# Y-IMPACT Constitution 2017-2018

## Y-IMPACT Mission:

Impacting minds, people, and communities together to make a positive lifelong difference.

## Y-IMPACT Vision:

Through community service, Y-IMPACT seeks to facilitate active learning, the fostering of creativity, and the channeling of passions of all students and alumni.

# Executive Board Responsibilities

#### President:

- 1. Facilitate two weekly meetings: a general meeting and Executive meeting prior to the general meeting
- 2. Make agenda for each week
- 3. Write funding proposals on behalf of Y-IMPACT
- 4. Keep a record of the Y-IMPACT budget

#### Vice-President:

- 1. Stand in for President if they are unable to attend the meeting
- 2. Take minutes and email to members
- 3. Maintain a list of attendance
- 4. Take the place of the President in the event of a resignation, semester of study abroad, or removal from office
- 5. Attend Hall Government meetings and give presentations as needed for allocation requests

#### Health and Wellness Service Chair

- 1. Communicate with Health and Wellness organizations (i.e. Palmetto Baptist, Harvest Hope, Relay for Life, Dance Marathon, etc) to plan regular volunteer opportunities
- 2. Register the Preston/Y-IMPACT team through the University of South Carolina Relay for Life website and serve as or delegate a team captain
- 3. Fundraise through creative efforts leading up to the events for Relay for Life and Dance Marathon
- 4. Attend and participate in every Health and Wellness Service event, or delegate a week in advance to the President, Vice President or other chairs
- 5. Take attendance at each event and load hours into Google documents system
- 6. Fill out interaction form within 24 hours after each event
- 7. Be available to take the place of another chair if they are unable to attend one of their events
- 8. Be available to take the place of the Vice President in the event of a resignation or removal from office

#### Education Service Chair

- 1. Communicate with Education organizations (i.e. The Starfish Foundation, Richland Library, Cocky's Reading Express, local schools) to plan regular volunteer opportunities
- 2. Fill out interaction form within 24 hours after each event
- 3. Fundraise through creative efforts leading up to the events for The Starfish Foundation
- 4. Attend and participate in every Education Service event, or delegate a week in advance to the President, Vice President or other chairs
- 5. Take attendance at each event and load hours into Google documents system

- 6. Be available to take the place of another chair if they are unable to attend one of their events
- 7. Be available to take the place of the Vice President in the event of a resignation or removal from office

#### Community Service Chair

- 1. Communicate with Community organizations (i.e. Transitions Homeless Shelter, Pawmetto Lifeline, Families Helping Families, etc) to plan regular volunteer opportunities
- 2. Organize and lead a group of committee members to complete Preston Clean Ups before Open Houses
- 3. Fill out interaction form within 24 hours after each event
- 4. Fundraise through creative efforts leading up to the wrapping party for Families Helping Families
- 5. Attend and participate in every Community Service event, or delegate a week in advance to the President, Vice President or other chairs
- 6. Take attendance at each event and load hours into Google documents system
- 7. Be available to take the place of another chair if they are unable to attend one of their events
- 8. Be available to take the place of the Vice President in the event of a resignation or removal from office

#### Advertising Chairperson

- 1. Attend all exec meetings and keep note of upcoming events
- 2. Create event requests for each event
- 3. Create flyers for events
- 4. Advertise in Groupme and around Preston for events

## Y-IMPACT Executive Board Expectations

- 1. Maintain a 2.75 GPA
- 2. Attend all meetings unless absence is approved by President or Y-IMPACT Advisor
- 3. Complete 5 hours of Y-IMPACT related service per semester
- 4. Must attend events for their organization unless approved to have another executive board member go in their place

### Y-IMPACT Advisor Expectations

- 1. Attend a weekly meeting with President to discuss upcoming events
- 2. Attend all Y-IMPACT general and executive meetings

# Y-IMPACT Member Expectations

- 1. Attend all meetings unless excused by President or Advisor
- 2. Maintain a 2.75 GPA
- 3. Complete 5 hours of Y-IMPACT related service per semester
- 4. Must attend at least 1 Preston Clean Up each semester

# Meeting Attendance Policy for Executive and General Members:

1. Excused absences include unavoidable and urgent academic commitments, emergencies, or prearranged and communicated commitments approved by the President and/or Advisor

- Studying or homework do not count as excused absences, meetings will be the same time every week and you are responsible for planning ahead
- 2. First unexcused absence will result in follow-up from the Advisor and an explanation of absence
- 3. Second unexcused absence will result in 1:1 meeting with the Advisor and President to discuss absence and commitment to Y-IMPACT
- 4. Third unexcused absence will result in removal from the Executive Board or organization