



# Climate Students Sweden Charter

Organisation number 802520-6718

The Association was established and the charter was adopted November 8th, 2018. This is an unofficial English translation for informational purposes only.

## § 1 Name

The full name of the Association is Klimatstudenterna Sverige or Climate Students Sweden. Climate Students Movement is used for the international work, and for each university, the name Klimatstudenterna [the name of the university] or Climate Students [the name of the university] is used.

## § 2 Headquarters

The Association has its headquarters in Uppsala, Sweden.

## § 3 Purpose

The Association is a student movement that gathers climate student groups who act quickly to help universities to make climate research credible in order to save the future. We do that by achieving fast reductions of the universities emissions so that they practise what they teach. To us, a fast reduction involves halving the emissions from 2019 to 2023 (approx. 15 percent per year) to then have zero fossil emissions in 2030 at the latest.

## § 4 Independence

The Association is religiously and party politically unaffiliated.

## § 5 Action

The Association primarily carries out the following activities; it:

- Mobilises and supports students who are starting up and pursuing climate students groups
- Cooperates with the universities leaderships, boards, student unions and scientists regarding national events
- As a student movement, supports other student initiatives to quickly reduce emissions.

## § 6 Basic values

All students have equal value and all are affected by the climate crisis. We turn climate anxiety into action and send a clear signal to the universities that they must practise what they teach to be able to lead the work in saving the future. Climate Students strive for a sustainable engagement within our movement by respecting our own and each others level of engagement, energy and time.



## **§ 7 Membership**

All climate students groups who stand behind Climate students' basic values and who want to act according to the Association's Charter are welcome as members. A membership in Climate Students is valid until the member revokes their memberships by contacting the board. A member who actively works against the basic values or Charter of Climate Students can after a decision made by three-quarters of the board be excluded from the Association. After exclusion, readmission can at the earliest occur by applying for membership from the board.

## **§ 8 Annual meeting**

The annual meeting is the Association's highest decision-making body and is held every calendar year. The meeting is quorate if invitations have been sent out to all members at least two weeks before the first day of the meeting. All members have the right to send in motions at the latest one week before the first day of the meeting. All members have the right to attend the annual meeting. Present members have the right to express themselves and to vote during the annual meeting. Meeting documents shall be provided to the members and accountants at the latest one week before the first day of the meeting. The minutes from the annual meeting shall be provided to the members at the latest two weeks after the last day of the meeting. The annual meeting shall address the following issues:

- Election of the meeting chairman, meeting secretary and meeting attestant
- Determination of voting members
- The determination that the meeting was rightfully proclaimed
- Approving of the agenda
- The Swedish board's presentation of the work and finances
- Follow-up on the decisions from the previous annual meeting
- Auditors report
- Discharge from liability for the Swedish board
- Hearing of motions
- Establishment of the business plan and budget
- Election of the board, auditors and nominating committee
- Additional questions

## **§ 9 The board**

The board is the Associations' highest decision-making body between the annual meetings and is quorate when at least half of the board is present. The board has the following duties:

- Be responsible for the Associations' operations, finances, members, communication, annual meeting and administration
- To implement the decisions that were made during the annual meeting
- To divide responsibilities within the board
- Within the board choose two authorised signatories who jointly administer the Association's bank account.



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## **§ 10 Auditor**

The auditor's duty is to examine the board's work and to submit an audit to the annual meeting. The accountant story shall be available to the members at the latest two weeks before the first day of the meeting.

## **§ 11 The nominating committee**

The nominating committee's function is to propose who will be a part of the board and who will be auditors. The proposal by the nominating committee shall be available to all members at least one week before the first day of the meeting. A candidacy shall be available for the nominating committee at least two weeks before the first day of the meeting.

## **§ 12 Operating year and financials**

The operating year covers two consecutive ordinary annual meetings and the financial year coincides with the calendar year.

## **§ 13 Special general meeting**

A Special General meeting can be held if at least half of the board or one-fourth of all members find it necessary. The meeting is quorate if invitations have been sent out at the latest two weeks before the first day of the meeting. The meeting can only make decisions regarding issues that are in the invitations. Meeting documents shall be accessible to the members and auditors at the latest two weeks before the first day of the meeting. The minutes should be accessible to the members at the latest two weeks after the last day of the meeting,

## **§ 14 Changes to the Charter**

Changes to the Charter require at least two-thirds of all the votes at an annual meeting or at least half of the votes at two consecutive annual meetings.

## **§ 15 Dissolution**

The dissolution of the Association can only occur if a decision is made by two-thirds of all the votes at two consecutive annual meetings with at least three months between them. The remaining financial resources will go to a similar Association.