



National Youth Alive Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Youth Alive organization shall be

_____ at _____.

Club Name

School

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the spiritual and social life of the students. It shall provide opportunities for discussion, fellowship, the sharing of God's Word, and a strong Christian witness. Any Youth Alive affiliated club or organization shall be evangelistic, service-oriented, and strive to develop a community of support and encouragement for each other.

ARTICLE III. STATEMENT OF MISSION

Youth Alive exists to present Jesus Christ, the message of hope, to every student on every campus.

ARTICLE IV. STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Youth Alive Statement of Faith is adapted from the Constitution of the National Association of Evangelicals, Article III:

- Section 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- Section 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Section 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.
- Section 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
- Section 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
- Section 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- Section 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The active membership of this group shall consist of students who regularly attend and participate in Youth Alive meetings.
- Section 2. Any student may be recognized as a member, provided they agree and comply with guidelines stated in the National Youth Alive Constitution.



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- Section 3. Members should display a desire to be a positive influence on their campus; a positive attitude toward the school and its administration; and a desire to work with other students in a unified effort to build better students.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICER ELECTIONS

Any student actively involved in the Youth Alive organization may run for an office, provided they are in compliance with the Statement of Faith (Article IV) and abide by the requirements listed below. These officers shall form the Youth Alive Council, which shall consist of no fewer than three members: President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

- Section 1. All officers shall be elected by a majority vote at an annual business meeting.
- Section 2. The term of each office shall be the length of one year and shall commence with the first regular meeting after the annual business meeting.
- Section 3. All elected officers are expected to be examples of a Christian lifestyle.
- Section 4. All elected officers are expected to be actively involved in a local church.
- Section 5. All elected officers are expected to pursue the advancement of the gospel on campus and provide opportunities and activities to win young people to Christ.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICER DUTIES

Each officer shall be responsible for fulfilling his/her duties as listed below.

- Section 1. President: This officer will serve as the official Youth Alive delegate to all school administrative and leadership functions. This role will chair and coordinate all business and club meetings, as well as the scheduling of speakers. He/she will be responsible for presenting potential candidates for all offices at the annual business meeting.
- Section 2. Vice-President: Will assume the responsibility of all duties of the President in the event of his/her absence. At the discretion of the President, this person may also be responsible for other activities.
- Section 3. Secretary/Treasurer: The duties will include student correspondence, coordination of meeting locations, overseeing meeting set-up and tear down, maintaining and presenting all financial records, renewal of Youth Alive annual charter, and any fundraising or advertising.

ARTICLE VIII. FACULTY ADVISOR

The Youth Alive Council shall select the Faculty Advisor. This individual shall be in compliance with the Statement of Faith, as stated in Article IV, of the National Youth Alive Constitution.



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ARTICLE IX. OFFICER VACANCY

- Section 1. In the event of an officer vacancy, a special business meeting shall be called for the purpose of electing a successor.
- Section 2. The special business meeting shall be called by the remaining Youth Alive Council, two weeks prior to the election.
- Section 3. The special business meeting and election(s) shall take place on the earliest date possible of that school year.

ARTICLE X. OFFICER REMOVAL

Officers failing to abide by Article IV and VI of the National Youth Alive Constitution shall be required to resign from their office. Failure to do so shall result in immediate removal from that position under the following guidelines:

- Section 1. Complaints against individual student officers shall be registered with the local Youth Alive Council. It is recommended that the Faculty Advisor and the accused's spiritual advisor serve in conjunction with the Youth Alive Council as the Review Committee that will render the final decision.
- Section 2. The Review Committee will consider all complaints to determine their validity and will act accordingly.
- Section 3. The accused officer shall be afforded the opportunity to discuss the charges with the Review Committee prior to any final decision.

ARTICLE XI. COMMITTEES

Committees shall be formed by the Youth Alive Council to advance and support the mission of Youth Alive for the campus.

- Section 1. Each officer shall chair a committee.
- Section 2. Various Youth Alive members shall be selected to facilitate a committee under the discretion of the Youth Alive Council.

ARTICLE XII. RELATIONSHIPS

- Section 1. The Youth Alive club shall show the Faculty Advisor the respect due him/her as a school representative.
- Section 2. The Youth Alive club shall seek to maintain a good working relationship with other local and state Youth Alive clubs and the national Youth Alive office. This local club shall seek a Youth Alive charter, thus affiliating it both at a national



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and statewide level. This relationship will serve as a basis for encouragement, help, and resources.

ARTICLE XIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. An annual business meeting of this Youth Alive organization shall be conducted.

Section 2. The Youth Alive Council shall have the power to select the date of regularly scheduled meetings. Every attempt shall be made to hold at least one regular meeting on a weekly basis during that school year.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT

The National Youth Alive Constitution may be amended, with the exception of Articles II, III, IV, and V. Any amending contrary to the statements of these Articles may result in a revocation of a club's national Youth Alive charter.

Section 1. Business meetings shall be the forum in which the amending process shall occur.

Section 2. A two-thirds majority vote of Youth Alive members present is required for approval of any amendment.

Section 3. All proposed amendments shall be read at any regular meeting, at least fifteen days prior to any approval.