

Standard Rotaract Club Constitution



ARTICLE I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Rotaract Club of at North Carolina State

University

ARTICLE II — Purpose and Goals

The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

Goals

The goals of Rotaract are:

1. To develop professional and leadership skills;
2. To emphasize respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual;
3. To recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve;
4. To recognize, practice, and promote ethical standards as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities;
5. To develop knowledge and understanding of the needs, problems and opportunities in the community and worldwide;
6. To provide opportunities for personal and group activities to serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill toward all people.

ARTICLE III — Sponsorship

Rotary Club Sponsor

1. The sponsor of this Rotaract club is the Rotary Club of West Raleigh Rotary which, through a committee of not less than five Rotarians, shall provide guidance and have supportive responsibility for this Rotaract club. The continued well-being of this club shall depend on the continued active personal participation of the sponsoring Rotary club.
2. The club shall include on all of its stationary the name of its sponsoring Rotary club.
3. The basis of organization shall be young men and women residing, employed, or studying anywhere in the vicinity of the sponsoring Rotary club. Where a university or other institution of higher education is located within the vicinity of the sponsoring Rotary club, the student body of each institution may also be a basis of organization. This club is not a part of, and neither this club nor its members have any rights or privileges with respect to, the sponsoring Rotary club.
4. This club is a non-political, non-sectarian organization.
5. In the event that the sponsoring Rotary club is terminated, the governor of the Rotary district will seek to install another sponsoring Rotary club; if one cannot be found within 120 days, the Rotaract club will be terminated.

ARTICLE IV — Membership

Membership Qualifications

1. The membership of this club shall consist of young men and women of good character and leadership potential between the ages of 18 and 30.* It is recommended, but not mandated, that there be a minimum of 15 charter members when chartering a new club.
2. The method of electing members of this club shall be determined by this club in consultation with the sponsoring Rotary club. The method of electing new members of university-based** Rotaract clubs shall have the approval of the appropriate authorities.
3. Each member of this Rotaract club shall attend at least 60% of the club's regularly scheduled meetings annually, provided that absence from a regularly scheduled meeting of the club may be made up as follows; any member absent from a regular meeting of this club may make up such absence by attendance at a regular meeting of any other Rotaract club or any Rotary club on any day of the two weeks immediately preceding or following the day of the absence. In cases where Rotaractors wish to make up at a Rotary club, the Rotaractor must gain permission from the club before attending its meeting.
4. All Rotary Foundation scholars, who are within the age guidelines adopted by the board for the Rotaract program, shall be eligible for guest Rotaract club membership during the period of their study in another country.

* On 30 June of the Rotaract year in which the member becomes 30 years old his/her Rotaract membership will end.

** As used in this constitution, the term "university" is intended to include all institutions of higher education.

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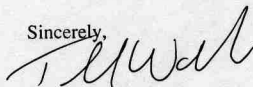
We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

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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