

BYLAWS FOR THE QUEST ROUNDUP, INC.

I. NAME AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Quest Carolina Roundup, hereafter known as the *Quest Roundup, INC*, is a diverse group of individuals and organizations whose focus is to provide an annual recovery conference for the LGBTQ+ community and allies. The Quest Roundup is held in late February/early March, in the Mrytle Beach, SC area.

II. PREAMBLE

- 2.1 The Quest Roundup Planning Committee, hereafter referred to as the Planning Committee, is the collective group conscience of the LGBTQ+ members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al-Anon.
 - Our primary purpose is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and to help those affected by alcoholism.
 - Since our personal recovery depends upon unity, our next purpose is the unity of Quest's LGBTQ+ recovering community within the fellowships of AA and Al-Anon.
 - Our final purpose is to assure the continuation of the Quest Roundup — to assure that the direction, effectuation, and execution of the Quest Roundup shall always emphasize the value of sobriety.
- 2.2 The Quest Roundup Planning Committee shall continually address the problems of the LGBTQ+ recovering community. We shall adhere to and be governed by the principles of AA and Al-Anon:
 - The Twelve Steps
 - The Twelve Traditions
 - The Twelve Concepts of World Service

III. QUEST PLANNING COMMITTEE DEFINED

- 3.1 The Planning Committee shall oversee and bear the burden of decisions on any matter that would result in changes in the spirit or effectuation of Quest Roundup, INC. The Planning Committee shall consist of the Planning Committee Leadership and Subcommittees
- 3.2 The Quest Roundup Planning Committee Leadership shall be as follows:
 - **Chairperson**
 - **Assistant Chairperson**
 - **Treasurer**
 - **Secretary**
- 3.2 Subcommittee Overview
 - Each Subcommittee shall be formed by each year's kickoff meeting of the Planning Committee. The Subcommittee shall be led by the Chair of the Subcommittee.
- 3.3 The Subcommittees shall be as follows:
 - **Entertainment**
 - **Hospitality**
 - **Program**
 - **Silent Auction & Raffel (Fundraising)**
 - **Registration**
 - **Merchandising**
 - **Outreach**

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- **Scholarship & Service Coordination**
- **Hotel (Facilities)**
- **Advisory**
- **Ad Hoc**

IV. MEETINGS

4.1 Planning Committee Meetings

- There shall be regular meetings of the Planning Committee to discuss the planning of the annual event. An affirmative vote by a simple majority of the Members present shall ratify the proposed action(s). Any member may present a new business item for consideration at any Planning Committee Meeting.

4.2 Subcommittee Meetings

- Subcommittee meetings may be held as needed. Actions from these meetings may be brought for consideration by the Planning Committee Meeting.

V. VOTING

5.1 All Planning Committee members shall be empowered with one vote.

5.2 In the event of a tie, the Chairperson shall be empowered to cast the deciding vote.

VI. FISCAL PERIOD AND POLICIES

6.1 The fiscal year of the Roundup shall start June 1 and end on May 30.

6.2 The Organization shall always maintain a prudent reserve in a separate account from the operating account. The Planning Committee shall determine the amount of the prudent reserve.

6.3 An annual budget shall be presented and approved by the Planning Committee.

6.4 Expenditures that are not approved in the budget shall require approval by a majority of the Planning Committee.

VII. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

7.1 Any member of the Planning Committee may be removed for cause upon **two-thirds (2/3)** vote of the Planning Committee.

- The term “cause” as used in this Article shall include, but not be limited to the following: malfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, and/or alcohol or drug relapse.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

8.1 These By-Laws may be amended by a **two-thirds (2/3)** vote of the Planning Committee.

- The above By-Laws shall become **effective xx, x, 2023** and shall be in effect until such time as the Planning Committee decides by **two-thirds (2/3)** vote to modify them.

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IX. DISSOLUTION

9.1 Delaware law provides for voluntary dissolution as follows:

- By action of the governing body (Planning Committee) followed by a **two-thirds (2/3)** vote of the members
- By unanimous consent of the members; or
- If your nonprofit does not have members, by a **two-thirds (2/3)** vote of the governing body (Planning Committee).

9.2 If dissolved, any remaining funds should be donated to A.A. World Services INC.

In acceptance of the above Preamble and subsequent definitions, we hereby approve these bylaws on this day of **XX Month 2023**, with allowance of amending by the Planning Committee, as deemed necessary.