

## Title

Constitution of J Street at IU

## Preamble

J Street at IU exists as the local chapter of J Street U for students of Indiana University. J Street U is the student branch of J Street, a national organization.

J Street at IU promotes a two-state-solution to end the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. We believe that establishing a sustainable peace and end to the conflict requires mediation and strong leadership by the United States and the rest of the international community. Student involvement is critical for the success of our goals. Therefore, J Street at IU serves to promote knowledge and awareness of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict among all students of Indiana University, as well as to act as an active force in showing support to a two-state-solution and an end to the conflict.

J Street at IU will serve as a forum for discussion, education and activism regarding the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and promoting the two-state-solution as a means of achieving peace.

## Article I: Membership

Participation in J Street at IU must be 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.

No limitations exist regarding who can be a member of J Street at IU. A member of J Street at IU is defined as any individual who participates regularly in J Street at IU meetings and events.

No procedure exists for membership, other than regular participation. J Street at IU reserves the right to distinguish between members and participants of a single event or meeting.

## Article II: University Compliance

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

## Article III: Meetings

Meetings of J Street at IU can be called by any member, at any time, and can be advertised by any appropriate communication method, including, but not limited to phone calls, text messages, J Street at IU's Facebook page or any other method in which all members can be communicated to.

A sign-in-sheet will be present at all J Street IU meetings and events.

## Article IV: Positions and Leadership

Any position, including co-chairs, will be instated only upon determining there is a need for one.

The process of determining a candidate will be decided upon democratically by members.

#### Article V: 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 VI: Dues and Budgets

No dues exist for membership. If it is determined that dues are necessary, members can democratically decide upon a procedure.

#### Article VII: Finances

If a J Street at IU event requires financing, members will determine a suitable and fair method of collecting funds. Likely, all expenses will be split amongst event organizers, or a cover charge will be instituted for all participants of a single event.

The national organization J Street U will reimburse members of J Street at IU for travel to regional and national events and conferences.

#### Article VIII: 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.

#### Article IX: Amendments

In the event of a member determining that an Amendment to this Constitution is necessary, any member may call a meeting to discuss their proposal. Changes to this Constitution must be ratified by a vote of all present members of 61% or more in favor of the Amendment. 62% of all current members must be present for said proposal.