

BY-LAWS OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S INN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
DUTCHESS CHAPTER

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the "St. Christopher's Inn Alumni Association" - Dutchess Chapter. Hereafter called The Chapter.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

In recognition of how St. Christopher's Inn has helped rebuild our lives, the St. Christopher's Inn Alumni Association serves to give back to St. Christopher's Inn and its clients through time, service and, when possible, through financial support. We seek to support the Inn's efforts, however possible, in rebuilding the lives of future Brother's Christopher.

ARTICLE III - CHAPTER FELLOWSHIP RULES

Membership to the Association is given to anyone:

1. Anyone who has spent one (1) full day in treatment at the Inn who has left on good terms.
2. Anyone who has successfully completed any St. Christopher's Inn Outpatient Program.
3. Anyone inducted into the Association as an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER

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| Representative - | Responsible for overall operation of the Chapter - Liaison with the Board of Directors. |
| Secretary - | Responsible for all communication of the Chapter including meetings minutes, notice of meetings. |
| Treasurer - | Responsible for the finances of the Chapter, including collections, dues, donations, expenses, etc. Will advise the Chapter of all activities at monthly meetings. |

Election/Term of Officers

The term of the Representative and Secretary will be one (1) year.

The term of the Treasurer will be two (2) years.

Elections - To be held in November of each year at the monthly meeting. Nominations will be in October at the monthly meeting.

Duties of the Officers

The officers shall have the control and supervision of all Chapter affairs. Such affairs may include, but not limited to: Chapter activities, fundraising, service to the Inn and providing a link to residents leaving the Inn.

Removal of Officers

Officers may be removed from office for the following:

1. Resignation
2. Lack of participation - failure to attend three (3) consecutive monthly meetings.
3. Actions detrimental to the mission of St. Christopher's Inn or grossly inconsistent with the aims of the Chapter.

If an officer is removed only someone living in the geographic area that the officer represents may replace him.

ARTICLE V - ALUMNI MEETINGS

1. Alumni meetings will be held on the third Sunday of each month at Joseph House at 1:00 pm or at a time to be announced if additional time is needed.
2. Representative will attend Quarterly meetings at St. Christopher's Inn. However, this is an open meeting.
3. A quorum for conducting Chapter business will be (8) eight members.
4. Order of Meeting:
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Reading of previous minutes
 - c. Treasurer's Report
 - d. Old business
 - e. New business
 - f. Miscellaneous
 - g. Close

ARTICLE VI - VOTING REGULATIONS

1. Voting privileges shall be granted only to active (Regular & Honorary) members.
2. Representative will not vote except in the case of a tie.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

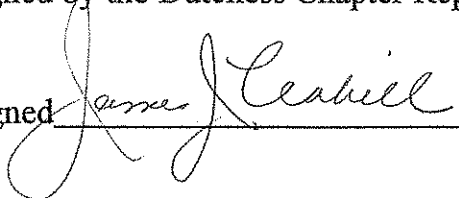
It is the responsibility of the Representative to appoint the Committee Chair. Members may serve and chair more than one (1) Committee. Committees could consist but not be limited to:

- Membership
- Fundraising
- Activities
- Newsletter
- Inn Service
- Outreach

ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT OF FINANCES

1. The Chapter will maintain a checking account for purposes of the Chapter.
2. A maximum balance of \$500.00 will be maintained. Any excess will be given to the St. Christopher's Inn Alumni Association at its Quarterly meetings.
3. The signature of both the Representative and Treasurer will be required for any withdrawal from this account.
4. Members who wish to remain active members will be assessed an annual dues as determined by the Chapter Officers.
5. Residents of Supportive Living Facilities will not be required to pay an annual fee for the first year.

Signed by the Dutchess Chapter Representative.

Signed 

Date 2-17-08