

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the members of the Barrington High School, in order to develop a further understanding and appreciation of foreign cultures, do hereby establish this constitution for the International Club of the Barrington High School.

Article 1

Name

Section 1. The name of this organization will be the International Club of the Barrington High School.

Article 2

Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this organization will be:

1. To introduce students to aspects of foreign countries not covered in the school's curriculum.
2. To broaden a student's horizons and global awareness.
3. To work with international students to help them adjust to American culture while helping other students learn about the foreign students own cultures.

Article 3

Membership

Section 1. The International Club will be composed of any interested students attending Barrington High School.

Section 2. The members will make a commitment to attend all meetings and to prepare themselves for all activities held during the school year.

Article 4

Officers

Section 1. The officers will consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, a publicity chairperson, and a social chairperson.

Section 2. The officers will be elected annually for a one-year term.

Article 5

Duties and Powers of the Officers

Section 1. The president will:

1. work with the sponsor, and possibly with the other officers, to plan meetings and activities.
2. oversee the work of the other officers.
3. preside at meetings and activities.
4. take notices of upcoming events to the main office for announcement purposes.

Section 2. The vice-president will:

1. perform any of the president's duties when she/he is unable to do so.
2. keep in close contact with the president to be of aid as needed.

Section 3. The secretary-treasurer will:

1. keep a list of members.
2. write correspondence, such as thank-you notes and invitations.
3. keep track of the amount in the club treasury.
4. suggest ways to earn money for the treasury.

Section 4. The publicity chairperson will:

1. arrange for posters or other means to publicize upcoming events.

Section 5. The social chairperson will:

1. arrange for someone to bring refreshments to meetings.
2. arrange for food lists for dinner meetings.
3. keep on hand stock of paper goods for refreshments, dinners.
4. arrange for persons to clean up after meetings or other events.

Article 6

Duties of the Sponsor

Section 1.

1. Will attend all meetings.
2. Will help students in the preparation for dinners, guest speakers and other activities held throughout the school year.
3. Will arrange with the administration for rooms for meetings and activities.
4. Will meet with officers for planning purposes.
5. Will cooperate with AFS Barrington chapter and the Foreign Language Department of Barrington High School as requested.

Article 7

Date and Place of Meeting

Section 1. The International Club will meet:

1. Once a month in a predetermined place.
2. Other activities may be held as planned in appropriate locations.

Article 8

Date Effective

Section 1. The constitution will be effective immediately after ratification by the School Committee.