

La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego CONSTITUTION – 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego is to host regular beach cleanups at La Jolla Shores. We work with the nonprofit organization I Love a Clean San Diego to keep litter from entering the ocean from our beaches. Litter is not only unsightly, but also a hazard to wildlife and human health. We work to keep our local beach beautiful and safe for our community's enjoyment.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Members of La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego must be current UCSD students. Members must attend and participate in at least two cleanups a year. Prospective members should contact Principal Members through the organization email for information about the upcoming cleanups.

There are no dues to be a part of La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego.

Membership in La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego is open to any student, consistent with the Nondiscrimination Policy Statement for University of California Publications regarding Student-Related Matters.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Principal Members will hold weekly planning meetings, and all PMs are expected to attend all meetings. If one cannot make it, they are expected to contact the group discord with an explanation of why they cannot attend. Valid excuses include midterms, illness, and emergencies. Notes will be taken during planning meetings in case someone cannot attend.

General body members may attend the planning meetings but are not required to attend them. General body members are required to attend two cleanups per school year.

Cleanups are held at least once per quarter. They are scheduled on weekends using When2Meet surveys of the members.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

There will be three officer positions: President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

The duties of the President will be to run planning meetings, contact outside organizations, such as funding requests, and report cleanup data to I Love a Clean San Diego.

The duties of the Treasurer will be to keep track of funds and expenses, as well as supplies, such as buckets, gloves, and trash pickers.

The duties of the Secretary will be to take notes at meetings, communicate necessary information to the general body, run the social media page, and collect cleanup data from the general body.

When selecting officers, a form is sent to the general body to collect interested members' applications. A vote is held within the first three weeks of Spring Quarter to select next year's officers. The new officers shadow the current ones for the last cleanup and assume their roles in the following Fall Quarter.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Gardening gloves will be provided during cleanups to protect participants' hands from sharp objects and possible contaminants in the trash. Members should wear closed-toed shoes and long pants to protect from ticks, insects, and the terrain. Members understand that there are inherent risks while hiking and will not put themselves in danger by straying off of trails or under overhangs.

ARTICLE VIII. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

La Jolla Shores Cleanup at UC San Diego is affiliated with I Love a Clean San Diego, an external charity organization who promotes cleanup of San Diego's streets and

beaches and educates the public about waste reduction in the home. I Love a Clean San Diego runs an Adopt-a-Beach program where a group performing three cleanups a year may receive assistance from I Love a Clean San Diego. The group may also receive recognition of their efforts on a sign posted at the beach they clean.