

PANCRETAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION OF THE PYA

(Revised July 2007)

ARTICLE I

Institution of the Pancretan Youth Association of America

The Cretan Youth Chapters in the United States and Canada unite in a confederation, which will be hereafter known as the "*Pancretan Youth Association of America*" and hereinafter known as the "*PYA*" or the "*Pancretan Youth Association.*" This Association shall exist as the official youth organization of the Pancretan Youth Association of America, and hereinafter known as the "*PAA,*" as an inseparable and integral part of the Pancretan Association of America.

Where "he" is mentioned in the Constitution and By-Laws of the PYA, "he" shall be understood to mean "he or she."

ARTICLE II

Purpose of the Pancretan Youth Association

The purpose of the Pancretan Youth Association shall be:

- A. To promote and develop social and cultural relationships and mutuality among all of the Cretans and their descendants residing in the United States and Canada;
- B. To promote and develop education through scholarships and otherwise; to raise voluntary contributions and funds and to distribute such funds legally to recognized philanthropic institutions in the United States, Canada, on the island of Crete, and to other philanthropic purposes;
- C. To inspire and encourage loyalty and devotion of each member to his adopted country and its flag, obedience to its constitution and laws, and to instruct and encourage non-citizens members to become citizens of their respective country;
- D. To give such moral encouragement and legal material assistance, which is considered necessary for the welfare of the members of the Pancretan Youth Association;
- E. To work in cooperation with and as a part of the PAA, promoting its activities and programs of the PYA;
- F. To encourage the transfer of those individuals who no longer qualify for membership in the PYA to enroll and continue to participate as members of the PAA.

The operations of the Pancretan Youth Association shall primarily be conducted in any state or territory in the United States or Canada where descendants of the island of Crete, Greece, may reside.

BY-LAWS OF THE PYA

ARTICLE I

Membership

- A. Members of the PYA shall be at least 15 years old and no older than 30 years of age and shall meet the qualification requirements of the PAA;
- B. The Pancretan Youth Association shall recognize youth within the ages of 13 to 15 as honorary members. They must meet the other requirements of joining the PYA. They shall have no vote nor pay dues, but be encouraged to join in on meetings and activities;
- C. Individual chapters have the authority to use their own discretion in allowing 13 and 14 year olds to participate.

ARTICLE II

Independence of Chapters

Each chapter shall remain independent with respect to its internal activities, its treasury, its beneficial purposes and functions, and its constitution and by-laws, provided that these do not contain articles which are repugnant to and inconsistent with the purposes and directives of the Pancretan Youth Association and/or Pancretan Association of America.

ARTICLE III

Revenue of the Pancretan Youth Association

The Pancretan Youth Association shall maintain its own treasury, independent of those chapters of the PAA. The revenue shall consist of:

- A. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for annual dues for each member of the PYA;
- B. All the above-mentioned funds presented accordingly to the PYA Treasury should be sent to the appropriate authority in the Pancretan Youth Association;
- C. Endowments, gifts and bequests from Cretan chapters and individuals;
- D. Dues must be paid to the PYA by April 30th of each year. PYA chapters that are delinquent in proper payment of their dues shall not receive any voting rights at the biennial conventions.
- E. Dues will not be accepted or collected at biennial conventions.

ARTICLE IV
Headquarters of the Pancretan Youth Association

Administrative headquarters shall be in the city where the President of the Pancretan Youth Association resides.

ARTICLE V
Administration of the Pancretan Youth Association

- A. The Administration of the PYA shall be entrusted to the President, Eastern and Western Region Vice Presidents, General Secretary, Treasurer, Kri-Kri Editor (editor of the youth column for KPHTH magazine and KRI-KRI newsletter), Legal Advisor, Membership Chair, Fundraising Chair, and East and West Coast Youth Supervisors (elected by the Pancretan Association of America).
- B. In the event of death, illness, resignation, or absence of the President, the Vice-President from the same geographical region shall perform all the duties and be vested with all the authority of the President. And in a like event thereafter, the officer nearest to the executive seat will assume the duties of the President until the next convention of delegates.
- C. In the event of death, resignation or prolonged illness of one of the other members of the Executive Council, the President, with the other members of the Executive Council, shall submit to the presidents of each chapter a list of qualified persons for the vacancy. The president of each chapter shall call for a vote to elect such officer by a majority vote from the list submitted, at a general meeting. The chapter presidents shall then submit this name to the Executive Council.
- D. The PYA Past Presidents Council shall exist and serve as non-voting honorary members of the Executive Council. This council shall be made of past Presidents who have served the PYA. This council shall serve as advisors, in order to support and assist the Executive Council, in particular, with the transition of PYA members to the PAA and fundraising for the PYA, along with other advisory duties.

ARTICLE VI
Executive and Administrative Council of the PYA

The Executive Council of the Pancretan Youth Association shall consist of the President, two Vice-Presidents, General Secretary and Treasurer. These board members are required to attend the board meetings of the PYA.

The Administrative Council of the Pancretan Youth Association shall consist of the Legal Advisor, Membership Chair, Fundraising Chair, and Kri-Kri Editor. These council

members are not required to attend the board meetings of the PYA, unless requested by the Executive Council. In addition, the two Youth Supervisors of the PAA and the PYA Past Presidents Council shall be recognized as non-voting honorary members.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of the President

The President shall be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. The President shall represent the Pancretan Youth Association before governmental authorities and all agencies, and is authorized to act as trustee with the power to hold trust funds and delegate authority.
- B. He shall supervise the accurate enforcement of the provisions of orderly function of the Office of the PYA and shall see that the books are in proper order.
- C. He shall execute the decisions of the Conventions and shall sign all documents and checks.
- D. He shall request each chapter to send delegates to the Conventions of the PYA. The President shall call to order the Convention and shall preside until the election of the Chairman of the Convention.
- E. The President is required to attend the PAA and PYA board meetings.
- F. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of President of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE VIII

Duties of the Eastern and Western Region Vice-Presidents

The Eastern and Western Region Vice-Presidents shall be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. They shall perform special assignments as directed by the President.
- B. They will be the liaisons and administrators of the PYA Districts' Governor programs and members at large.
- C. They shall be responsible for membership development, act as convention liaisons, and coordinate programs.
- D. They shall encourage PYA members to join the PAA and have an active participation on both the local and national PAA boards.
- E. The Eastern and Western Region Vice-Presidents are required to attend the PYA board meetings.
- F. No member shall be eligible to hold the offices of the Western Region Vice-President or the Eastern Region Vice-President of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE IX
Duties of the General Secretary

The General Secretary shall be appointed by the President at the Biennial Convention.

- A. He shall communicate with chapters and shall carry on the correspondence of the PYA, signing with the President all of the outgoing mail.
- B. He shall be responsible for the management and orderly execution of all secretarial duties and for keeping the Archives of the PYA.
- C. He shall prepare for the use of the Convention, the necessary records as called for in Article XVIII, Convention Business.
- D. The Secretary is required to attend the PYA board meetings.
- E. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of General Secretary of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE X
Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. The Treasurer of the PYA shall receive and deposit funds of the PYA in safe banking institutions determined with the consent and advice of the President.
- B. He shall effect payments and disbursements and receive the relevant receipts of all funds and transmit copies of the same to the President.
- C. The Treasurer shall surrender copies of all financial records, statements and books, prior to each Biennial Convention, to the PAA Auditor General to be audited.
- D. The Treasurer is required to attend the PYA board meetings.
- E. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of Treasurer of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE XI
Duties of the Legal Advisor

The Legal Advisor shall be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. Advise the Executive Council on legal matters.
- B. Interpret the Constitution and By-Laws.
- C. Represent the PYA before tribunals and commissions being entitled to, and with the consent of the Executive Council, may appoint additional attorney during legal proceedings.
- D. Receive through the Executive Council complaints of the chapters and those of the administration concerning any omissions or superfluousness of the Constitution.
- E. Submit to the Convention the amendments for consideration by the Convention Committee.

- F. Distribute the latest updates of the Constitution and by-laws to all the chapters.
- G. The Legal Advisor should freely consult and seek the advice of the PAA Legal Advisor.
- H. If no Legal Advisor is elected by the PYA chapters, then the PYA should consult and seek the advice of the PAA Legal Advisor.
- I. The Legal Advisor is not required to attend the board meetings of the PYA, unless requested by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE XII
Duties of the Membership Chair

The Membership Chair shall be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. Maintaining membership lists.
- B. Collection of dues from each PYA chapter.
- C. Forwarding dues to the PYA Treasurer with instructions on how much to send to the PAA Treasurer.
- D. Forwarding updated membership lists to the PYA Board.
- E. Sending new members information packets on the PYA.
- F. This individual will work closely with the PYA General Secretary and PYA Treasurer.
- G. The Membership Chair is not required to attend the board meetings of the PYA, unless requested by the Executive Council.
- H. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of Membership Chair of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE XIII
Duties of the Fundraising Chair

The Fundraising Chair shall be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. Finding a product to sell to the PAA and PYA Chapters, (i.e., mugs, pens, etc.).
- B. Having samples of the products made, advertise them in KRHTH, Kri-Kri, and direct mailings to the chapters so that they are aware of what we have to offer.
- C. Receive funds from chapter(s) / individual(s), and at that point, send the order to the supplier.
- D. This individual will have to work closely with the PYA Treasurer to coordinate cash flow. Products should not be sent out to anyone without having received payment from that chapter or individual.
- E. The Fundraising Chair is not required to attend the board meetings of the PYA, unless requested by the Executive Council.
- F. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of Fundraising Chair of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE XIV
Duties of Kri-Kri Editor

The Kri-Kri Editor will be elected at the Biennial Convention.

- A. Responsible for collection of chapter news for publication in the Kri-Kri newsletter.
- B. Responsible for publishing and sending out the Kri-Kri newsletter to each PYA member in a timely fashion.
- C. The Kri-Kri Editor is not required to attend the board meetings of the PYA, unless requested by the Executive Council.
- D. No member shall be eligible to hold office of Kri-Kri Editor of the PYA for a third consecutive term.

ARTICLE XV
Duties of the Western US and Eastern US Youth Supervisors

- A. The Youth Supervisors of the PYA shall serve as advisors of the general functions of the Pancretan Youth Association. They shall represent the goals and objectives of the PYA. Each chapter shall render them any possible assistance to expedite and fulfill the advisory duties of their mission.
- B. A Western US and Eastern US Youth Supervisor will be nominated at a general meeting of the PYA during the Pancretan Association National Convention.
- C. The Youth Supervisors are elected officers of the PAA, and as such, their qualifications and duties shall be further defined in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the PAA.

ARTICLE XVI
Convention and Conferences

- A. The Biennial Conventions of the Pancretan Youth Association are vested with the highest legislative and executive power of the PYA.
- B. The city in which the convention is to be held shall be determined at the previous convention by the General Assembly.
- C. The conventions will be held concurrent with those of the PAA (every even number year, beginning with 1995 every odd number year).
- D. The conventions shall take place within the month of July or August, the date being decided upon by the chapter to host the convention.
- E. In the event the PAA allocates any funds to the hosting chapter, such funds must specifically be used to defray costs for attending youth members

- F. The PYA President, two Vice-Presidents, and two Youth Supervisors shall be responsible to work with the hosting chapter to see that the allocation is used appropriately. Before the allocation is disbursed, the following criteria must be used:
 - 1. A tentative schedule and hotel arrangements must be sent to the PAA and PYA; and
 - 2. An itemized budget must be submitted.
 - 3. A detailed accounting of all income/expenses shall be submitted to both the PYA and the Board of Directors of the PAA within sixty (60) days after all conventions/conferences.
- G. Summer Conferences are to be held on every odd year (beginning with 1996, every even number year), and Winter Conferences are to be held annually. The host chapter shall meet the following criteria:
 - 1. The conferences shall last a minimum of four days.
 - 2. There will be at least two (1) business meetings.
 - 3. The host chapter can hold a conference in any city, not necessarily the host city.
 - 4. The Executive Officers of the PYA shall oversee the conferences.
 - 5. The conference should be publicized in:
 - a. One issue in KPTH prior to the conference.
 - b. Officers of the PYA and PAA should be notified at least three (3) months prior to the conference.
 - 6. Youth officers must give their final approval.

ARTICLE XVII

Voting and Chapters

- A. The voting shall be based on attendance. Each chapter shall receive one (1) vote for each of the first twenty (20) members; and one (1) vote for every three (3) members thereafter.
- B. Each youth chapter is responsible for selecting delegates from their chapters to vote.
- C. Other business and amendments receive one (1) vote per member present, regardless of the number present per chapter.
- D. Members-at-large:
 - 1. Members-at-large shall reside in an area in which no chartered youth chapter is in existence.
 - 2. Members-at-large shall have paid all assessments and dues required by the PYA.
 - 3. Members-at-large shall be members in good standing of the nearest chapter of the PAA.

ARTICLE XVIII

Convention Business

- A. The Biennial Convention of the chapters shall entertain and resolve any and all questions presented concerning the PYA. The convention shall have the power to call upon the Officers of the Executive Council for an accounting.
- B. It shall have the power to authorize the expenditure of moneys and to designate the objects, purposes, and manner for which the same shall be expended. It shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members and shall elect its Officers and have the power to prepare a budget of its revenue.
- C. The conventions shall arbitrate any differences between chapters and shall have the right to amend the Constitution and By-Laws.
- D. The President shall call the convention to order and shall preside until the election of the Chairman of the convention.
- E. In order for the delegates of a chapter to be officially seated in a convention with the right to vote, the chapter must fulfill the following obligations of the PYA:
 - 1. Each chapter must submit to the General Secretary of the PYA, by April 30th of each year, a complete alphabetical list of names and addresses of all its members who are in good standing together with membership dues and initiation fees, as per requirements stated in Article III, Revenue of the Pancretan Youth Association.
 - 2. Each chapter must have fulfilled its financial obligation, etc., as set forth in these By-Laws, and in addition, must have fulfilled its financial obligation to the PAA.
 - 3. Both PAA and PYA dues must be sent to the PYA Secretary.
 - 4. No dues will be accepted or collected at conventions.
- F. The General Secretary shall prepare for each convention the following:
 - 1. Alphabetical list of chapters (by city).
 - 2. The total number of members for each chapter as of May 1st of the convention year.
 - 3. The number of convention votes to which each chapter is entitled.
- G. The President of the PYA shall submit a detailed report on his tenure in office and shall submit any suggestions as to the future policies of the PYA. Thereafter, each member of the Executive Council shall report on his respective tenure in office. Debate may follow on the reports of the Officers and proper resolutions may be adopted. This is to be followed by a report of chapter presidents (or a representative) on the progress of their respective chapter.
- H. The Chairman of the convention shall then appoint committees and proceed with the order of the day in accordance with the official program.
- I. Upon termination of all business, the convention shall elect new Officers of the PYA for the following two (2) years, by secret ballot. All officers to be elected must receive the absolute majority of the votes cast. The Officers to be elected are as follows: President, Western Region Vice-President, Eastern Region Vice-President, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Fundraising Chair, Kri-Kri Editor, and Legal Advisor.

- J. The President shall select the General Secretary from his respective region with approval of the Executive Council.
- K. Officers being nominated must be present at the nominations and elections or have submitted a letter of acceptance to the person nominating.
- L. Following the election of officers, those chapters who desire to hold the National Youth Summer Conference may make a presentation on behalf of their respective city and chapter. Following said presentation, the Assembly shall award the hosting of the next National Youth Summer Conference by absolute majority vote.
- M. Upon completion of the business of the convention, the Chairman shall declare the conclusion of the convention.

ARTICLE XIX

Affiliation of New Chapters with the Pancretan Youth Association

Newly established chapters of Cretan Youth in the United States or Canada may affiliate with the PYA upon ratification of this Constitution and By-Laws. Also, payment of the required dues and initiation fees must be collected, as outlined in Article III.

ARTICLE XX

Establishment of New Chapters

New chapters may only be formed in accordance with Article 3 of the PAA Constitution and By-Laws, and upon ratification of the PYA Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XXI

Transfer of Members

The residence of an individual will determine the chapter in which he will be a member. If a member resides in a city where a chapter is located, such member will be considered a member of said chapter. If an individual member shall affiliate with the nearest chapter, upon transfer of a member from one chapter to another, he shall not be considered a new member unless such is prohibited by the constitution and by-laws of the chapter to which he was transferred.

ARTICLE XXII

Cultural Endowment Fund

The Pancretan Youth Association endorses the programs of the PAA Cultural Endowment Fund and shall promote, and participate in the programs set forth in so far as the programs

do not conflict with the PYA Constitutions and By-Laws. The PYA adheres to the rules and regulations of the PAA Cultural Endowment Fund.

ARTICLE XXIII
Reimbursement of Officers

- A. The President and all other voting members of the Executive Council shall be reimbursed for their transportation expenses in the performance of their official duties.
- B. The President may be reimbursed for reasonable transportation expenses in the performance of his/her official duties. In no event shall such reimbursement exceed \$400.00 per event.

Other voting members of the Executive Council may be reimbursed for their transportation expenses one (1) time during the course of their term. In no event shall such reimbursement exceed \$350.00.

- C. The President shall be authorized to regulate and direct the payment of such transportation expenses **of the members of the Executive Council.**
- D. The President and all other voting members of the Executive Council shall be allocated a total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used for postage, telephone expenses, mailing labels, and other related administrative expenses, per the President's direction.

ARTICLE XXIV
Validity of the Present Constitution and By-Laws

This Constitution and By-Laws are derived from the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pancretan Association of America revised and authorized in July 2001, and other resolutions/provisions as amended by resolution in July 2005 (Las Vegas Convention). Parliamentary questions not provided for in this Constitution and its By-Laws shall be controlled by Roberts Rules of Order.

In the event that any Articles, By-Laws and/or Amendments are inconsistent and/or contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pancretan Associations of America, the latter provisions shall prevail and control.

ARTICLE XXV
Amendments

- A. All proposed Constitution and By-Law Amendments must:

- a. Be presented at the Winter Conference or other similar ‘national’ Youth Conference no later than six (6) months preceding the PAA Biennial Convention; or
 - b. Presented to each local youth chapter, either in writing to each Chapter President and published in KPHTH magazine no later than six (6) months preceding the PAA Biennial Convention.
- B. All resolutions amending the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pancretan Youth Association shall require two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast. All other resolutions must be adopted by an absolute majority of the votes cast. A typed revision date shall be added to the Constitution.
- C. The resolutions adopted by the conventions of the PYA are binding upon the chapters, irrespective of whether they have been represented in conventions by delegates. In the event any chapter feels that certain resolutions are derogatory to their interest, their proposed amendments may be properly presented at the next convention.

ARTICLE XXVI

Joint Conventions and Conference Funding

The local youth chapter(s) hosting any national youth conference or event shall appropriate and pay ten percent (10%) of the gross admission fees for such conference/event to the PYA.

ARTICLE XXVII

Educational and Cultural Committee

- A. The Pancretan Youth Association endorses the programs of the PAA Educational and Cultural Committee and shall promote, support and participate in the programs set forth in so far as the programs do not conflict with the PYA Constitution and By-Laws.
- B. The President of the PYA shall serve as 1st Vice Chairperson of the Educational and Cultural Committee.
- C. The Executive Council of the PYA shall serve as committee members of the Educational and Cultural Committee.

ARTICLE XXVIII

Newsletter, KRI-KRI

- A. The official newsletter of the Pancretan Youth Association shall be entitled KRI-KRI.

- B. *Published by Editor.* The newsletter shall be published by the editor under the general supervision of the President of the PYA in every issue of the KPHTH Magazine.
- C. *The KRI-KRI shall maintain its own separate account,* and One Dollar (\$1.00) from of each members' dues shall be apportioned into said account. The editor shall have discretion for necessary expenditures. Expenditures exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall require the signature of both the editor and PYA Treasurer. Any expenses relative to the Newsletter/KRI-KRI shall be apportioned only from the KRI-KRI account.
- D. The editor shall have the authority to appoint an IT Committee to assist in fulfilling his duties.
- E. *Local Representatives:* Each chapter shall appoint a representative to gather local news and other information of interest. The representative is responsible for promptly sending this information to the Kri-Kri Editor, in accordance with the guidelines and deadlines of KPHTH Magazine.
- F. *Culture:* A portion of the newsletter shall be devoted to cultural related topics.
- G. *Assistant Editors:* The Editor has the right to appoint an Assistant Editor in order to assist him in the publication of the newsletter. The Assistant Editor will be under the direct supervision of the Editor and his duties will be limited to the newsletter. The Assistant Editor will be a non-voting honorary position in the PYA.

ARTICLE XXIX
Cultural Events

- A. The PYA should strive to recognize the Epiphany and Greek Independence Day as annual cultural events.
- B. If a youth chapter wishes to host one of the above mentioned cultural events, then the following actions are required:
 - a. Youth Chapters wishing to host these events must receive approval from the PAA and PYA Boards.
 - b. A tentative schedule and hotel arrangements should be formalized and agreed upon by the PYA Board.
 - c. Events should be advertised in both KPHTH and KRI-KRI at least one month prior to event.

ARTICLE XXX
Waiver of Liability

Each PYA Youth member and guest(s) attending any PYA sponsored event, meeting and/or dance is required to consent, *in writing*, to the following conditions and waiver of liability as a condition of participation:

1. There shall be no consumption, distribution or possession of any alcoholic beverage from or to any person under the age of 21, pursuant to Federal law(s);
2. There shall be no consumption, distribution or possession of any controlled substance(s) or illicit drugs at any PYA/PAA sponsored event, including but not limited to hotel rooms provided by the PYA/PAA;
3. Any member/participant engaging in reckless, negligent, assaultive or destructive conduct shall be subject to immediate removal/ejection from the event(s);
4. Each member/participant agrees to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws;
5. Any member/participant who engages in any reckless or negligent action resulting in personal or property loss(es) shall be solely and individually accountable for any and all damage(s);
6. Each member/participant hereby holds the Pancretan Youth Association and/or the Pancretan Association of America harmless for any loss(es) or damage(s) as a result of unlawful, reckless or negligent conduct;
7. Each member/participant under the age of 18 must obtain parental consent (or by legal guardian), prior to any participation in PYA-sponsored event(s);
8. Each member/participant who reserves room(s) provided by the PYA shall provide a valid credit card to the hotel; and any damage resulting in such persons' room shall be apportioned equally among each member/participant staying at such room.

See Attachment "A" as a model form of Waiver of Liability meeting the above requirements, as passed at the Biennial Convention in July 2005.

ATTACHMENT "A"

PANCRETAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY
WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Each PYA Youth member and Parent/Guardian of any PYA Youth member under the age of 21 and their guest(s) attending any PYA sponsored event, meeting and/or dance, is required to consent to the following conditions and Release/Waiver of Liability as a condition of participation.

The Participant and Parent/Guardian (on behalf of the Parent/Guardian and minor Participant) waive any and all rights and claims for damage(s) or other actions which may arise against the Pancretan Youth Association and/or the Pancretan Association of America, including but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses that may result related to the event. The Participant and Parent/Guardian (on behalf of the Parent/Guardian and minor Participant) hereby expressly release and discharge the Pancretan Youth Association and the Pancretan Association of America from any and all such claims, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizations, including their officers and members, for any and all damages attributable to conduct or nonfeasance; and the Participant and Parent/Guardian hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the premises and of taking part in any activities; and further agree to abide by the following conditions of participation:
~~Each PYA Youth member and guest(s) attending any PYA sponsored event, meeting and/or dance is required to consent to the following conditions and waiver of liability as a condition of participation:~~

1. There shall be no consumption, distribution or possession of any alcoholic beverage from or to any person under the age of 21, pursuant to Federal Law;
2. There shall be no consumption, distribution or possession of any controlled substance(s) or illicit drugs at any PYA/PAA sponsored event, including but not limited to hotel rooms provided by the PYA/PAA;
3. Any member/participant engaging in reckless, negligent, assaultive or destructive conduct shall be subject to immediate removal/ejection from the event(s);
4. Each member/participant agrees to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws;
5. Any member/participant who engages in any reckless or negligent conduct resulting in personal or property loss(es) shall be solely and individually accountable for any and all damage(s);
6. Each member/participant hereby holds the Pancretan Youth Association and/or the Pancretan Association of America harmless for any loss(es) or damage(s) as a result of unlawful, reckless or negligent conduct;
7. Each member/participant under the age of 18 must obtain parental consent (signed below by parent or legal guardian), prior to any participation in PYA-sponsored event(s);
8. Each member/participant who reserves room(s) provided by the PYA shall provide a valid credit card to the hotel; and any damage resulting in such persons' room shall be apportioned equally among each member/participant staying at such room.

I, the undersigned below, have read and agree to the above terms as a condition of my participation in the PYA/PAA event to be held:

EVENT NAME: _____

EVENT DATE(S): _____

NAME _____ NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER

TELEPHONE NUMBER

at _____.

NAME

LOCAL CHAPTER

ADDRESS

TEL. NUMBER

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/NUMBER

NAME/ADDRESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

TEL. NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN