

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG LIFE TUSCALOOSA

Article I—Name

The name of the organization shall be Young Life Tuscaloosa.

Article II—Purpose

The specific purpose shall be to introduce adolescents in the Tuscaloosa area to the person of Jesus Christ and help them grow in their relationship with Him by providing strong, positive influences in their lives.

Article III—Members

- 3.1 Any University of Alabama student, faculty member or staff member who subscribes to the purpose and basic policies of the organization may become a member of the organization, subject only to compliance with the provisions of the constitution.
- 3.2 Active membership is restricted to University of Alabama students. Associate membership is restricted to University of Alabama faculty and staff. Associate members are non-voting members.
- 3.3 Membership in Young Life Tuscaloosa shall be open to all students of The University of Alabama, without regard to race, religion, sex, disability, national origin, color, age disability, gender identity or expression, sexual identity, or veteran status except in cases of designated fraternal organizations exempted by federal law from Title IX regulations concerning discrimination on the basis of sex. Leadership positions within Young Life Tuscaloosa shall be restricted to University of Alabama students who subscribe to the purpose and basic policies of the organization.

Article IV—Office

- .1 The officers of Young Life Tuscaloosa shall be President, Vice President, and Secretary. These officers shall comprise the executive committee.
- .2 Officers shall be selected January of each year. Active members seeking office may be nominated by members or themselves.
- .3 The selection of officers shall be by majority vote of the current executive committee.
- .4 Members who would be eligible to be selected to, appointed to, or to hold an office or be a standing committee chairperson must:

- 4.1 Be enrolled as a full-time student at The University of Alabama;
- 4.2 Be in good standing with the University, have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and not be on disciplinary probation or deferred suspension;

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- 4.3 Meet all other reasonable academic standards established by the student organization and included in the organization's constitution and/or bylaws.
- 4.4 Agree with and abide by the Statement of Faith of Young Life, a Texas non-profit cooperation.
- .5 Vacancies in offices shall be filled by majority vote of the executive committee for any vacant office for the non-expired term.
- .6 The President is responsible for presiding over all meetings and coordinating the work of the officers and general members in the execution of all projects undertaken.
- .7 The Vice President is responsible to act as the primary aid to the president.
- .8 The Secretary is responsible for performing all duties assigned by the president.
- .9 In the event of a violation by any officer of Young Life's purpose or constitution, such officer may be removed from office.

Article V—Meetings

- 5.1 Meetings of the general membership shall be called by the president or majority request of the executive committee.
- 5.2 All regular meetings must be announced to the general membership no less than five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting.
- 5.3 Special meetings must be announced no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.
- 5.4 Twenty-five percent of active members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI—Relationship

Young Life Tuscaloosa is governed by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Young Life, a Texas nonprofit corporation. A copy of Young Life's Articles of Incorporation are attached hereto.

Article VII – Finances I

In the event that Young Life Tuscaloosa becomes defunct or is terminated, all funds held in the Young Life Tuscaloosa account shall revert back to Young Life, a Texas nonprofit corporation.

Article VII – Committees

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- 8.1 The Executive Committee shall include the officers of Young Life Tuscaloosa. They shall supervise affairs of the association between its meetings, make recommendations to Young Life Tuscaloosa and perform other duties as specified in these bylaws.
- 8.2 Other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the association or the Executive Committee deem necessary to carry on the work of Young Life Tuscaloosa.

Article IX – Advisor

One or more advisors shall be elected each year in the same manner as the association's officers of Young Life Tuscaloosa. Responsibilities shall be those assigned by The University of Alabama Student Handbook.

Article X -Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current addition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern Young Life Tuscaloosa in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and special rules of order the association may adopt.

Article XI - Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of Young Life Tuscaloosa by two-thirds vote, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

Article XII - Bylaws

Bylaws to this constitution may be added at any regular meeting of Young Life Tuscaloosa by two-thirds vote, provided the bylaws have been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

