



# The Good Faith Veterans Foundation

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## **Bylaws for The Good Faith Veterans Foundation**

### **Article I: Name and Purpose**

#### Section 1: Name

The name of the organization shall be “The Good Faith Veterans Foundation.”

#### Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this charitable foundation is to enhance the well-being and quality of life for those who have served in the military, along with their families. We aim to achieve this through advocacy, providing access to benefits, offering essential resources, and assisting with housing needs.

### **Article II: Membership**

#### Section 1: Eligibility

Membership shall be open to individuals who support the mission and purpose of the foundation.

#### Section 2: Classes of Membership

There shall be no classes of membership. All members shall have equal rights and privileges.

#### Section 3: Dues

There shall be no dues for membership.

#### Section 4: Voting Rights

Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

### **Article III: Board of Directors**

#### Section 1: General Powers



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The affairs of the foundation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

## Section 2: Number, Tenure, and Qualifications

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers:

- Founder (Roderick Simms)
- President (Jackie Simms)
- Vice President (Unappointed)
- Secretary (Timothy Donelson)
- Treasurer (Unappointed)
- Program Manager (Unappointed)
- Executive Director (Unappointed)
- Grant Writer (Unappointed)
- Outreach Coordinator (Unappointed)
- Any other positions deemed necessary by the Board.

## Section 3: Election and Term of Office

Directors shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting. Each director shall hold office until their successor is duly elected and qualified.

## Section 4: Meetings

The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two directors.

## Section 5: Quorum

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## Section 6: Compensation

Directors shall not receive any compensation for their services.

## Article IV: Officers



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## Section 1: Officers

The officers of the foundation shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Executive Director, Program Manager, Grant Writer, and Outreach Coordinator.

## Section 2: Election and Term of Office

The officers of the foundation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting. Each officer shall hold office until their successor has been duly elected and qualified.

## Section 3: Removal

Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the foundation would be served thereby.

## Section 4: Vacancies

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

## Section 5: President

The President shall be the principal executive officer of the foundation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the foundation.

## Section 6: Vice President

In the absence of the President or in the event of their inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President.

## Section 7: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the foundation.



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## Section 8: Executive Director

The Executive Director shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of the foundation's programs and activities.

## Section 9: Program Manager

The Program Manager shall assist the Executive Director in managing the foundation's programs.

## Section 10: Grant Writer

The Grant Writer shall be responsible for identifying and applying for grants to support the foundation's activities.

## Section 11: Outreach Coordinator

The Outreach Coordinator shall be responsible for promoting the foundation's activities and engaging with the community.

## **Article V: Committees**

### Section 1: Committees of Directors

The Board of Directors may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more directors.

### Section 2: Term of Office

Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the directors and until their successor is appointed.

### Section 3: Chair

One member of each committee shall be appointed chair by the Board of Directors.



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## **Article VI: Contracts, Checks, Deposits, and Funds**

### Section 1: Contracts

The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the foundation, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the foundation.

### Section 2: Checks, Drafts, etc.

All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the foundation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the foundation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

### Section 3: Deposits

All funds of the foundation shall be deposited to the credit of the foundation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

## **Article VII: Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the foundation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December each year.

## **Article VIII: Amendments**

These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, provided that at least two days' written notice is given of the intention to alter, amend, or repeal or to adopt new bylaws at such meeting.