

## **SGDG**

The Software and Game Development Group

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## **0 Notice**

Because SGDГ is brand-new (first quarter of existence will be Fall 2021), many of the executive positions and organization logistics are still being figured out. This organization constitution will be updated over time.

## **1 About**

SGDG aims to promote the development of personal projects and connect developers of all experience levels to each other.

## **2 President**

The president of SGDГ must handle and oversee most organization logistics, decisions, and communication.

### **Registration**

- Ensure new user is listed in the membership database.
- Ensure new user's join request is accepted on Wildcat Connection.
- Ensure new user has been invited to and has joined the SGDГ GitHub organization.
- Ensure new user is on the SGDГ mailing list.

### **Communication**

- Use mailing list to keep users updated with the organization's latest.

### **Logistics**

To be developed over the summer into the new quarter.

### **3 Charter Member**

Charter members (founding members) are those that registered before May 1 2021 and were invited by the founder. 8 of these members exist, and this number will not change.

Their role in the organization will be determined as the Fall 2021 quarter approaches.

### **4 More Information**

More information about the organization and the responsibilities of the president and other executive roles will be determined closer to Fall 2021. More information on the organization itself can be found at <https://sgdgroup.org>.

### **5 Constitutional Review**

As a recognized student organization, we will participate in a constitutional review process every three (3) years. It will be updated according to the new sample constitution (if necessary) and will meet with the Student Organizations & Activities staff to review it.

### **6 Not-for-profit Statement**

This is not-for-profit organization. Any funds obtained through fundraising or other means must go back to the organization.

### **7 Statement of Non-discrimination**

As a student group seeking affiliation to Northwestern University, we hereby state that this student organization does not discriminate or permit discrimination by any member of its community against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, parental

status, marital status, age, disability, citizenship or veteran status in matters of admissions, employment, housing or services or in the educational programs or activities it operates. Harassment, whether verbal, physical or visual, that is based on any of these characteristics, is a form of discrimination. This includes harassing conduct affecting tangible job benefits, interfering unreasonably with an individual's academic or work performance, or creating what a reasonable person would sense is an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. While Northwestern University is committed to the principles of free inquiry and free expression, discrimination and harassment identified in this policy are neither legally protected expression nor the proper exercise of academic freedom.

### **8 Statement of Non-hazing**

This organization will not engage in or permit hazing. The University forbids hazing and all other activities that interfere with the personal liberty of an individual. The University defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, whether on or off University premises and whether presented as optional or required, to produce mental or physical discomfort, servitude, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule for the purpose of initiation into, affiliation with, or admission to, or as a condition for continued membership in, a group, team, club, or other organization. Hazing activities may also violate the Illinois Hazing Act 720 ILCS §5/12C-50

### **9 Statement of Compliance With Campus Regulations**

This organization shall comply with all Northwestern University policies and procedures, including but not limited to, those policies set forth in the Northwestern University Student Handbook and The Guide to Student Organizations, as well as local, state, and federal laws.

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