

## **Article 1. Pride Club Mission and Philosophy**

1.01. The name of the Organization shall be PRISM.

1.02. The mission of the organization shall be to help a next-generation LGBTQIA+ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains queer, trans and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities through the GSA Network.

## **Article 2. Membership**

2.01. Membership shall be open to all Fulton High School students no matter race, sex, handicap, age, sexual orientation, or political or religious affiliation. Compliance with this means that membership, benefits, and the election of officers will not be made on the basis of any of these factors.

2.02. The Organization will always meet with a supervising adult present.

2.03. Membership in the Organization shall be determined by attendance at two consecutive meetings of the Organization.

2.04. Bullying and harassment practices by the organization shall be prohibited. This will be a safe place for anyone who may need it. If bullying and harassment practices happen the persons participating in them will not be permitted to attend future meetings.

2.05. All Members shall have equal rights and privileges with respect to membership, holding an office, and participating in the election of the Officers of the Organization.

## **Article 3. Officers and Duties**

3.01. The Officers of the Organization shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall constitute the executive Board of the Organization.

3.02. Additional Officer positions may be created and officers appointed by the executive Board and supervising adult. These shall include but are not limited to operations officers, media relations, and committee chairs. The executive Board may include these appointed officers as part of the Organization's governing body.

3.03. To be eligible to run for an officer position you must 70% of the organizations meetings and participate in at least 1 service project. Once you are an officer you must also follow by these rules.

3.04. In March of each academic year, the officers of the organization shall discuss the purpose of electing new officers at a meeting.

3.05. The meeting date for taking nominations and holding elections, as well as the nomination and election process, shall be well publicized to all members of the organization.

3.06. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Organization shall be elected by simple majority vote by the Members present during the election meeting. These Officers may not be appointed. If there are two or more people running for the same office they may present a short speech.

3.07. The President shall preside over meetings, help plan events like service projects, and work with the officers to create a safe place for everyone.

3.08. The Vice President, in the absence of the President, or should the President prove unable or unwilling to perform the duties described above, shall assume the responsibilities of the President.

3.09. The Historian shall be responsible for maintaining accurate financial records of the Organization and help with any fundraising activities. The Historian, with the President, shall prepare and present any budget requests to the appropriate source. The officers shall insure that all funds are properly kept. Outside bank accounts are not permitted. The Historian shall also keep a history of the club through whatever methods they choose, such as a scrapbook, or instagram.

3.10. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording accurate minutes of any Meeting, regular or otherwise, of the Membership or the executive Committee. The Secretary shall also record all votes of the Membership or executive Committee. The Secretary shall be responsible for the writing and distribution of a newsletter or other notice to the Membership informing them of any Meeting or other gathering of the Organization, and furthermore shall at all times maintain an accurate and complete list of the Membership of the Organization.

3.11. The advisor to the Organization must be a staff member of Fulton Public Schools. The Club Advisor shall serve as a non-voting member of the executive Committee and shall provide guidance and administrative assistance in the preparation of a program of events to be pursued by the Organization in forthcoming academic year.

3.12. The executive Board shall propose a program of events or publication to be sponsored by the Organization in forthcoming fall and spring semesters. Proposed

programs shall be presented to the upcoming high schoolers. The executive Board shall encourage Members to recommend programs or publication to be sponsored by the Organization. When appropriate, the executive Committee shall appoint Members to serve as committee chairs to oversee the various tasks related to the program or publication and to solicit the involvement of other Members of the Organization.

3.13. Any Officer of the Organization may be removed from such office if misconduct occurs, or they fail to meet their obligations.

4.14. This Constitution may be revised by the officers and a supervising adult in between school years.

### **Article 5. Quorum and Meetings**

5.01. General Meetings of the Organization shall be held at least four times per semester at such time and place to be determined before the semester starts.

5.02. The executive Committee of the Organization shall meet at least once before any Meeting of the Membership at such time and place to be determined by the President. This meeting must include at least 3 officers and a supervising adult.

### **Article 6. Voting**

6.01. Each Member shall have one (1) vote.

6.02. All motions require an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the Membership to be effective.