

Nashville 2600 Organization
By-Laws

Mission: To act as a support group to the Middle Tennessee community of intellectually curious persons without regard to race, gender, age, economic status or sexual preference. Support will come in the form of personal networking at monthly meetings and a formal educational conference held each year in October or November, known as PhreakNIC.

I. Meetings

1. Meetings are to be held the first Friday evening of each month, with exceptions of holidays where an alternate meeting date will be discussed and set at least one month prior
2. Meetings are open to all who wish to participate without being a disruption
3. Meetings are to be presided over by the currently elected officers of the organization

II. Officers

1. The offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer are to be elected through member voting in the last quarter of each calendar year
2. In order to be an officer, one must have been a Director for PhreakNIC within the past 2 years
3. All officers must attend a minimum of four (4) monthly meetings per year
4. All officers must be current in their dues payment
5. Duties of the President
 1. Preside over all monthly meetings, or arrange for an alternate in case of absence
 2. Project manage PhreakNIC, the primary event held each year by PhreakNIC
 3. Appoint directors for the PhreakNIC planning committee
6. Duties of the Secretary
 1. Take minutes of each meeting and post them both on the organization website and send to meetings@2600.org
 2. Act as the primary liaison with press organizations
 3. Preside over all voting
7. Duties of the Treasurer
 1. Keep records of all financial transactions for both Nashville 2600 Organization and PhreakNIC
 2. Maintain a current role of voting members
 3. Complete and file required paperwork for tax purposes

III. Dues

1. Annual dues will be collected for the purpose of establishing voter records and will in no way prohibit those who are unable or unwilling to contribute dues from attending the monthly meetings
2. Dues are equal to the amount of admission to PhreakNIC and as such allow all who have paid dues for the current year free admission to said event

3. The calendar for establishing current dues payment will be from the first day of each consecutive PhreakNIC to the next
4. Dues may only be collected from those who live within the Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky area

IV. Voting

1. Voting will be restricted to those who have paid dues for the current year
2. In order to vote, one must have attended a minimum of two (2) monthly meetings in the prior year
3. In the event of a tie, the current President will cast the deciding ballot
4. Voting will be conducted via anonymous ballot

V. PhreakNIC

1. PhreakNIC is to be held in late October or early November, dependent upon scheduling of space
2. The purpose of PhreakNIC is to educate the community about topics important to the geek and hacker culture. This will come in the form of formal presentations given over the course of the event.
3. Admission fees for the event are to be nominal but sufficient to cover the costs of producing it
4. Non-profit and other community interest organizations will always be given free space for informational booths as long as there is space available
5. Primary responsibility for producing PhreakNIC falls upon the current President, who will delegate tasks to committees led by Directors.
6. Directors
 1. A director must have worked on a committee for PhreakNIC within the past two (2) years
 2. A director must have currently paid their dues
 3. Directors must be able to attend planning meetings on a regular basis