ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

This article outlines the requirements and expectations for membership to be granted into the organization. It typically includes three levels of eligibility: general membership, committee membership, and executive board/officer membership. These sections detail the initial requirements to be eligible for participation.

Section I - Membership Eligibility

Membership in this organization is open to all Northwestern University students in Good Academic Standing who have paid their Student Activity Fee. Non-voting membership may be extended to interested faculty, administrators, staff members, and alumni of the University.

Questions to Consider:
- Who is eligible for membership?
- What is minimum meeting attendance?
- How and when can membership be revoked?

Example: As a general member, one is required to attend organization meetings regularly, pay dues if required, and actively support organization projects. Membership will be revoked by half (½) votes of officers plus three-fourths (¾) votes from the general membership if actions are deemed inappropriate by the membership.

From the Center for Student Involvement

Northwestern University commits itself to creating an open and inclusive community that facilitates full and equal access to learning in and outside the classroom. We are committed to supporting student organizations that are open to all interested students and provide easy access to organization membership and activities.

An open student organization is defined as one that has no extraneous barriers to general membership (such as applications, interviews, tryouts, and/or auditions) and allows general members full participation in meetings, events, and other organization activities. Applications, etc., may be used to determine leadership positions or specific roles within the organization, but not as a requirement for general membership.

How can you determine commitment without an application?

- Meeting attendance
- Mandatory trainings
- Program attendance
- Volunteering at a set number of events
- Complete outside trainings (Red Watch Band, Safe Space, QPR, etc.)