

Middle East and North African Student Association  
MENASA

Constitution

Article I Name and Purpose

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Middle East and North African Student Organization (MENASA).

Section 2 The purpose of this organization will be to expose Middle Eastern and North African society and culture to the NC State campus community, and to unite the Middle East and North African population on campus.

Article II Membership

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in learning about Middle Eastern and North African culture.

Section 2 Registered members who receive benefits are fee paying members, but all students are welcome to attend events.

Article III Officers

Section 1 The elective officers for this organization will have no set titles. The executive board will consist of no more than seven students. The board will be held responsible for making executive decisions and delegating tasks for the better of the organization.

Section 2 If more than seven dedicated students show interest joining the executive board, the steering committee will establish an application with which to select executive board members.

Article IV Dues

Section 1 There will be a \$5 membership fee that would guarantee discount, benefits, and secure a spot to participate in/attend events.

Article V Amending the  
Constitution and  
by-laws

Section 1 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 present and voting shall be required.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1 Meeting dates for the semester shall be determined and announced at the first meeting of each semester.

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Dear

I am pleased to introduce the release the North Carolina State University's new student organization entitled the Middle East and North African Student Association (MENASA). Our goals as an organization are to promote, expose, and educate the history, traditions, culture, heritage, and society of the Middle East and North Africa to the NC State community. MENASA plans to raise awareness by hosting a number of events throughout the year such as cultural exhibits, informative panel and forum discussions relating to the Middle East and North Africa, socials, and fundraisers.

In order to achieve the goals that MENASA has aspired to pursue, we are requesting sponsorship from your prestigious business/company. By sponsoring MENASA, your business will get the opportunity to contribute in the unity and promotion of the Middle East and North African cultures here in the North Carolina community. In exchange for your monetary donations and/or goods, MENASA will not only publicize your business at our events, but upon request we would also form a contract to purchase goods with your company for all our major events. Please keep in mind that all donations are tax-deductible.

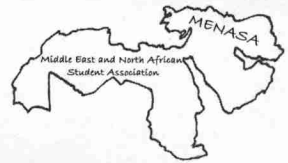
Thank you in advance for your time. We appreciate your contributions and will keep you posted on upcoming events in hopes to see you there.

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Welcome to NC State University!

The Middle East and North African Student Association (MENASA) at NCSU would like to welcome you to your new school. These next years will consist of ever lasting memories and we would like to be a part of them. We understand the transition to a new school, especially one on foreign land can be extremely difficult. We are here to help you adjust, meet new people of whom you can relate, and become a member of a group, not to mention establishing a close network of friends.

MENASA, established in the Spring of 2003, is open to all those from the Middle East and North Africa those who have roots/ties to the Middle East or North Africa, and those who are interested in learning about Middle Eastern and North African culture. The club was instated as a social organization to help expose and inform others around campus and the community of our history, heritage, traditions, and customs. MENASA hosts a number of events throughout the year such as cultural exhibits, informativ panel and forum discussions relating to the Middle East and North Africa, socials, and fundraisers, and we act as a source of support for one another.

We hope this information finds you in good health and we ask that you please not hesitate to contact the club at any time. Our doors are always open and we would love for you to come in. Please feel free to email us at [MENASA\\_NCSU@yahoo.com](mailto:MENASA_NCSU@yahoo.com). Your input and suggestions are always welcomed. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

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We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability that may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds and gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Additionally, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web, and to access the services provided by the Student Organization Resource Center.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in loss of registration.

We look forward to working with you. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,

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