



Alumni Of Western North America

INDEPENDENT FUNDRAISER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into as of _____, 2026, by and between:
AWESNA, by and through its President and Endowment Fund Committee (“Organization”),
and _____ (“Independent Fundraiser”).

1. PURPOSE

The Organization engages the Independent Fundraiser to solicit charitable donations to support the Organization’s Endowment Fund and related initiatives.

2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The Independent Fundraiser is an independent contractor and not an employee, agent, or legal representative of the Organization. The Fundraiser is responsible for all taxes, insurance, and expenses unless expressly stated otherwise in this Agreement.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Independent Fundraiser shall:

- a. Develop and present a fundraising plan, strategy, and implementation approach for approval by the Endowment Fund Committee.
- b. Solicit donations from appropriate sources, including businesses, professionals, conventions, philanthropists, and personal networks.
- c. Conduct all activities in a manner consistent with the Organization’s Christian values.

The Independent Fundraiser shall not solicit funds from:

- a. Illegal businesses
- b. Gambling establishments
- c. Tobacco or alcohol manufacturers
- d. Firearms-related businesses
- e. Any source inconsistent with the Organization’s mission and values

4. COMPENSATION

The Independent Fundraiser shall be compensated on a commission basis.

- a. Commissions shall be twenty percent (20%) of funds actually received by the Organization as a direct result of the Fundraiser's efforts.
- b. Commission shall be paid only after funds are received, accepted, and processed by the Organization.
- c. No commission shall be paid on pledges until funds are actually received.

5. EXPENSES

The Independent Fundraiser shall bear all personal and operational expenses.

The Organization may provide brochures or approved promotional materials at its discretion.

6. OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION

The Independent Fundraiser shall operate under the general supervision of:

The AWESNA President, and

The Endowment Fund Committee

A Gift Acceptance Committee shall have sole authority to review and approve all donations.

7. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

The Organization may engage additional independent fundraisers (including 2–3 individuals or more) under similar terms. This Agreement is non-exclusive.

8. TERM AND TERMINATION

- a. This Agreement shall begin on _____ and continue until terminated.
- b. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon ____ days written notice.
- c. The Organization may terminate immediately for misconduct, violation of policies, or actions inconsistent with its mission.

9. COMPLIANCE

The Independent Fundraiser agrees to comply with all applicable laws, including charitable solicitation laws and ethical fundraising standards.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document represents the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified in writing signed by both parties.

SIGNATURES

AWESNA President

Print Name

Date

Endowment Fund Chair

Print Name

Date

Independent Fundraiser

Print Name

Date