



Constitution of Pinky Promise at IU

Preamble

Pinky Promise at IU is a faith-based, student organization seeking to encourage ALL women on campus to strive for a sisterhood bond, push one another towards Christ and make THE pinky promise to honor God your life and body.

Article I: Membership

Pinky Promise IU allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Membership is open to all, though the mission of Pinky Promise focuses on the sisterhood and spiritual growth of women. No dues or financial profits are made from this organization. To become a member, one is encouraged to simply contact a Pinky Promise IU Leader and become added to our email contact list, and register through the national Pinky Promise Organization. The Leadership Team of Pinky Promise at IU is the executive board which oversees finances, records roster of members, facilitates events, and leads Pinky Promise students in fulfilling its mission. In the case of repeated misconduct, a meeting with the advisor will take place to decide on the necessary steps for revocation. Repeated misconduct from a Leadership team member may result in revoking of position by Student Advisor, and invitation to remain a member but will no longer serve on the Pinky Promise at IU Leadership Team.

Article II: University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article III: Executive Officers

Pinky Promise shall hold executive positions, deemed necessary by the incoming leadership team. A committed team will collectively help to plan events and women's bible study lessons. Each semester a callout meeting will be held for those interested in joining the leadership team. Members of teams and committees must reapply for leadership positions at the end of each academic year, in order to hold a proper assessment of leadership needs. Positions such as president and vice president should be held by leaders who have experience leading within Pinky Promise, prior to receiving those positions (when possible). Meetings may be held dependent upon the request of the President. During meetings, decisions are made by general consensus and votes. Both mass and leadership meetings are mandatory. All leaders must notify the chapter president at least 24 hours in advance in the case of an expected absence (exceptions such as emergency or unforeseen circumstances do not apply).

Article IV: Advisor

The advisors of this organization are responsible for serving as a resource to the organization. An advisor is selected according to the relationships developed between them and the community in ways that associate with The Pinky Promise organization. The organization shall choose advisors they see fit for advising on spiritual-based matters and student affairs.

Article V: Meetings

Group meetings will take place at least once per month and as often as deemed necessary by leadership team. In addition to group meetings, there will be occasional events hosted, which will also be open to the public. Meetings may also take place with “leadership team” as necessary. Monthly meeting and social events will be advertised through social media flyers and email. Meetings amongst committees and leadership team will be advertised via email. Both mass and leadership meetings are mandatory. All leaders must notify the chapter president at least 24 hours in advance in the case of an expected absence (exceptions such as emergency or unforeseen circumstances do not apply).

Article VI: Elections

Elections are held annually unless a position needs to be filled due to graduation or revocation of position. Nominations are done during Buildup Team Meeting. Votes are taken by secret ballot. 60% of members must be present and voting for a candidate to be elected.

Article VII: Non-Hazing

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 endanger, 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.

Article VIII: Dues & Budgets

Dues are not charged by the organization for membership. Budgeting is done by the treasurer, and revises budget per semester.

Article IX: Finances

Our student treasurer is in charge of financial affairs. Pinky Promise will apply for a banking account. As policy, all finances will be documented and recorded by treasurer and be give monthly updates to the student advisor. In the case of Pinky Promise dissolving, remaining money will be sent back to the generous sources.

Article X: 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 from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article XI: Amendments

Eligible voting members will be notified of proposed amendments through presentation of ideas during meeting. A 2/3 of total or present members vote is required to ratify an amendment.

Article XII: Travel Clause

This organization, when traveling, will be aware of and abide by the University’s travel policies.

Article XIII: PIC Clause

This organization, when working with children, will be aware of and abide by the University’s Programs Involving Children (PIC) Policy.