

LyndenHeim Constitution

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LyndenHeim is the Lyndon LARPing club. LARPing is a type of role game (ex. Dungeons & Dragons) in which players physically act out their characters, often using foam boffers to enact combat. We aim to run all types of events that fall under this hobby for students who wish to participate- starting with weekly practices and working toward some full fledged adventures.

1- Official Name

1.1- Name: LyndenHeim

1.2- Subtitle: The Lyndon LARPing club.

2- Membership

2.1- Membership Types:

- ❖ Active Member: Any one who is a qualified member and has attended at least one meeting in the current school year.
- ❖ Government Member: Anyone how is an Active Member and holds a position on the LyndenHeim governance.
- ❖ Historical Member: Anyone who has been a member of LyndenHeim and has not attended a meeting in the current school year.
- ❖ Associates: Any one not enrolled in Lyndon, that is connected to the club, and has filled out the necessary paperwork. Such members may be treated the same as either Active or Historical members according to the standard member operational definitions above.

2.2-Membership Qualification: Must 1. Unless an Associate, Must be currently enrolled in Lyndon, 2. Have signed a LyndenHeim waiver.

2.3-Non-Discrimination Statement: LyndenHeim shall not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, age, veterans status, marital status, or any other status protected by law. In addition, we respect players choice of what status they would like their character to have in-game.

2.4- Selection of Members: Once members meet have completed the first two steps under 2.2, they are officially a member. However, any active member can bring into question the new member for review of new member and possible banning. New members will be notified of membership acceptance with certificate.

2.5- Voting Privileges: All active members have one vote if they attend the seasonal meeting.

3- Governance

3.1- Qualifications for Holding Office: Officers must be currently enrolled NVU students.

3.2- Elections- Elections will occur every year during the fall semester. Officers are for the entire school year. In case of vacancy, another member of the governance will work to fill gaps.

3.3- Recall of Officers (Impeachment)- at monthly meetings, one can raise for someone to be impeached. If over 80% off the attending members vote to impeach, and a new

governing member is elected, the impeachment will be given to impeached individual in writing also. Final action will follow the meeting.

4- Articles

4.1- Frequency of Meetings: Practices (designed as a focus on sparring) are planned to normally be held weekly. Special events will be held when planned. Quarterly meetings to talk about the governance and administration will be planned to be held.

4.2- Special Meetings: Events will be advertised, and if something akin to a quarterly meeting needs to be held, emails will be sent, but no voting will be allowed unless over 80% of active members attend. All special events will be advertised with emails to the Club listserv.

4.3- Quorum: For a quorum order to conduct business, $\frac{1}{3}$ of active members must be present.

5- Advisors

5.1- Adviser Terms: Advisor will be in office until voted otherwise as standard procedure (2.5). Advisor will be notified by email and paper in person. Advisors should be faculty or staff members of NVU or a spouse/partner of a faculty or staff member.

6- Amendments

6.1- Constitution Modification: Any active member may propose an amendment. They must bring a clearly modified version of the sections of the constitution with modifications in an alternative color they must wish to have modified. They must also bring an unaltered version of the constitution. A $\frac{1}{2}$ quorum for voting on the amendment must be present, and $\frac{4}{5}$ of those present must be present.

7- Bylaws

7.1- The bylaws indicate the technical details necessary for carrying out stipulations in the constitution. Currently we have no bylaws in the LyndenHeim constitution.

8- Board of Trustees

8.1- The board of trustees is the legal governing body of the VSC system and nothing within this constitution is being constructed as to grant the faculty, students, or other body concerned, the authority to act outside the policies of this board.

8.2- The board of trustees has the right to suspend any LyndenHeim activity as they see fit, or shut down the club entirely.