

# AWESOME PEOPLE



**Statutes for the association Awesome People (802471-9372)**

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## **§1 Name of the association**

The organization's name is Awesome People. Awesome People is a non-profit association. Awesome People are religiously and politically independent. Awesome People work according to democratic principles, work for equality and non-discrimination.

## **§2 Purpose and goals**

The main goal for Awesome People is to make people be and feel awesome - one learning experience at a time. Awesome People works with learning activities, training, workshops, camps and events, innovative projects and develop new methods and tools that empower people, especially young people at local, regional, national and international level. In addition, Awesome People aims to strengthen the quality of youth work and to strengthen and broaden participation in meaningful leisure activities and reach under-represented groups of young people, as well as promote collaboration and integration between different youth groups. Through a variety of projects and activities, the association will contribute to reducing exclusion and primarily increase young people's participation in society.

By working actively with the cornerstones: Be Brilliant, Be Brave, Be Different, Be Yourself - Be Awesome! we are empowering a generation of people who, with their own power of action, create a better world for themselves, for others and for the planet. Awesome People wants to be the first alternative in Sweden when it comes to non-formal learning activities.

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## **§3 The association's structure**

The association's decisions are made at the annual meeting which is held once a year. The board is appointed every year at the annual meeting. The board decides on the activities between annual meetings together with the head of operations and the organization's employees. The board consists of a chairman and at least two members and is responsible for the overall governance of the association. The members who have been active in the association for at least 2 years before the annual meeting can be elected to the board.

## **§4 Membership**

Anyone can become a member who supports the association's opinions and values, membership is voluntary. All members have the right to vote in the association at the annual meeting and can vote on issues of discharge, articles of association and dissolution. All members must have approved Awesome People's statutes, name and address must be registered in the association's membership register and the membership fee must be paid.

## **§5 Withdrawal**

Members have the right to withdraw from the association whenever they want, but do not have the right to recover paid fees

## **§6 Fiscal year**

The association's financial year coincides with the calendar year

## **§7 Membership fee**

Membership fee is determined annually by the annual meeting

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## **§8 Exclusion**

A member who does not follow adopted statutes, does not pay fixed fees, does not act in accordance with the basic ideas, who actively defeats the purpose of the association or who by his conduct harms Awesome People can be expelled by the board

## **§9 Amendment of statutes**

The association's statutes are changed at the annual general meeting and the matter must be stated on the notice of the annual meeting.

## **§10 Annual meeting and Extraordinary annual meeting**

The annual meeting, which is the association's highest decision-making body, is held at a time and place decided by the board. The board shall convene the annual meeting no later than 14 days before the meeting. An extra annual meeting is held when the association board finds reason for it or when at least 1/3 of the members request it in writing. At an extra annual meeting, only the issue that is the reason for the extra annual meeting is dealt with.

All present members who have paid membership for the current year have the right to vote at the association's annual meeting.

## **§11 Closure of the association**

The association can be closed down by decision at the regular or extra annual meeting and the proposal must be stated in the notice of the meeting. When voting, a decision on dissolution must be made by at least 4/5 of the members present. The annual meeting shall decide on the distribution of the association's assets.