



### **Article I: Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be “The Triad Indie Film Network” abbreviated as “TIFN”.

### **Article II: Purpose**

Section 1. The purpose of this organization is to provide a resource for local filmmakers to collaborate, rent equipment, rent space, screen films and build a community network.

### **Article III: Field of Membership**

Section 1. Dues will be required for membership (see Sect 4 “Dues”)

Section 2. Up-to-date membership required to vote and run for office.

Section 3: Dues can be modified by a majority vote of the officers at the November meeting

Section 4: Dues will be as follows:

Yearly over the calendar year

(pro-rated if joined later in the year – 1/12 of the cost removed per each month late.

Renewals will not be pro-rated.)

TIFN Membership Rates 2011:

\$100 - individual

\$50 – student (current high school or college students with school ID or other proof of enrollment)

\$250 - group 2-5 members

\$500 - group 6-10 members

Year 1 (2011) is a half-year and if people sign up during the Membership Drive they get a 50% discount

\$25 - individual

\$12.50 - student

\$62.50 - group 2-5 members

\$125 - group 6-10 members

## **Article IV: Officers**

Section 1. Officers must be current members in good standing.

Section 2. Officer titles: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Rental Coordinator, Web Guru

Section 3. Officer roles:

President – oversees meetings; acts as liaison with outside entities; sets agendas

Vice President – supports president, including stepping in to that role when need arises; oversees membership; updates bylaws

Secretary – keeps minutes at meetings; disburses information to officers

Treasurer – oversees funds and bank account

Rental Coordinator – keeps inventory of donated gear and available space; oversees rental of gear and available space

Web Guru – maintains TIFN website and social networking sites

Section 4. Term is for 1 year.

Section 5. Officers can be removed from posts with a 2/3 majority vote of officers called at any time.

## **Article V: Elections**

Section 1. Each officer is elected to a one-year term. There is no limit to years in office.

Section 2. Officers are elected by members who can vote (see above).

Section 3. Any current member can run for office. Simple majority wins. Elections are held in the first week of December. In the event of a tie a revote will be held between the two tied candidates. Re-votes will continue until the tie is broken.

Section 4. Nominations will be solicited 2 weeks before the election. If at least one person per office is not nominated, outgoing officers will put forth nominations.

## **Article VI: Handling of Funds**

Section 1. All funds collected will be deposited in TIFN bank account

Section 2. The Treasurer will handle funds and give financial reports as follows:

twice a month report to officers via email or at officers meeting

quarterly report to all members via email or web post

## **Article VII: Rentals**

Section 1: all rental rates, deposit amounts and insurance requirements will be set by the officers, by a simple majority vote

Section 2: equipment fees will be paid to TIFN

Section 3: Room rental rates will be negotiated by the TIFN officers with the Greensboro School of Creativity and paid to the Greensboro School of Creativity.

## **Article VIII: Amendments**

Section 1. Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of officers. Bylaws should be reviewed yearly.

Section 2. Non-officer members shall have an opportunity to give input on bylaws in November of each year at an open meeting.