

SAMPLE Chapter Constitution



ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the *Friday Night Live (FNL), Club Live (CL) or Friday Night Live Kids (FNLK)* Chapter.

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE

The chapter is a youth-run club where members work together to make a positive impact in their schools and communities and provide purposeful activities that develop leadership skills in youth.

ARTICLE 3 - GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. To serve as positive role models to our peers.
- 2. To work as a team and develop leadership skills.
- 3. To be active leaders in the school and community.
- 4. To make positive contributions to our school and community.
- 5. To recruit and expand membership.
- 6. To provide safe and fun alternative activities.

The objectives of this organization are:

- A. To hold regularly scheduled chapter meetings.
- B. To participate in trainings that build leadership skills and strengthen peer relationships.
- C. To increase chapter membership through recruitment activities.
- D. To participate in opportunities that allow youth to have a voice and to serve as leaders.
- E. To conduct activities that contribute to a positive and healthy school and community.

F. To organize and offer on/off campus events that are alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-free. Add Additional Personalized Chapter Objectives (G., H., I., etc.)

ARTICLE 4 - MEMBERSHIP

This organization shall be open to any youth who is willing to commit to the philosophy of the chapter. A diversity of students will be encouraged to participate in the leadership of the chapter.

ARTICLE 5 - LEADERSHIP

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR will:

- Organize a committee to assist in school activities/community events
- Brainstorm with the general membership for activity ideas
- Coordinate the planning, implementation and evaluation of club activities
- Work with other clubs to co-sponsor activities
- Introduce community service/prevention projects for club participation

CLUB COORDINATOR will:

- Plan and coordinate leadership meetings
- Set agenda and serve as facilitator for leadership and general meetings
- Communicate with all leaders and committees to ensure follow through
- Work with club recorder to ensure an agenda is formulated and responsibilities are recorded
- Fill out and submit monthly activity logs with club recorder



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FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR will:

- Organize a committee to assist in fund-raising events
- Plan/organize fundraising events
- Keep accurate records of incoming monies and outgoing payments
- Report financial status to club coordinator
- Organize promotional item purchases
- Increase community support by gaining business discounts and recruiting business partners

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR will:

- Recruit new membership
- Develop a member contact system to ensure proper communication
- Provide a membership sign-in sheet at each meeting
- Acknowledge member's birthdays and/or special events monthly
- Welcome new members at each meeting and encourage them to get involved in a committee

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR will:

- Organize a committee to assist in publicizing events
- Publicize activities, meetings, and events
- Work with ASB and student council for special announcements
- Make flyers, posters, class announcements, and design other creative ways of getting your message heard

CLUB RECORDER will:

- Attend every meeting
- Take notes at meetings and record responsibilities, deadlines, and decisions
- Remind committee members of their responsibilities and agreements
- Write thank you/request letters when needed
- Assist the club facilitator with agenda planning
- Fill out monthly activity log with the club coordinator

ARTICLE 6 - MEETINGS

Section 1: There shall be one general meeting held on ______ of the ______ week of each month.

Section 2: There shall be a team leadership meeting held on the _____ day of each week.

Section 3: The advisor and/or co-advisor(s) shall be present at each meeting.

