Constitution
Valley Aikido: Way of Harmony
Eastern Mennonite University

Article I: Name of the Organization
This club shall herein be referred to as Valley Aikido: Way of Harmony

Article II: Statement of Purpose
Aikido is a martial art that integrates body, mind, and spirit towards peaceful and harmonious interaction.

Article III: Membership
There are no restrictions on membership. Those wishing to join should come with interest and an open mind.

EMU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or any legally protected status in any of its school administered programs.

Article IV: Officers
There will be three officers; President, Vice President, and Secretary. Anyone who is a student member of the club is eligible to be an officer.

Article V: Elections
Elections will be held in the spring of every year.

Article VI: Meetings
Meetings will be held at the end of every month following class.

Article VII: Finances
Fundraising or donations will be used to raise funds should the need arise for them.

Article VIII: Advisor
The advisor must be faculty/staff member of Eastern Mennonite University who will serve in this role for the organization and will be selected by the club members.

Article IX: Affiliations
The club is affiliated with the Aikido Organization of Virginia Tech through Kodokan Aikido of Japan.

Article X: Amendments
Amendments will be proposed by members and will be passed by majority vote.

Article XI: Ratification
Each member will receive a copy of the constitution. Standard procedures will be used for making changes (ie. making a motion and seconding it).