

NSSLHA Chapter—[Yeshiva University]
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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1. Name

The name of the Chapter shall be Yeshiva University NSSLHA Chapter, hereafter referred to as “Chapter.”

Section 2. Affiliation with National NSSLHA

The Chapter shall serve as an affiliate of National NSSLHA in matters appropriately handled at the local level and in matters prescribed in the National NSSLHA bylaws.

To remain in good standing with National NSSLHA, the Chapter must update their contact information annually with the National NSSLHA office. The Chapter must maintain a Chapter Advisor who is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and a President and Vice-President who are members of National NSSLHA.

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES**

The purpose of the Chapter shall be to aid students at Yeshiva University by providing support to:

- ◁ Encourage professional interest among college and university students in the study of communication sciences and disorders
- ◁ Provide continuity to the dissemination of professional information
- ◁ Provide a vehicle for student representation in matters of professional concern

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERS**

Section 1. Classifications

Any full- and/or part-time graduate, and doctoral students interested in the study of communication sciences and disorders, who are not eligible to receive, and have not received nor applied for, their Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from ASHA, shall be eligible for membership in National NSSLHA, and the Chapter.

Section 2. National NSSLHA Membership

- A. **Privileges:** A National NSSLHA member in good standing shall be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on committees at the National level and shall hold all privileges accorded by the National NSSLHA bylaws.
- B. **Dues:** Annual dues for National NSSLHA membership shall be determined by the National NSSLHA office.



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eligible to serve as President, the individual must be a National NSSLHA Member.

- B. **Vice-President:** The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall perform the duties of the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as are assigned by the President or the Chapter Executive Board. To be eligible to serve as Vice-President, the individual must be a National NSSLHA Member.
- C. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Chapter Executive Board and/or membership, shall receive from the Treasurer the list of all members who have paid dues and prepare the official list of members eligible to vote, shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with these bylaws, and perform other duties as are assigned by the President or the Chapter Executive Board.
- D. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for all funds of the Chapter, and shall receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Chapter from all sources, and shall deposit such funds in such banks or other organizations as selected by the Chapter Executive Board. The Treasurer shall make disbursements as authorized by the President, Chapter Executive Board, or membership in accordance with the budget adopted by the membership. The

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At least two general membership meetings of the Chapter shall be held during each academic semester. The time and place of the meetings shall be announced at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings

Additional meetings of the Chapter may be called, either by vote of the Chapter Executive Board or by petition of a majority of the Chapter members. The time and place of all Special Meetings shall be announced at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum

Those persons present at a properly called Chapter Executive Board, Regular, or Special Meeting shall be designated as a quorum and shall be entitled to take action on behalf of the Chapter.

Section 5. Voting

A majority vote of members present at any meeting shall be required for all action to be taken by the Chapter.

**ARTICLE VI
STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Section 1. Nominating Committee

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plans and activities of the committee to the Chapter Executive Board, which must approve all such reports.

**ARTICLE VII
FINANCES**

Section 1. Budget

The Chapter Executive Board shall present to the membership at the first regular m

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Robert's Revised Rules of Order shall constitute the parliamentary authority in all matters not covered by the National NSSLHA and Chapter bylaws.

**ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the members at any regular or special meeting.