Townview Machine Learning and AI Club Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of the organization for which this constitution shall serve as supreme law shall be known as the Townview Machine Learning and AI Club.

Article II: Purpose

This organization shall serve to provide its members with knowledge in the vast field of machine learning and AI. The organization shall also provide an environment in which those already aquainted with the field of machine learning and AI can work on projects.

Article III: Members

This organization shall have two elected members to serve as mentors for the others. There shall be a third mentor that shall lead those familiar with the field of machine learning and AI in their personal endeavors. The other members shall be divided in two categories: mentees, and those familiar with machine learning and AI, working on projects. This organization shall be lead by its elected members.

Article IV: Qualifications for Entry

Any students who shall wish to join this organization must a student of the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center.

Article V: Elections

The mentors/leaders of this organization shall be elected democratically. Any members that shall wish to run for the leadership position shall meet these criteria:

i. The member shall have participated in the organization as a mentee for at least one year and have completed at least one personal project. New members familiar with the field machine learning and AI, shall have to prove completion of atleast one personal project. Members that have spent at least one year working on projects shall be qualified to run for the leadership positions. Those members that shall wish to mentor members working on personal projects, shall have joined the club working on projects for at least one year.

ii. All members that run for any kind of leadership/mentorship position shall pledge that they would not part with the club for the entirety of that year.

After a member is qualified to run for a leadership/mentorship position, they shall be given the opportunity to present themselves and their values to the other members in a three to five minute speech. The election shall be an anonymous collection of votes for those members that are running for the leadership/mentorship positions. Elections shall be held at the end of each year. If there are no or too few members who wish to run for leadership/mentorship positions, the teacher sponsor shall select the three members to fill the leadership positions.

Article VI: Impeachment

If any mentor is found to be incompetent for their position, the members of the organization shall have a right to impeach that mentor. In order for a mentor to be impeached, there must be a two-thirds majority in favor of their impeachment in addition to approval from the faculty sponsor.

Article VII: Meetings

This organization shall have meetings once a week for one hour after school. In the event that a physical meeting cannot be held while school is open, a virtual lecture shall be held on a Twitch livestream and uploaded to YouTube afterwards for syncronous learning. Mentees will be encouraged to participate for the entirety of the meeting, but those working on projects can share their progress and questions at the beginning of the meeting and work on their project for the remainder of the meeting. The mentors shall lead all sessions.

Article VIII: Faculty Sponsor

The sponsor will have the final say in all matters relating to this organization. The sponsor must be present at all meetings. If, for whatever reason the sponsor must retire from their position, the sponsor and the mentors shall meet to discuss the future of the club and a new faculty sponsor.

Article IX: Amendment Process

If any member of this organiztion shall wish to make amendments to these bylaws, they shall convince at least one mentor, gain a two-thirds majority in a vote, and gain approval from the teacher sponsor for the change to take place.

Article X: Website

The website for this organization (https://www.townview.ml/) shall contain basic information about our cause, the structures for our lessons, and links to our resources. In addition to our website, we will have an online presence in the form of a Gitlab, Instagram, YouTube, Twitch, and Discord. Gitlab repositories will contain lessons and code from different projects, Instagram will be used to showcase our members' projects and provide outreach, YouTube will be used to share lectures in video form, Twitch will be used to stream the video lectures, and Discord will be used for communication between members.

Article XI: Code of Ethics

All members shall be respectful to one another. All members are responsible for their actions. Violating copyright laws or the intellectual property of anyone, regardless of whether they are a member of this organization, will result in immediate termination of membership. Members of the club must abide by all codes of conduct set in place by the Townview Magnet Center.