# THE ADVENTURE CREW

For ages 50 and up



# Club Proposal

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# **SUMMARY**

# **Objective**

To provide active senior residents of Chester aged 50 and up recreational opportunities, trips and educational seminars while promoting friendships,

## **Project Outline**

The Adventure Crew will promote fellowship through activities such as:

Hiking in Sterling Forrest

Walking through the Ice Caves in Cragsmoor

Biking on the Heritage Trail

Horseback Riding at Rocking Horse Ranch

Tour of West Point with lunch or dinner at the Thayer Hotel

Paddle Boarding on Greenwood Lake

Concerts

**Broadway Shows** 

Spa Day

Mohonk Mountain House

Westchester Dinner Theater

Tour of Bannerman Island

Ice Skating at Bear Mountain

Zip Lining at Mountain Creek

**Brotherhood Winery** 

Walkway over the Hudson

Goat Yoga at Pennings Farm

Escape Room at the Galleria Mall

iFly Indoor Skydiving Paramus

Thunder Mountain Skeet and Trap Shooting

Self Defense Class

Financial Planning through retirement lecture

Burglar Proofing Your Home lecture

Eating Healthy Lecture

How to start a business in Retirement lecture

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# **BYLAWS**

#### **Article 1**

The name of this organization shall be, The Adventure Club

#### **Article 2**

The purpose of this club is to provide active senior residents of Chester aged 50 and up recreational opportunities, trips and educational seminars while promoting friendships,

#### **Article 3**

Section 1 - The elected officers of this organization will be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.. A Program Coordinator will be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Section 2 - The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as customarily fall within the scope of the President, The President is the ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3 - The Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 4 - The Secretary shall take the minutes of all meetings, including those of the Executive meetings. The Secretary shall keep the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all members.

Section 5 - The Treasurer shall keep an accurate report of all money paid to the organization. The Treasurer shall make a report at every business meeting and also an annual report.

Section 6 - The Program Coordinator shall be Chairman of refreshments and will aid in assisting the Executive Committee with the planning and implementation of all program activities.

Section 7 - The Executive Committee shall be all elected officers.

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Committees; Program Coordinator, Sunshine. The Executive Committee shall appoint the above committees.

#### **Article 7**

Election of officers shall be by secret ballot, other voting by raising of hands. Quorum shall consist of 50 percent of the members. All decisions made by them binding.

#### **Article 8**

Order of business; 1- Meeting called to order by President; 2 - Reading of minutes of previous meetings; 3 - Treasurers report; 4 - Reading of communications; 5 - Report of committees; 6 - Unfinished business; 7 - New business; 8 - Motion for adjournment

#### **Article 9**

Section 1 - The Club shall not be operated for Profit, and all income and earnings of the Club shall be used exclusively for organizational purposes, and no part of the net income, net earnings or assets of the Club shall inure to the benefit or profit of any private individual, firm, corporation or association.

Section 2 - Upon the dissolution or termination of the Club, after paying all outstanding liabilities, the remaining assets will be distributed for charitable purposes as shall qualify under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the Federal or to a State of local government for a public purpose.

Section 3 - Dues and fees for member and non-member activities are to be set by the Executive Committee.

#### **Article 10**

Section 1 - To be a member in good standing, the member must attend at least four (4) business meetings a year and have their dues paid in full. If not received, the Treasurer will send out a form letter giving the member two weeks to pay the dues. If the treasurer does not receive the payment, the member will be expelled from the Club.

Section 2 - A member may bring a non member spouse or guest to an event but must pay full price for them.

# **Article 11**

These by-laws must be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting or special meeting, provided that the notice of the proposed changes shall have been presented at a previous meeting for the consideration of the membership and provided that a quorum is present.