

Constitution

Missionary Kid/Third Culture Kid Student Fellowship

Eastern Mennonite University

Article I: Name

Missionary Kid/Third Culture Kid Student Fellowship (MK/TCK Student Fellowship.)

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this club is to offer a place of fellowship and support to MKs, TCKs and others who have spent their developmental years in multiple cultures. The MK/TCK Student Fellowship would provide a safe environment for students to process their experiences of interacting with the broader society and to share openly about the benefits and difficulties of adjusting to U.S. society from a multicultural background. This club would also like to expand its role by actively contributing to EMU's multicultural atmosphere. The MK/TCK Student Fellowship anticipates organizing and participating in educational activities to share its rich cultural heritage with the EMU community and it also anticipates becoming more actively involved in programs with other multi-cultural organizations at EMU.

Article III: Membership

This club does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, age, handicap, national or ethnic origin. Anyone can join the club if they wish to. Although this club is geared toward creating a place for MKs and TCKs, we encourage anyone with an interest in cross-cultural experiences to join. Anyone can become a member by attending the meetings and activities of the club or by signing up to receive communication from the club. Members have the right to vote. Special activities will be organized by the group or the group officers. Group members will be notified by the secretary about the times and dates of special educational or community service events which the group organizes or participates in.

Article VII: Finances

The club will submit annual budget request. If/when the club has funding, the financial records will be kept by the treasurer. The group is responsible for developing the budget and officers are responsible for collection and disbursement of funds. Officers may authorize expenditures.

Article VIII: Advisor

The advisor's role is to offer direction and guidance to the club by being present at meetings and participating in event planning. Advisors will be faculty or staff with an interest in helping MKs and TCKs adjust to and become active participants in the EMU community. Advisors may be MKs or TCKs themselves, or any faculty or staff member who would like to offer leadership in this area.

Article IX: Committees

This club has no committees. As the need arises, committees may be formed by the group for special purposes, such as organizing events. Members will volunteer to form committees; if/when they are needed.

Article X: Affiliations

This club has no formal affiliations at this time.