

**CONSTITUTION OF LARIBANGA**  
**LOSIN-SUNU YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE (i) **PREAMBLE:** We the members of Laribanga losinsunu youth Association, realizing the need to form a strong development Association to enable us achieve our aims and objectives realize truly human values based on full mobilization of the talents and energies of our people and sustainable development of the resources with which nature has generously endowed.

ARTICLE (ii) **NAME:** The name of the Association shall be known and called the Laribanga Lonşinsunu Youth Association.

ARTICLE (iii) **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:** The objectives of the Association shall be:

- (a) To foster peace, unity within the community and outside the community.
- (b) To improve upon general development in the community.
- (c) To mobilize the community for development.
- (d) To ensure transparency and accountability.
- (e) To foster good relationship between the Mole National Park and neighbouring communities.
- (f) To promote education, especially girl – child education within the community.
- (g) To support the opinion leaders in carrying out their civic responsibilities for the community.
- (h) To generate revenue to support the community.**
- (i) To protect and conserve the natural resources of the community.**
- (j) To embark on HIV/AIDS education
- (k) To initiate development projects among others.

ARTICLE (Vi) **MEMBERSHIP:-**

- (a) Membership is open to all females and males age 15 – 30 and above, youth within the community who share the same aspiration of the Association.
- (b) Members shall pay an entrance fee at ₦2,000 two thousand Cedis.
- (c) Monthly dues of ₦2,000 per head shall be paid by all members of the Association.
- (d) Any member can opt out of the Association by giving three month notice to the secretary.

ARTICLE (V) **OFFICERS:-** The officers who shall constitute the executive committee of the Association shall be:

- (a) **The president:** who shall preside over all meetings of the Association and the executive committee.
- (b) **The vice president:** shall act and assist the president.

- (c) **The secretary and his assistant:** who shall keep records or minutes of all meetings of the Association and executive committee.
- (d) **The organizer and the assistant:** who shall organize all affairs of the Association.
- (e) **The treasurer and his assistant:** who shall receive and keep all monies on behalf of the Association.

**ARTICLE (vi) ELECTION OF OFFICERS:-**

- (a) Officers shall be elected by simple majority votes of members present at a meeting. Officers selected shall serve a term of two years in office.
- (b) Vacancies created within the executive committee can be re-filled by a bye – election.
- (c) Any officer can be re – elected for another term of office.

**ARTICLE (vii) MEETING DAYS:**

- (a) Sundays are generally accepted for meeting days.
- (b) An emergency meeting can be convened by the executive committee when need arises.
- (c) Any member who fails to attend a meeting without notice shall pay a fine of £2,000 to the Association.

**ARTICLE (viii) SECRECY:** Any member who discloses the secrets of the Association to non – member shall be dismissed instantly. All members are advised to treat matters of the Association as confidential.


**ARTICLE (ix) REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS:-**

- (a) The decision to remove an officer from office shall be taken only at the general meeting when (70%) percent or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of members present and voting in favour of the removal.
- (b) The executive committee shall appoint any member eligible to act until new officer is elected when necessary.
- (c) The resigning officer shall handover all properties of the Association in his possessions to the executive committee before leaving office. However the person remains a member.

**ARTICLE (X) QUORUM:-** A simple majority of members of the Association present and the same applies to the executive committee meetings.

**ARTICLE (xi) FINANCE:-**

- (a) The executive committee is empowered to raise funds through levies on members of the Association.
- (b) Monies of the Association shall be kept in a bank to be decided by the executive committee as to what to do.

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- (d) The president, secretary and treasurer shall be the signatories to the bank accounts. Any two of them can withdraw money from the Bank.

ARTICLE (xii) **CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS:-** The constitution is subject to amendment when the need arises.