

# Bylaws of Rolling Horizons, Inc.

## Article I: Name & Purpose

1. The name of the organization shall be **Rolling Horizons, Inc.**
2. Rolling Horizons is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit** dedicated to **empowering youth through cycling, trail stewardship, and outdoor adventure.**

## Article II: Membership

1. Membership is open to all individuals, families, and organizations who support the mission of RH.
2. Members may participate in **events, training programs, and volunteer opportunities.**
3. **Youth members (under 18) can participate in the Youth Leadership Council (YLC)** and serve in leadership roles.

## Article III: Governance

1. **Board of Directors:**
  - The Board shall consist of **10-15 members, including youth representatives.**
  - Board members serve **2-year terms** with eligibility for reappointment.
  - The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary form the **Executive Committee.**
  - The Board shall meet at least **quarterly** to oversee operations and strategy.
2. **Committees:**
  - Standing committees include **Programs & Education, Trails & Stewardship, Events & Races, Marketing & Media, and Fundraising & Sponsorship.**
  - Ad hoc committees may be created as needed.
3. **Youth Leadership Council:**
  - The YLC serves as a bridge between youth participants and the Board of Directors.
  - Youth members in leadership roles may attend board meetings and participate in decision-making.

## Article IV: Decision-Making & Voting

1. Board decisions require a **simple majority vote.**
2. The **YLC has advisory voting rights**, meaning their recommendations are formally considered.
3. A **quorum** (at least **51% of board members**) is required for official votes.

## **Article V: Financial Management**

1. The Treasurer oversees **budgets, fundraising, and grant management.**
2. **Annual budgets must be approved by the Board.**
3. **Rolling Horizons shall not operate for profit.** All funds must support the mission and programs.

## **Article VI: Partnerships & Collaboration**

1. RH may form **collaborations with schools, local businesses, outdoor organizations, and environmental groups.**
2. Any formal agreements must be reviewed and approved by the Board.

## **Article VII: Amendments**

1. Amendments to these bylaws may be proposed by any board member.
2. Proposed amendments must be approved by  $\frac{2}{3}$  **of the Board** before adoption.