Tritons for Little Wishes Constitution

ARTICLE I - Name of Student Organization

The organization shall be called Tritons for Little Wishes

ARTICLE II - Statement of Purpose

Tritons for Little Wishes is a service, changemaking, and fundraising club dedicated to supporting Little Wishes™, a nonprofit organization that grants wishes to chronically and critically ill children who cannot leave the hospital. Our mission is to raise funds and increase awareness.

ARTICLE III - Nonprofit Statement

Tritons for Little Wishes at UC San Diego is a nonprofit student organization. As a recognized student organization at the University of California, San Diego, we admit students to our organization without regard to race, age, religion, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin. All rights, privileges, programs, and activities are equally available to all members.

ARTICLE IV - Requirements for Membership

Membership is open to all UC San Diego students. Members must participate in at least one fundraiser per quarter and attend at least 70% of meetings to remain active. There are no membership dues. Hazing or any form of harassment is strictly prohibited. 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

ARTICLE V - Frequency of Organization Meetings

Meetings will be held bi-weekly throughout the academic quarter, excluding finals week. Members are expected to attend at least 70% of meetings and participate in one fundraising or service event per quarter.

ARTICLE VI - Qualifications for Holding Office & Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office or vote in elections. Officers serve a one-year term (May to May). Elections are held at the end of the spring quarter, with selections made by current officers. If an officer is studying abroad, they must have a co-position. Officers may be removed by a unanimous vote of active members and the advisor, or by voluntary resignation.

Officer Roles:

- **President** (Must maintain a 2.5 GPA)
    - Acts as liaison between the club, Little Wishes™, and UC San Diego.
    - Leads meetings and oversees events.
    - Creates meeting agendas with input from officers.
- **Vice President of Foundation** (Must maintain a 2.5 GPA)
    - Assists the President in running meetings and events.

- ○ Provides logistical support to all committees.

- ○ Secures sponsorships.

- **Vice President of Finance** (Must maintain a 2.5 GPA)

  - ○ Manages club finances and fundraising records.

  - ○ Deposits funds and processes donations to Little Wishes™.

- **Vice President of Media and Marketing** (Must maintain a 2.5 GPA)

  - ○ Manages social media, website, and promotional materials.

  - ○ Recruits new members and advertises club activities.

- **Vice President of Programming** (Must maintain a 2.5 GPA)

  - ○ Plans and oversees all club events.

  - ○ Works with VP Media and Marketing to promote events.

- **Vice President of Records** (2.5 GPA minimum)

  - ○ Maintains historical records of club activities.

  - ○ Archives event reports etc.

- **Vice president of Membership** (2.5 GPA minimum)

  - ○ Manages member recruitment and retention efforts.

  - ○ Maintains membership database and engagement tracking.

  - ○ Records member attendance and activity.

ARTICLE VII - Risk Management

Tritons for Little Wishes at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Tritons for Little Wishes at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization. If members interact with minors, they will receive training on child protection laws and best practices.

ARTICLE VIII - Financial Management

Tritons for Little Wishes will rely solely on fundraisers and donations. All proceeds will go directly to Little Wishes™. The VP of Finance will manage funds in compliance with university regulations.

ARTICLE IX - Amendments

Amendments to this constitution must be proposed by an active member and approved by a majority vote of present members at a general meeting.