



## **CONSTITUTION OKLAHOMA CAMPERS ON MISSION**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name**

The name of this organization shall be "OKLAHOMA CAMPERS ON MISSION" (may be referred to as OKCOM).

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of OKCOM is to bring Christian campers together to:

1. Provide camping related mission and service opportunities,
2. Encourage, equip, and enable each other in sharing the Christian faith and lifestyle on the go as campers,
3. Strengthen, nurture, and support each other through fellowship.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership**

This fellowship shall be composed of Christian campers who desire to share their faith in Christ. Membership shall be free and open to Christian campers of all denominations. No membership fees, dues, or subscriptions shall be requested of members.

Oklahoma Campers on Mission recognizes two types of members:

1. Active membership consists of people who have attended one or more of the last four state rallies or two national rallies or have participated in an OKCOM sponsored or approved ministry project within that time period (approximately two years).
2. Associate membership is extended to those who do not qualify for active membership due to non-participation in OKCOM activities but who wish to maintain an affiliation with OKCOM. Associate members will continue to receive OKCOM communications and may return to Active status at any time by participating in an OKCOM sponsored activity.

The Oklahoma Campers on Mission membership lists will only be used for the legitimate purposes of Oklahoma Campers on Mission and shall never be divulged to any other person or organization without the express permission of all of the people on the list to be divulged.

ARTICLE IV  
Rights and Responsibilities of Members

Each Active Member is eligible for consideration as a candidate for an elective office.

Each member is responsible for conducting himself/herself in a way that is favorable to Christian witness.

Each member should openly identify himself/herself with other members and should display the Campers on Mission emblem when possible.

Members should inform the appropriate officer or representative of any prayer requests or opportunities for ministry projects.

ARTICLE V  
Polity

Oklahoma Campers on Mission is a self-governing body with the power vested in its members. Each Active Member over the age of 18 shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Decisions affecting OKCOM shall be determined by majority vote of the members present or by common consent at a scheduled Business Meeting.

OKCOM shall endeavor to hold two statewide rallies per year, one in the spring and one in the fall. A Business Meeting shall be scheduled at each of these rallies and notice of such Business Meetings shall be deemed to be automatic.

Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed in all matters of parliamentary practice not otherwise treated in this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI  
Relationships

Campers on Mission is a national fellowship of Christian Campers working in cooperation with the North American Mission Board and with the Southern Baptist Convention. The Chapter Presidents constitute the decision making board of National Campers on Mission supported by six Regional Representatives who represent the state chapters within their region. OKCOM is supported by the Partnership and Volunteer Missions organization of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (BGCO). OKCOM shall maintain a close relationship with the National COM Organization and the staff of Partnership and Volunteer Missions of BGCO.

OKCOM shall not establish or maintain affiliation with any body or organization whose faith and practice violates the principles of faith and practice found in the Bible or set forth in this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII  
Officers

The Officers of OKCOM shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Rally Coordinator, Construction Project Coordinator, Ladies Sewing/Craft Coordinator, Mission Project Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, Historian, Website Administrator, and Communications Coordinator. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.

The Officers shall be elected annually. The President and Vice President may serve not more than two (2) consecutive terms and may then be eligible for re-election only after being out of office for one (1) year. The other officers serve at the pleasure of the membership.

Additional positions and committees may be created as deemed necessary to accomplish the objectives of OKCOM by appointment by the President, action of the Executive Committee, or action by the Active Members in a scheduled business meeting.

The Specialist for Partnership and Volunteer Missions has been appointed by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma as liaison to OKCOM and shall serve as an ex officio officer of OKCOM and ex officio member of the OKCOM Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall serve as a nominating committee. They shall present candidates at the Spring business meeting for action by the membership. In addition, candidates, who have agreed to serve, may be nominated from the floor. Elected officers shall begin their service at the end of that business meeting.

ARTICLE VIII  
Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership at any one of the two semi-annual business meetings. Amendments must be presented at one meeting and voted on at the next meeting.

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