. The organization is set to run its fiscal year from January 1 through December 31 and the board of directors has the authority to change the fiscal year.

Section III. Membership fees will be assessed and will vary per type of membership as are stated in the organizations bylaws.

Section IV. Dues shall be paid by the 15th of the 3rd month in each semester, free during the summer.

Section V. The organization and its members will join in fundraising projects and events to raise money for scholarships and student activities.

Section VI. The organization will accept tax-deductible contributions to help benefit student activities and scholarships.

Section VII. Officers and Members who have not paid their dues by the due date shall be considered as not being in good standing and shall lose all membership privileges, including voting, discounts, scholarship opportunities, or door prizes.

Section VIII. Occasionally FunNation Foundation may need to assess a fee or collect money from the membership for special events/purposes. The amount of money collected shall be determined by a majority of the Executive Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Section IX. Organization funds shall not be used to purchase or reimburse members for alcoholic beverages.

Article VII. Discipline of Members

Section I. All members of FunNation Foundation are expected to uphold the rules and regulations of its organization and adhere to its bylaws.

Section II. Members that violate the rules and regulations may face disciplinary action.



Section III. Members that violate FunNation Foundation's bylaws will lose his/her membership.

Article VIII. Amendments

- Section I. Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be presented to the executive board in writing prior to the annual meeting, general meeting, or special meetings where an amendment will be voted upon and adopted.
- Section II. Constitution amendments require approval by the Executive Committee, elected student chapter officers, and appointed chapter Advisor. The amendment shall be effective immediately unless otherwise stipulated in the amendment.
- Section III. A copy of any amendments to this constitution will be posted for public viewing.

