Terms and Conditions

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the NWU Vaal GKSS website ("Site") accessible at https://nwu-vaal-gkss.netlify.app. These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your use of our Site, including our community features, events, and other services provided by NWU Vaal GKSS ("we", "us", or "our"). By accessing or using our Site, you agree to be bound by these Terms.

2. Acceptance of Terms

By using the Site, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms. If you do not agree with any part of these Terms, please do not use our Site.

3. Changes to Terms

We reserve the right to modify, update, or change these Terms at any time. Any changes will be posted on the Site with an updated "Last Updated" date. Your continued use of the Site after such changes constitutes your acceptance of the new Terms.

4. Eligibility

You must be at least 15 years old or have the consent of a parent or guardian to use our Site. By accessing the Site, you represent and warrant that you meet this eligibility requirement.

5. Account Registration and Responsibilities

- Registration: Certain areas of the Site (such as the "Login" and community sections) may require you to register an account.
- Responsibility: You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account information and for all activities that occur under your account.

 Accuracy: You agree to provide accurate, current, and complete information during registration and update such information as necessary.

6. User Conduct and Community Guidelines

- Respect and Integrity: As a community-driven platform, we expect users to engage respectfully with one another. Harassment, hate speech, or any form of discriminatory behavior is not permitted.
- Content Standards: All user-generated content (posts, comments, event submissions, etc.) must comply with applicable laws and not infringe upon the rights of any third party.
- Moderation: We reserve the right to remove content or suspend accounts that violate these guidelines or these Terms.

7. Intellectual Property

- Ownership: All content on the Site—including text, graphics, logos, images, and software—is the property of NWU Vaal GKSS or its licensors and is protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws.
- Limited License: You are granted a non-exclusive, nontransferable license to access and use the Site for personal, non-commercial purposes only. Unauthorized reproduction, distribution, or modification of any content is prohibited.

8. Use of the Site and Services

- Lawful Use: You agree to use the Site only for lawful purposes and in a manner that does not infringe the rights of or restrict the use of this Site by any third party.
- Event Participation: For any events or activities organized through the Site, you agree to abide by the

specific terms and conditions provided at the time of registration or participation.

9. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

- No Warranty: The Site and its content are provided on an "as is" basis without any warranties of any kind, either express or implied.
- **Limitation:** NWU Vaal GKSS shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from your use or inability to use the Site.
- External Links: Our Site may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the content or practices of these sites.

10. Termination

We reserve the right to suspend or terminate your access to the Site, without notice, for conduct that we believe violates these Terms or is harmful to other users or the Site.

11. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of [Your Jurisdiction]. Any disputes arising under or in connection with these Terms shall be resolved in the courts of [Your Jurisdiction].

12. Privacy

Your use of the Site is also governed by our <u>Privacy Policy</u> which explains how we collect, use, and protect your personal information. Please review our Privacy Policy for further details.

13. Contact Information

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact us at:

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