

# **WORLD CITIZEN CLUB PROGRAM TERMS OF BEHAVIOR**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The World Citizen Club program is sponsored by World Service Authority (and co-sponsored by Citizens for Global Solutions) and consists of all recognized clubs. Each club is formed, developed, governed, and administered by the student membership of that particular club working in conjunction with the club sponsor. Success with this program comes about through student leadership, interest, participation, and involvement. World Citizen Clubs are governed by the rules and regulations established for all recognized student organizations on their respective college or high school campus and by those established by World Service Authority. These terms have been prepared to assist clubs in the administration of their program. The officers of each club are required to become familiar with these terms. Situations that are not covered in these terms should be referred directly to World Service Authority. Information and/or requirements in these terms are subject to change.

## **PURPOSE OF THE WORLD CITIZEN CLUB PROGRAM**

The World Citizen Club Program seeks to engage the world's youth in world citizenship education and activism and to encourage them to play an integral role in being world peacemakers through community building. The program's main focus is to establish student-led grassroots clubs and club associations at high schools and universities to support awareness of and respect for universal human rights and human identity. These clubs would operate at a local level and would be part of a broader network of World Citizen Clubs with the same goal. A network between World Citizen Clubs from different parts of the world establishes a global, peacemaking community and unites efforts to achieve world peace through world law and world citizenship.

## **DEFINITION OF A WORLD CITIZEN CLUB**

A World Citizen Club is defined as a registered student organization that exists to promote and develop an interest in world peace, world law, and world citizenship. World Citizen Clubs are strictly voluntary. Involvement in a World Citizen Club enhances the student's community engagement and contributes to the student's overall education.

## **NON-DISCRIMINATORY CLAUSE**

The World Citizen Club does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on any basis prohibited by federal law, state law, and human rights treaties, or other applicable law, including without limitation, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual

orientation, or gender identity or expression. In addition to implementing and respecting the specific code of conduct as well as values of the institution involved. Members who have been caught acting in a way that contradicts or does not live up to the values of the institution and/or the club's constitution and bylaws are subject to removal.

### **ROLE OF THE INSTITUTION ADVISOR**

The club academic advisor should take an active role in advising the student organization and provide members with frequent guidance of goal setting, organization management, program planning, problem-solving through regular participation in meetings, social events and programs. The advisor should establish a regular meeting with the President and/or other officers to remain informed of all activities undertaken and planned.

### **ROLE OF THE CLUB SPONSOR**

The club sponsor serves primarily as an advisor and resource for club leaders and is available to assist student representatives with club business. It is the club sponsor's responsibility to monitor club activities to ensure that all school procedures are being followed; to assist clubs in implementing sound safety practices; to manage club funds in accordance with school policy; to facilitate club activities and to ensure the policies and procedures are followed. The club sponsor will allow clubs as much freedom to operate as possible, provided they operate within regulations and guidelines. The club sponsor shall have the ability to make decisions on items not specifically covered in these terms.

### **CLUB OFFICER ROLES AND PROCEDURES**

The role and structure of the club's leadership ought to be determined by and expressed within the club's constitution. Club officer elections must follow all established institution policies guidelines and are subject to the Non-discriminatory Clause listed above. Club officers are responsible for all club operations and must ensure that the club follows all applicable rules. Officers are the direct point of contact for members and must refer to the club sponsor and/or institution advisor with matters out of their control.

### **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

Club officers and members are obliged to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with their respective institution's code of conduct. Officers and members are representatives of World

Service Authority and must act in line with its core values and beliefs. Club officers and members must conduct themselves in a manner that does not detract from the reputation of World Service Authority.

## **LOGOS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS**

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