

**Constitution of the
Latter-day Saint Student Association**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1 – The name of this organization is the Latter-day Saint Student Association (LDSSA).

**ARTICLE II
MISSION STATEMENT**

We the Latter-day Saint Student Association (LDSSA) are established under the direction of the Institute of Religion Advisory Council, to help students attending Adams State University to have a balanced secular and spiritual educational experience during their years of formal education.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

Section 1 – Encourage and support members of the LDSSA in achieving their academic goals and maintaining a balanced life while on campus.

Section 2 – Encourage members of the LDSSA to become an influence for good by participating in activities and service on campus and in the community.

Section 3 – Provide students with meaningful service opportunities and social and religious activities that are consistent with the LDSSA standards.

Section 4 – Promote traditional moral values.

Section 5 – Uplift and edify individuals while bringing others closer to Jesus Christ.

**ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1 – Membership shall be open to all students enrolled at Adams State University who espouse the purposes and standards of the LDSSA as stated herein.

Section 2 – Membership in the LDSSA will not be denied to anyone on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, gender identity, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.

Section 3 – Notwithstanding any other provision, members shall abide LDSSA standards which are the standards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. These standards

Section 2 – General meetings and institute of religion classes are held weekly during the fall and spring semesters. Along with these meeting there will be activates held once every six weeks and as needed.

Section 3 – The president and other student officers may call special or more frequent meetings, as they feel necessary.

ARTICLE VII ADVISORS

Section 1 – One or more faculty advisors shall be selected from the faculty or staff members of Adams State University, with the advice and consent of the local Institute of Religion Advisory Council and with the acceptance of the individual selected.

Section 2 – The Institute of Religion Advisory Council, with counsel from the faculty advisor(s), will provide advice/guidance to the LDSSA and its members.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCES/DUES/FEES

Section 1 – The LDSSA is a not-for-profit organization. The LDSSA does not charge membership dues or fees to participate in LDSSA activities.

Section 2 – Two LDSSA officers will approve all deposits and expenditures of LDSSA funds, with the advice and consent of the local Institute of Religion Advisory Council, following proper and well-established accounting procedures.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Section 1 – Amendments and revisions to the constitution must be reviewed and approved by the Institute of Religion Advisory Council.

Section 2 – Amendments must be written and explained to members of the LDSSA and presented to the voting members for ratification.

ARTICLE X STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Section 1 – The LDSSA agrees to abide by the policies and procedures of Adams State University and its governing body which are in harmony with the beliefs and standards of The Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints.