



## Student Organization Membership

### POLICY: Membership Requirement to Register

Student organizations are required to have at least 5 enrolled IUB students on their roster when registering for the first time, and when re-registering. Only enrolled IUB students can serve as officers and must be listed on your organization's *beINvolved* profile.

### Who Can Join A Student Organization?

#### POLICY: Statement of Non-Discrimination

It is strongly recommended that student organizations include the Statement of Non-Discrimination in their constitutions. (Note: Organizations may alter the statement of non-discrimination based on the purpose of the organization).

(Name of Organization) allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. \*

*\* Under 20 U.S.C. 1681(a)(6)(A), social fraternities and sororities are exempt from Title IX discrimination prohibitions on the basis of sex with respect to their membership practices. The law recognizes that differentiated treatment based on sex for purposes of membership in a social fraternity or sorority is not arbitrary or unlawful. Organizations in this category may remove "gender" from the non-discrimination statement in their constitution.*

If your organization wants to allow IU faculty and staff or local community members to join your organization, they are more than welcome to.

Only enrolled student members who are listed on your organization's *beINvolved* roster are allowed to access student organization services through Student Life and Learning.



## Member Activities

Student Life and Learning is committed to a student organization community that fosters a culture of care and concern for all.

If you believe that you or someone you know is being treated unfairly or harmed through behaviors, such as hazing, file a report by contacting Student Life and Learning at [iusll@indiana.edu](mailto:iusll@indiana.edu), 812-855-4311, or in person (IMU Room 371). In an emergency, call 911.

Each organization is responsible for knowing and abiding by all University policies and procedures as well as federal, state, and local laws. For more information, go to the University Policy website at <http://policies.iu.edu/policies/categories/index.shtml>.

***Violations may result in loss of full or partial student organization benefits and may subject the student organization to the Student Organization Ethics Board process.*** A complete copy of the Code is available online at <http://www.iu.edu/~code>. For more information about the Student Organization Ethics Board, visit <http://studentaffairs.iub.edu/sll/student-organizations/community-of-care/>.

## POLICY: Anti-Hazing

The Indiana University Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct defines hazing as, “any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent” (Part II, H). As such, all student organizations are prohibited from such behavior.

## POLICY: Alcohol

Unauthorized possession or use of alcoholic beverages is also prohibited by student organizations.



**POLICY: Partnerships with Outside Vendors or For-Profit Entities**

Please refer to the Non-Solicitation on Campus policy for details related to partnerships with outsider vendors and for-profit entities:

<http://policies.iu.edu/policies/categories/financial/purchasing/FIN-PUR-21.0-non-solicitation-on-campus.shtml>

Please note the following limitations placed on the type of outside vendor or for-profit entity your organization may partner with for an event on campus:

- NO credit card companies
- In the event that IU has a contract for a specific product or service with a vendor, your organization may NOT sponsor other vendors who offer that same service or product.

According to the Personal Gain Clause to which all registered student organizations agree, individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization. Profits from partnerships must be distributed to the organization itself.

**Solicitations and partnerships with for-profit entities are prohibited during the Student Involvement Fair.**