

Students Offering Free Time and Caring (SOFTAC)

-local hospitals and children with disabilities

[Constitution]

Article 1) Name and Purpose: This organization shall be known as “Students Offering Free Time and Caring” (a.k.a. SOFTAC). The purpose of this club is to go to local hospitals or medical centers and spend time with children in hospitals, those who don’t have equal opportunities for such activities. Activities are broad, ranging anywhere from creating Christmas cards, to playing board games, to watching movies with, etc. This club will give something to brighten up the days of people who are in such facilities, giving the kids/patients something to look forward to -something different than the “everyday, same old” daily routines.

Article 2) Membership: Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in activities such as community service, commitment, caring for others and spending their free time in a non-selfish, beneficial way that affects others’ lives for the better. Members will be selected by finding those who are in strong academic standing, and offering dedication and commitment to the club, as well as the cause. Names, ID numbers as well as email addresses will be taken down, to allow for easy communication for meetings, activities, etc.

Article 3) Officers: The elected officers of SOFTAC shall be the President/Founder, Vice President, Officer of Human Relations, Treasurer and Secretary at Large. Each position, holding a very important and specific purpose, will be elected every November, after holding a 1 year term. The members of the club will be allowed to vote for each officer in November, in an orderly fashion.

Article 4) Dues: Dues for this club will be set at \$3.00 a semester, as told up-front to those signing up to be a member of this organization. If the majority of the organization at a point in time are not content with this particular standard, then a vote will be held to amend the costs.

Article 5) Amending the Constitution and by-laws: If amendments to this organization’s structures seem imperative, then they shall be presented at a club meeting, then voted on in the next meeting, giving each member of the organization sufficient time to think about their choice. A majority vote is needed to cast a new amendment.

Article 6) Meetings: This club shall meet every other week, on a consistent day and time, to be determined once the members discuss personal scheduling conflicts. Realistic to think that there will be no time where every member will be able to attend every meeting, the day and time will be set based on the LEAST amount of schedule conflicts of active members. The meeting day and time will be initially set, but subject to change, based on the appeasement of members of SOFTAC.

Article 7) Committees: This club will abide by or be associated with any committees necessary for the formation and success of this organization. Networking and connecting with others is always a positive, to help this club flourish as a whole.