

Friends of the Multi Arts Center
BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be **Friends of the Multi Arts Center.**

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this charitable organization is to promote and support the Stillwater Multi Arts Center, a department of Parks, Events and Recreation, governed by the City of Stillwater.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Categories of membership and dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Biannual meetings of the general membership shall be held in the spring and fall of each calendar year. The date, time, and location will be determined by the Board of Directors. Additional meetings of the general membership may be called by the Board of Directors as needed.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of officers and board members. The Board of Directors shall be composed of no more than twenty-one (21) and no fewer than sixteen (16) members including the officers. The Board of Directors shall be members in good standing.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Friends of the Multi Arts Center shall have officers to include President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers are elected on a yearly basis from within the board for a one-year term and cannot hold that office for more than two consecutive terms.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Committees shall be defined by the Board of Directors, as necessary, for carrying out the activities of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the members present at a general membership meeting. Written notice of any proposed changes must be submitted at a Board of Directors meeting thirty (30) days prior to any general membership meeting.

ARTICLE IX. OPERATION

The Friends of the Multi Arts Center shall operate in accordance with the Operational Procedures developed by the Board.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

The Board of Directors shall be empowered to dissolve the Friends upon a formal vote of the Board and the membership, with a majority of the vote being required in favor of dissolution, which would become effective immediately after the vote.

In the event of the dissolution of the Friends of Multi Arts, all assets belonging to the Friends, of whatever kind or description, shall be transferred to and become the properties of the Multi Arts Facility. If the Multi Arts Facility is not in existence, the assets shall be distributed to local elementary and secondary school arts programs at the discretion of the Board after payment of all lawful debts and liabilities of the Friends.