

Creating Your Utopian Constitution:

Before writing your Constitution answer the following questions about your community:

1. What rights must the members have to meet the goals of my community?

2. What responsibilities will everyone have in order to meet the goals of my community?

3. How will I sum up the goals of my community in order to incorporate them in my constitution?

4. What laws/rules will I create within my constitution that will both support the community's goals but not infringe upon the members' rights?

5. How will the community government be set up? How will decisions be made? Who will control your finances and enforce your rules?

Use your answers to the above questions to guide you in writing the community Constitution.

Community Description: Guiding Questions

What will be the name of your community?

Where will your community be located?

What will the members do for work? What kind of industry will you practice?

How will you select your members? How will you recruit people? Who will you exclude?

How will you set up the infrastructure of your community? Will you use existing buildings or build new ones?

How will community members spend their time? Work? School? Recreation? Religion? Activism?

How, when, and for what reasons will you communicate with the outside society?

How do all the parts of your community support the overall goals for your community?