

NEW YORK STATE RANGER SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Please note that revisions, deletions, and additions are in Italics.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the New York State Ranger School Alumni Association, Inc. It was incorporated on November 29, 1960. It was preceded by the New York State Ranger School Alumni Association founded on August 25, 1928.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be as follows:

A. To promote and assist the Ranger School, at Wanakena, NY of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, hereafter referred to as the Ranger School, in the attainment of its educational objectives.

B. To cultivate fellowship and foster cooperation among the alumni for the support of the Ranger School.

C. To recognize and reward student achievement.

ARTICLE II. Membership

Section 1. There shall be three grades of membership: Regular, Associate and Honorary.

A. Regular membership shall include all former students who attended the Ranger School for at least one semester of one school year. Other former students who have attended for at least two months may be elected to regular membership by a majority vote of the members present at any annual business meeting, providing their names are presented by a regular member of the Alumni Association.

a. Life Membership: Any regular member who has reached the 50th class anniversary is eligible for life membership with payment of all future dues waived for the life of the member. *A paid-up life membership is available to any and all members on a sliding scale based upon age. (This will be deleted)*

B. Associate membership shall be available to any person not qualified for regular membership but who has served the Ranger School with distinction and has maintained an active interest in the alumni association. Upon a majority vote of members present at any regularly constituted meeting of the alumni association, such person may be elected to associate membership and such membership shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of regular membership. All past and present members of the Ranger School faculty, otherwise not eligible for regular membership, are eligible for associate membership.

C. Honorary membership shall be available to any person especially qualified for membership in the alumni association but to whom regular or associate membership is not available or is not desired. Upon majority vote of all members present at any regularly constituted meeting of the alumni association, such person may be elected to honorary membership.

Section 2. Voting: Voting members are regular and associate members who have paid their current year's dues. Honorary members are not voting members.

ARTICLE III. Membership Duties and Privileges

Section 1. Dues: Regular and associate members shall pay dues annually. *or purchase a paid-up life membership. (This will be deleted)* Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues.

Section 2. Privileges: Regular and associate members may hold office and may use alumni facilities provided that they have paid their current year's dues. Honorary members may not hold office but may use alumni facilities.

ARTICLE IV. Officers, Board of Directors and Election

Section 1. The officers of the Alumni Association shall be: 1.) President, 2.) First Vice-President, 3.) Second Vice-President, 4.) Treasurer, and 5.) Secretary.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association from a list of candidates presented by a nominating committee and from nominations presented from the floor by the membership.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected for a two year term.

Section 4. The Board of Directors has the authority to appoint any eligible member to an office in the event that office becomes vacant, until the next scheduled annual business meeting of the Alumni Association.

Section 5. Duties of the officers of the Association:

A. The President shall preside over all meetings, call meetings of the Board of Directors and call special meetings when necessary and shall also serve as chair of the

Board of Directors. *The President, or designee thereof, serves as the Alumni Association representative to the ESF College Foundation Board. (This will be added)*

B. The Vice-President shall, in sequence, assume presidential duties when the President is not available, and shall perform other duties and assume responsibilities as assigned by the President.

C. The Treasurer shall collect all dues, be responsible for issuing membership cards, make necessary disbursements of funds, and report thereon at the annual business meeting of the Association and at meetings of the Board of Directors.

D. *The Secretary shall be responsible for recording proceedings of all meetings, for all Association correspondence and communications, the coordination of membership activities, and any other Association business deemed necessary. (This is a revision.)*

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

A. The elected officers of the Association.

B. The immediate past President.

C. The Director of the Ranger School "*ex officio*" *(This will be added)*

D. As many as 15 additional members-at-large, to be selected from the regular and associate membership, and to be elected by the above members of the Board of Directors, for a two year term. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors must be graduates of the Ranger School.

E. The Campus President or designee. "*ex officio*" *(This will be added)*

F. The Campus Development Officer. "*ex officio*" *(This will be added)*

G. ESF Director of Alumni Relations. "*ex officio*" *(This will be added)*

Section 7. Appointive positions. The following appointments and/or others may be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis or as required:

A. The Office Manager. This individual shall maintain the Alumni Office and alumni records, generally provide assistance to the officers and to the Board of Directors, *co-chair of Reunion Committee with the President (This will be added)* and may perform other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors. This is a paid position for which the amount of compensation shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

B. The Editor of the Alumni News. This individual shall be responsible for the publication of the alumni news.

Section 8. All elected officers and appointive positions shall be limited to those members who reside within a reasonable distance of Wanakena, New York in order that they may effectively administer the activities and business of the Alumni Association, which are predominantly centered at the Ranger School, unless the nature

