

# Constitution for Chabad of IU.

## ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be: Chabad House – Jewish Student Center

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to provide its members, university students and its community with educational, spiritual, and awareness activities related to Judaism.

## ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership to Chabad House – Jewish Student Center of Indiana University is open to all IU students, faculty, community and any non- IU students that wish to join. In addition Chabad House – Jewish Student Center of Indiana University will not discriminate on the basis of age, color, gender, disability status, height, marital status, national origin, political persuasion, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or weight. Also, only IU students may be officers and/or voting members.

Section 2. A person may become a member of Chabad House – Jewish Student Center of Indiana University by signing up annually with the organization. A person remains in good standing by obeying the rules of the group written in the constitution.

## ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

There shall be four elected student officers in the organization whose terms will be served for one year one semester. The four elected officer titles and there functions are as follows:

### President-

- Provides direction, guidance, momentum and vision for the **organization** and focuses on advancing the mission and goals of the **organization**.
- Plans retreats and their agendas for the benefit of the general membership.
- Oversees all financial, programmatic and community activities of the **organization**. In addition, spearheads major fund-raising efforts
- Facilitates communication among the respective officers of the **organization** and develops an effective team effort.†
- Facilitates each members contributions to the **organization** and channels each members energies and strengths toward areas of interest.
- Acts as the official spokesperson for the **organization** with outside parties.

### Vice President-

- Works with people who have expressed an interest in Chabad.
- Develops and coordinates creative outreach programs and activities to raise awareness of Chabad activities and its mission.
- Coordinates on-campus visits and other activities for prospective students who may be interested in participating in Chabad
- Works actively in recruiting and making contact with admitted students, as well as conducting other outreach activities.
- Manages and provides momentum for Chabad programming.

### Social Chair-

- Plans and manages Chabad's social calendar for the academic year.
- Manages the coordination of monthly programs and socials to promote Chabad's goal of providing a supportive and fun environment for students.
- Acts as the chief liaison with the various other student and community organizations on social/networking activities.

### Communications Director-

- Maintains the communications linkage between the **organization** and other partners, including **student** body and alumni.
- Creates and maintains the **organization's** web site, AND **student** club announcement board
- Responds and administers mail sent CHABAD
- Collaborates and supports other CHABAD officers with any and all communication requirements, including developing distribution lists, coordinating notification of CHABAD

sponsored-events, in addition to notifying CHABAD members of events sponsored by other organizations.

Only members in good standing may nominate, be nominated and vote; elections shall be by secret ballot and require a simple majority of members present.

An officer failing to maintain membership in good standing, may be removed at any meeting by vote of the general membership.)

Dues, Assessments, or Initiation Fees: At present no dues, fees, or assessments

Statement of Compliance: The organization will comply with all University policies, procedures, and practices and all local, state, and federal laws.

**Personal Gain Clause:** This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

**Anti-Hazing Policy:** Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

**Statement of University Compliance:** This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.