

Officer & Adviser Affirmation Form

This form must be signed and submitted to 207 Sarratt Student Center. Please make a copy for your records.

As a petitioning officer and adviser of this organization, we affirm that this organization, including all members, officers and advisers, will abide by all Vanderbilt University regulations, policies, and procedures, as described in the Vanderbilt University Student Handbook, in operating this student organization. We affirm that this organization does not participate in or encourage any unlawful activity. By our signatures, we affirm that this organization abides by the University's Equal Opportunity policies as stated below:

In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, Executive Order 11246, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, as amended, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 [i], Vanderbilt University does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, military service, or genetic information in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities; admissions policies; scholarship and loan programs; athletic or other University-administered programs; or employment. In addition, the University does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation [ii], gender identity [iii], or gender expression [iv] consistent with the University's nondiscrimination policy.

- i. The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits discrimination in health coverage and in employment based on genetic information.
- ii. Sexual orientation refers to a person's self-identification as heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual, asexual, pansexual, or uncertain.
- iii. Gender identity is generally defined as a person's own sense of identification as male, female, both, or neither as distinguished from actual biological sex, i.e. it is one's psychological sense of self.
- iv. Gender expression is everything we do that communicates our sense of identification to others.

Name of Organization

Organization Category

Signature of President Date

Printed Name of President Date

Signature of Faculty/Staff Adviser Date

Printed Name of Faculty/Staff Adviser Date

Signature of Financial Adviser (if applicable) Date

Printed Name of Financial Adviser (if applicable) Date

NEW organizations that can be classified as a sports club or service group must have the signed approval of the following department director: Associate Director Student Recreation or Director of OACS (Office of Active Citizenship and Service), respectively.

ALL Religious/Spiritual organizations must have a printed copy of their registration and constitution accompanying this document and obtain the signature of the Director of Religious Life prior to bringing forms to 207 Sarratt.

Signature of Designated Director Date