

Constitution
Saint Mary's College of Maryland Kids Club

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Kids Club

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this club is to:

Have fun doing all the things that we used to do when we were kids. It is a mature place to be immature.

We will play games, have events that most people may be to insecure to play on their own. The club will also be a place to have fun without alcohol and other substances.

Provide a fun, safe, *drama free* to have fun and interact with other members of the Saint Mary's community

Enjoy the simple things in life that used to be awesome but our now passed over for the more "important" things in life.

Article III. Membership

All full-time degree seeking students of St. Mary's College of Maryland are eligible to be members of this

organization. All active members may vote. Active members are those who know the clubs secret handshake, which will be taught to all members and repeated so no one forgets.

Article IV. Officers

Section A: Titles

The Executive Board is the representative body for the organization. The members who are elected to these leadership roles have the responsibility of implementing the decisions agreed on by the body. They are also held responsible to the wishes and concerns of the club and are removable by the club (2/3 vote by those active members present) at a meeting publicly announced at least one week in advance. The Executive Board must consult with the general membership before making any major policy decisions or changes within the club. The Executive Board shall consist of, but is not limited to (as new positions may be developed that hold little to no power in the club i.e. The Candy Man - in charge of getting candy) the offices of (2) Co-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, with the duties outlined below.

Section B: Duties

1. Co-Presidents

- a. Presides over the executive and general meetings
- b. Represents the club at all appropriate Student Government Association meetings
- c. Is the representative voice for Kids Club
- d. Reserves the right to call and schedule all meetings within 48 hours notice
- e. Reserves the right to delegate responsibility for certain projects or topics to any member of the Executive Board
- f. Is responsible for coordinating all Kids Club conferences.

2. Treasurer

- a. Handles the financial accounts of the Kids Club
- b. Keeps a permanent record of all transactions
- c. In charge of fundraising events
- d. Will report monthly on the financial status of the club

3 Secretary

- a. Keeps an official record of both executive and general meetings

- b. In charge of publicizing the club's activities
- c. Is responsible for taking care of all club materials

Because no one member has been given the ability to break ties in votes, 5 members of the club who are not part of the executive board, that were elected by the voting body of the club will vote to break the tie and a simple majority will be the winner. These five members must also be voting eligible and cannot vote for themselves. Each semester, after the executive board has been chosen, there will be voting for the "Tie-Board".

Section C: Elections

Officers shall be elected one month prior to the end of the spring semester. Elections shall be announced in advance and all active members will be allowed to vote. Officers for the following year shall be chosen by a plurality of the members attending that meeting. Interim elections may be called to fill a vacancy by a majority of the Executive Board.

Article V. Meetings

Section A: Regular Meetings

There will be meetings at least twice a month at a given date, time and place. The schedule of the meetings should be made to match the convenience of the members, with a minimum of two meetings a month.

Section B: Special Meetings

Special meetings, to discuss issues relation to the club, future, activities, etc. will be called by the President with at least 48 hours of notice as to the time and place of the meeting for the membership.

Article VI. Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the active members of the [Club Name] pending approval by the Student Government Association Senate.

Article VII. Special Elections

Special elections will be held for all officers' positions upon ratification of this Constitution by the Student Government Association Senate.