



NORTH CAROLINA JCI SENATE CONSTITUTION & BY- LAWS

ARTICLE I NAME & AFFILIATION

- Section 1.** This non-profit organization shall be the North Carolina JCI Senate. The initials are hereby defined to mean Jaycees International.
- Section 2.** This group is a wholly independent entity, affiliated with the United States JCI Senate. This group is, however, associated with the Jaycee International Movement, and with the North Carolina Jaycees.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

- Section 1.** The principle purpose of the organization shall be to promote fellowship among JCI Senators in North Carolina, to further the principles of the JCI and the tenets of the Jaycee Creed:

We believe that faith in God gives meaning
and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the
sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by
free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather
than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human
personality;
And that service to humanity is the best
work of life.

- Section 2.** To assist the North Carolina Jaycees in the promotion of the objectives of JCI, and to encourage the nomination of outstanding and eligible Jaycees to the JCI Senate.

Section 3. To assist or provide counsel to the North Carolina Jaycees and local chapters upon request.

Section 4. To promote fellowship among Senators and all JCI organizations throughout the world.

Section 5. This organization shall be non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan and non-discriminatory in purpose and action.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All JCI Senators with residency in North Carolina or who have received their senatorship in North Carolina are eligible for membership in this organization and may become a member by making application and payment of annual dues.

Section 2. The annual dues for membership in the organization shall be Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) per fiscal year. An initial fee of Fifty dollars (50.00) will be paid by each new member which will be deemed his/her membership for the remainder of that fiscal year. Dues become payable upon application. Annual dues shall become payable on or before the date of the annual election meeting in May of each year.

Section 3. The NC JCI Senate shall offer a special category of membership known as a "Life Membership of the JCI Senate". It is available to all current, dues paid NC JCI Senators. Dues for this special category of membership shall be a one time only fee of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five (\$225.00). Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of this fee will be used to provide a special nametag for the Life Member. A special plate showing his/her name and Life Membership number will be placed on "Lifetime Membership" plaque, which will be maintained at State Headquarters. The remaining Two Hundred and Ten dollars (\$210.00) will be placed in an interest bearing account to be administered by five (5) appointed trustees, none of whom may serve more than three (3) continuous years in that capacity. The interest only will be used to pay that Life Member's US JCI annual dues. The remainder of the year's interest will be used to cover the cost of keeping that Life Member on our roster. The first twenty-four (24) numbers will be reserved for past and current State NC JCI Presidents. First numbers will be given to State JCI Presidents in the order in which they served after the national charter was received. Prior

State JCI State Presidents may elect to have their life membership number to the same as the year in which they served. Life Membership numbers will remain available to State JCI Presidents (Past and Present) who have served since our charter was granted by US JCI Senate.

All remaining live membership numbers are available on a first request basis. Payment in full shall be made in one year or that Senator will lose the number he/she has reserved and must reapply if he/she wishes to become a Live Member of JCI Senate at a later date.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Names of the Officers

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Directors and Chairman of the Board. There will be one director from each of the Regions, which will correspond geographically with the NC Jaycees regions. The President or a designate will serve as a Liaison officer. These officers shall form the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Duties and Election of the President

The Senate President is the principal officer of this organization; shall be its representative at all official functions; will preside at regularly scheduled meetings; and shall be responsible for proper conduct of the group's business. The President shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the annual meeting. He/She shall serve one year or until his/her successor is elected or qualified and will not serve two consecutive terms. He/She shall appoint all standing and special committees.

Section 3. Duties and Elections of the Vice President

This organization shall elect the Vice President by a majority of votes cast at the annual meeting of this organization. He/She shall serve for a term of one year or until his/her successor is elected and qualified. He/She shall assist the President and fulfill the duties assigned by the President.

Section 4. Duties and Election of the Treasurer

This organization shall elect the Treasurer by a majority of votes cast at the annual meeting of this organization. He/She shall be responsible for collecting dues and factual

accounting of the finances of this group for reporting to the general membership of each meeting. He/She shall serve one year or until his/her successor is elected and qualified.

Section 5. Duties and Election of the Secretary

This organization shall elect a Secretary by a majority of votes cast at the annual meeting of this organization. He/She shall maintain in written form, or caused to be maintained, the official records of this group. He/She shall give notice of all membership meetings and executive meetings. He/She shall serve one year or until his/her successor is elected or qualified.

Section 6. Duties and Election of the Directors

This organization shall elect the Directors by a majority of votes cast at the annual meeting of this organization. They shall serve one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall assist the President and fulfill duties assigned by the President and Vice President.

Section 7. Duties of the Chairman of the Board

The immediate past President shall serve as the Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall advise and assist the President as needed.

ARTICLE V VACANCIES

Section 1. Vacancies of the office of President, Vice President, or any other office that becomes vacant by death, disability, resignation, or otherwise; then the Executive Committee shall meet and elect successors. Meetings shall be called by the Secretary within thirty (30) days of such occurrence.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting to elect officers; and other special meetings as called by the President. The time and place of special meetings, the intended purpose of said meetings, and the notice of intent of the meetings to be mailed (15) fifteen days in advance of said meeting.

Section 2. The annual election meeting should coincide with the annual election of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Section 3. The election of all officers shall be by secret ballot.

Section 4. No absentee ballots will be authorized.

ARTICLE VII EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have the power over the fiscal affairs of the North Carolina JCI Senate under the limitation of the approved budget.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall travel to meetings at their own expense.

ARTICLE VIII RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the organization or except herein provided for in the Constitution & By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This document may be amended by two-thirds majority of those members present at officially constituted meetings.

Section 2. A minimum of thirty (30) days notice in writing to each

member is required prior to voting on amendments to this document.



AMENDMENTS TO NC JCI SENATE BYLAWS

ARTICLE X ORGANIZATION

- Section 1.** Elected Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Directors. President of the JCI Senate shall meet the following criteria:
- (a) Shall have served at least one Year on the Board of Directors of the NC JCI Senate;
 - (b) Shall have been an active, dues paid member of the NC JCI Senate for at least three (3) years.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS & DUTIES

- Section 2.** Duties & Election of the President
The Senate President is the principal officer of this organization; shall be its representative at all official functions; will preside at regularly scheduled meetings; and shall be responsible for proper conduct of the group's business. The President shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the annual meeting. He/She shall serve one (1) year or until his/her successor is elected or qualified and will not serve two (2) consecutive terms. He/She shall also serve as ex officio member of the NC Jaycee Board of Directors. The President or his/her appointed representative will represent NC JCI Senate at all US JCI meetings.
- Section 3.** Duties and Elections of the Vice President
This organization shall elect the Vice President by a majority of votes cast at the annual meeting of this organization. He/She shall serve for a term of one year or until his/her successor is elected and qualified. He/She shall assist the President and fulfill the duties assigned by the President. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside over all NC JCI scheduled meetings.
- Section 7.** Duties of the Chairman of the Board
The immediate past President shall serve as the Chairman of the Board. In the event of the vacancy of the office of President, the Chairman of the Board shall assume the Office of President, until an Election can be held.

ARTICLE IX PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Section 1. At the beginning of his/her term, the President shall make the appointments that he/she determines to be necessary. These appointments may include:

- Chaplain
- Presidential Advisor (2)
- Hospitality Chairman
- First Timers Chairman
- Return the Favor Chairman
- NC Jaycee Foundation (3)
- Family of the Year Chairman
- Newsletter Editor

Section 2. As per the by-laws of the NC Jaycee Foundation, Inc., there shall be five (5), NC JCI Senators, one (1) of which shall automatically be President of the NC JCI Senate, serving as members of the NC Jaycee Foundation, Inc.