

The Constitution of the Young Republicans of La Cañada Flintridge

Article I: Name

The club will be called, Young Republicans of La Cañada Flintridge and will be affiliated with the La Cañada Flintridge Republican Club and the National Teen Age Republicans.

Article II: Aims & Objectives

The aims & objectives of the Young Republicans of La Cañada Flintridge is to promote the club within the local community and promote Republican ideals and policies in the local community. We shall ensure a duty of care to all members of the club. The club aims to bring young people into the Republican Party and provide an opportunity for them to find political expression and recognition. We shall assist in electing Republicans across the country.

Article III: Rule by Law

This constitution shall ensure to all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment. All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of practice that the club has adopted.

Article IV: Membership

Membership in this organization shall be limited to those teenagers between the ages of 13 to 19. The membership fee is an annual fee of five dollars. Other fees will be set monthly, if necessary, and agreed on by the board. Active members shall be those who have paid current club dues. Only active members shall have voting privileges.

Article V: Officers of the Club

The officers of the club will be:

President- The President shall be the chief officer of the organization and shall conduct all meetings of the general organization and the Board of Directors. He/ She shall make all committee assignments with the Board of Directors, and shall be a member of all committees. He/ She shall have general supervision over all the organization's programs.

Vice President- The Vice President in the case of resignation, disqualification, or absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. He/ She shall be the President's chief assistant, and shall be responsible for such additional duties as may be prescribed for him by the Board of Directors.

Secretary- The Secretary shall record the records and proceedings of the organization. He/ She shall be responsible for minutes of all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors. He/ She shall keep a record of all projects and official actions taken by the club.

Treasurer- The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the club and shall keep a record of its receipts and expenditures. He/ She shall submit reports of financial condition of the club to each Board of Directors meeting and shall submit an annual report to the annual meeting each year.

Representative (x3)- These Representatives shall represent their high school.

An officer's position will be up for election at the end of their term. A seat is up for election every June at a special meeting. All representatives will be appointed by the president. The office of the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be elected positions. An elected officer is not an official officer until recognized by the chairman of the La Cañada Flintridge Republican Club. Other vacancies will be filled with a vote by the Board of Directors.

Article VI: Committees

Committees will be created when needed to handle any given situation.

Article VII: Finance

All finances will be handled by board members. A statement of the club's finances will be made monthly to the Board of Directors and annually at the annual meeting each year.

Article VIII: General Meetings

All general meetings will be held every week in the room of the club's advisor. If a meeting is held off the campus of La Canada High School, the time and location will be decided on by the club.

Article IX: Amendments to the constitution

The constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any annual meeting or by a 2/3 vote of members present at a special meeting called for the purpose of amending this constitution provided that all members of the club receive at least seven days notice from the Board of Directors stating the intention to amend the constitution. No amendments shall take effect until the adjournment of the convention adopting them.

Article X: Declaration

The Young Republicans of La Cañada Flintridge hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of the club.

Signatures for the support of this constitution: