

## Outdoor Club Constitution

### **Article I: Name**

Outdoor Club

### **Article II: Purpose**

The Outdoor Club strives to improve member's outdoor skills through organized trips. Our trips will be opportunities for members to practice the skills they will need to be proficient in the wild; skills like how to travel, live, enjoy, and stay safe in the wilderness.

The Outdoor Club will encourage members and non-members to participate in outdoor excursions; we hope to promote interest in the outdoors through outdoor experiences.

### **Article III: Funding**

The Outdoor Club will apply for funding from Senate to help lower the cost of outdoor adventures.

Most trips will require a minimal amount of money for member to participate.

Most equipment will be rented from the WAC for free, but if more equipment is needed money will be spent to acquire it.

If the Outdoor Club wants to plan a major trip or event then it will spend time fundraising for it. Fundraising ideas will be formed when fundraising ideas are needed.

A selected officer will serve as treasurer.

### **Article IV: Membership**

Anyone in the Hendrix community is eligible to be a member of the Outdoor Club.

Though most trips and events will be open to all of campus, the Outdoor Club will host some trips that are specifically for Outdoors Club members.

Members will be informed of trips before non-members.

However, trips which would require a certain skill level may only be open to members who have previously attended trips, or those who have demonstrated skill. This is for safety purposes.

### **Article V: Meetings**

So as to be prepared, the Outdoor Club will have pre-trip meetings for off-campus trips to make sure all participants are ready to take off.

General meetings will be held once a month to teach a certain outdoor skill and discuss potential outdoor trips/events members or people from the Hendrix community are interested in.

### **Article VI: Officers/Chairs/Captains**

Two co-presidents and a staff advisor will serve as the initial planning and review board.

Additional officers will be selected by the presidents on an as need basis. There will be two different sets of officers: organizational and trip officers. Organizational officers will be in charge of keeping track of trips taken, keeping photos from trips, and following the schools polices. Trip officers will help maintain safety, teach acquired skills, and lead the group during outings.

### **Article VII: Trips**

Any member can propose a trip to go on. The person who proposes the trip must help the president and officers plan the trip; planning the trip consists of making travel arrangements, food list, reservations, etc. When planning a trip an itinerary and a well thought out budget are required.

On every trip safety must be the first priority; any risk must be manageable.

Once the requirements for a trip are met, the presidents and officers will discuss whether or not the trip will be accepted. Also, the staff advisor will be able to review the trips and deem them school safe or not.

If the trip is accepted then it will be presented at an Outdoor Club meeting to gauge the interest of the club members. Ultimately, the presidents will have the final say in which trips the club will host.

### **Article VIII: Amendments**

Amendments to the constitution can be proposed in writing to the presidents or officers. Then a vote will take place where two thirds of voting officers and the Presidents need to agree for an amendment to be passed. A majority of the officers and both presidents must be present for a vote to take place.