

NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® Programs Charter Agreement

This Charter Agreement is entered into between _____ and National Longhouse, Ltd for the purpose of establishing and operating a NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® program affiliate called the _____ Local Longhouse.

National Longhouse, Ltd. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to establish and strengthen parent-child relationships in a manner that is based upon Christian ideology and the theme that you help yourself by helping others. It charters community or religious organizations or groups to use the NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® programs as a part of their service to their own members and the community at large.

National Longhouse, Ltd. provides the support service necessary to help the chartered organization succeed in their use of the program. The responsibilities of both the National Longhouse, Ltd. and the chartered group are described below.

The chartered organization agrees to:

- ✓ Conduct the NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® programs according to the policies and guidelines of the National Longhouse, Ltd, including but not limited to: Operating Agreement of [Local] Longhouse of National Longhouse; National Longhouse Ethical Aspirations, Rules and Regulations and Trademark Usage Guidelines.
- ✓ Include the NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® programs as part of its overall program for your families.
- ✓ Appoint a chartered organization representative who is a member of the organization and will coordinate all local longhouse operations within it.
- ✓ Appoint the required representatives of the organization to the regional advisory lodge serving as voting members of the local longhouse to the regional advisory lodge.
- ✓ Select a local committee of parents and members of the chartered organization who will screen and select local longhouse leaders who meet the organization standards as well as the leadership standards of the National Longhouse, Ltd. (The committee chairman must sign all leadership applications before submitting them to the chartered organization for approval.)
- ✓ Provide adequate facilities for the local longhouse to meet on a regular scheduled with the time and place reserved.

The National Longhouse, Ltd. agrees to:

- ✓ Respect the aims and objectives of the organization and offer the resources of the NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® programs to help in the meeting of those objectives.
- ✓ Provide service and program resources to the organization and its local longhouse.
- ✓ Provide support for the chartered organization representative as the primary communication link between the organization, the regional advisory lodge, and the National Longhouse, Ltd.
- ✓ Provide primary general liability insurance to cover the chartered organization, its board, officers, chartered organization representative, and employees against liability judgements arising during the use of the NATIONAL LONGHOUSE® programs.

Charter Renewal: The Chartered Organization will be required to sign a new charter annually. This is to insure that the natural turnover in leadership is aware of and understands the terms of this charter and at the same time is a reaffirmation of commitment between the National Longhouse and the Chartered Organization.

Signed _____ Signed _____
(For the Chartered Organization) (For the National Longhouse, Ltd.)

Date _____ Date _____