

## **Article I Name and Purpose**

### Section I

The organization shall be known as The Art of Living NCSU Club

### Section II

The Art of Living Foundation is a non-profit, educational and humanitarian organization founded in 1989 by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. The Foundation is dedicated to serving the society by strengthening the individual and by promoting and supporting the development of human values throughout the world. The International headquarters of the Art of Living Foundation is located in the USA, with national chapters in Europe, North- and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia. As a non-Governmental Organization (NGO), the Art of Living Foundation works in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations, participating in a variety of committees and activities related to health and conflict resolution around the world. Furthermore, AOL carries out its own projects for the promotion of health and social development in a variety of countries. The educational and self development programs offer tools for the individual to eliminate stress, improve health, expand awareness and resolve conflict and have been enjoyed by more than 4 million people in more than 130 countries world wide.

## **Article II Membership**

### Section 1

The membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in the activities of The Art of Living Foundation. There is no selection basis for joining this organization.

## **Article III Officers**

### Section 1

The elective officers of the club shall be:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### Section 2

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve for a term of one year beginning August every year.

#### **Article IV Dues**

There will be no dues for joining this club.

#### **Article V Amending the Constitution and By-Laws**

The amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member for the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 for the members presented and voting shall be required.

#### **Article VI Meetings**

The club shall meet every Friday evenings.

#### **Article VII Committees**

The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and for forming any special committees when needed.

THE ART OF LIVING CLUB  
CONSTITUTION

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1. NAME & PURPOSE

This organization shall be known as the Art of Living Club. The purpose of this club shall be to provide university patrons with practical techniques to eliminate stress for greater joy in life.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone interested in improving the quality of their life and in bringing greater joy and love within oneself.

3. CLUB OFFICERS

Club officers shall be appointed by existing office holders on an annual basis.

4. Dues

There are no fees to be a member of the club. However, members interested in participating in the Art of Living Basic Course (a 4-day weekend course that teaches various techniques to eliminate stress) will be assessed a one-time fee of \$ 75 per student or \$ 250 per non-student member.

5. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments to the constitution shall be made by the general consensus of the club members.

6. MEETINGS

Initially, the club will meet once every week at a time suitable to all active members. The club could meet more often if the members wished so.