

PREAMBLE

Purposes: The purpose of Campus Girl Scouts is to provide support to Girl Scouts of Bloomington and Monroe County, the Bloomington community, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, and Indiana University students, faculty and staff. Campus Girl Scouts is invested in providing opportunities for our members to grow in skill and knowledge that will be transferable to the rest of their lives.

ARTICLE I: Membership

A. Membership in Campus Girl Scouts is offered without regard to age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Full members of Campus Girl Scouts are required to:

1. Be enrolled in college, specifically Indiana University;
2. Believe in the principles of Girl Scouting;
3. Register to be a member of Girl Scouts of the USA.

B. Affiliate members shall have all privileges of membership except they shall not be eligible to hold office. Persons who are not currently enrolled at Indiana University who wish to join Campus Girl Scouts may hold affiliate membership by

1. Believing in the principles of Girl Scouting; and
2. Registering to be a member of Girl Scouts of the USA.

ARTICLE II: Statement of University Compliance

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

ARTICLE III: Executive Officers/Committee

A. Officers shall be elected for a one-year term, which coincides with the calendar year (January-December). Officers must be full members of the Campus Girl Scouts and be elected by a majority of the members present. Officer roles and duties include:

1. President:
 - a. Plans agendas and oversees meetings;
 - b. Assists with events and activities;
 - c. Helps keeps Campus Girl Scouts on track;
 - d. Appoints other committees and chairs as need arises; and
 - e. Submits constitutions with amendments to the Student Activities office via myINvolvement.indiana.edu for final approval.
2. Vice-President:
 - . Fills in for President in her absence; and
 - a. Assists with events and activities.
3. Secretary:
 - . Keeps records on meetings and events/activities of Campus Girl Scouts; and
 - a. Sends out electronic minutes within 72 hours after meetings.

4. Treasurer:

- . Manages Campus Girl Scout funds through the offices of the IU Credit Union Bank Account;
- a. Fulfills all requirements of the IU Student Activities Association, including annual training;
- b. Keeps financial records current; and
- c. Provides report of finances at each meeting.

B. Executive Committee consists of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This body makes recommendations to the Campus Girl Scouts for activities/events and other business which may be of importance to the group.

C. Officer Attendance Policy

1. Officers may miss no more than two meetings of Campus Girl Scouts per semester.
2. If an officer cannot attend a meeting, she should send a report of any information that the group should know to the President at least two days before the meeting.
3. Officers who miss more than two meetings per semester may be replaced by action of the Executive Committee. Executive Committee may select a member to fill the role until the next election.

ARTICLE IV: Advisor(s)

A. Qualifications

Advisors of Campus Girl Scouts must be registered members of GSUSA. At least one advisor must be an employee of Indiana University.

B. Duties

1. Serve as a liaison with Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, the Girl Scout service units of Bloomington and Monroe County, and Indiana University;
2. Provide guidance and support to the members of Campus Girl Scouts.
3. Attend meetings and events of the Campus Girl Scouts.
4. If necessary, the Advisor may step in for the President of the Campus Girl Scouts to oversee meetings or keep the organization on track.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

Campus Girl Scouts shall meet regularly at a time and place determined by the Meeting Coordinator with input from the membership. Information about the meetings will be sent electronically to all members. Special meetings may be called by members of the Executive Committee with notification sent by email to all members.

ACTIVITY VI: Elections

1. Elections are held once a year in December, with officers serving January 1-December 31. Members can be nominated for a position and can fill that role if they receive a majority of votes of the members present. Members may decide if a secret ballot or a show of hands is necessary for the voting.
2. In case of vacancy of a position, the Executive Committee may select a member to fill the role until the next election.

ARTICLE VII: Dues and Budget

Annual membership dues and budget are to be decided by the members of the organization, dependent on activities and events which are planned. In many cases, members will individually be responsible to pay fees needed for participating in activities.

ARTICLE VIII: Finances

The Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the Campus Girl Scouts, through our IU Credit Union Account. She makes a current report of finances at each meeting and may make payments from the account only by approval of the membership and Indiana University Advisor(s).

ARTICLE IX: Prohibition of Personal Gain

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.

ARTICLE X: 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 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 XI: Statement of Non-Discrimination

Campus Girl Scouts 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. *

* Under 20 U.S.C. 1681(a)(6)(A), social fraternities and sororities are exempt from Title IX discrimination prohibitions on the basis of sex with respect to their membership practices. The law recognizes that differentiated treatment based on sex for purposes of membership in a social fraternity or sorority is not arbitrary or unlawful. Organizations in this category may remove "gender" from the non-discrimination statement in their constitution.

ARTICLE XII: Amendments

This constitution may be altered as the members see necessary through a written process at a meeting wherein three-fourths of the registered members are present. Once approved by the organization, all constitutions with amendments must be submitted to the Student Activities office via myINvolvement.indiana.edu for final approval.

ARTICLE XIII: Programs Involving Children

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

