TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
PARENT ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION

Article I
Name

The name of this organization shall be the Tennessee Tech University Parent Association, (herein called TTUPA).

Article II
Purpose

The purpose TTUPA is to develop the relationship between parent and university which will be the foundation in supporting our students in his or her endeavors. Our students should feel comfortable in seeking assistance from either the parent or university, and all three should be working towards the ultimate goal of the student earning a degree. TTUPA will accomplish this by the following:

1. Serve as a liaison between Tennessee Tech University’s parents and the University’s President, administrative officials, along with members of faculty.
2. Encourage mutual understanding and facilitate communications between families and the University’s community.
3. To collaborate with the University to create the best learning and living environment on campus for our students.
4. To be visible and present at the behest of the University.
5. To help sponsor University programs and services that meet the needs of families and students.
6. To promote advancement of the University and its students with financial support by providing scholarships, emergency aid, educational programming, and any other appropriate methods.

Article III
Membership

All parents or legal guardians of students currently enrolled in the University are invited to purchase a membership. The Board of Trustees will determine the benefits of membership.

Article IV
Board of Trustees

1. TTUPA shall be governed by its Board of Trustees.
2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of Parent, Student and Ex-Officio Members.
3. The Board of Trustees will consist of:
   a. Chairperson
   b. Chair-Elect/Vice Chairperson
   c. Secretary
   d. Treasurer
   e. Immediate Past Chair
   f. Two (2) student members.
      1. To be approved by the Board of Trustees
   g. Parent Members
   h. Ex-Officio members
      1. Dean of Students
      2. Director of Alumni Affairs
      3. Director of Orientation & Student Success (Executive Director)

4. To be eligible for office, the individual must be, when nominated, the
   parent or legal guardian of a student at Tennessee Tech University within
   the coming year. A person who is elected to an officer’s position on the
   Board of Trustees may continue to serve until the end of their designated
   term of office regardless of their student’s enrollment status.

5. A person who would like to serve on the Board of Trustees must complete
   an application, which is to be submitted to the Executive Director.

6. Interviews may be used in selecting new Trustees and majority vote will
   determine new members to the Board of Trustees.

7. Vacancies in positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and
   Secretary will be filled by majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

**Article V**

*Meetings*

Two (2) meetings of the Tennessee Tech University Parent Association shall be
conducted each year. One meeting will always be held during Family Weekend
and the second meeting shall be held during the alternating Semester at a time
designated by the Board of Trustees.