



REACT[®] International Inc.

Team Charter

REACT Team Eligibility

REACT International Inc. was incorporated and granted Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 501(c)(3) certification as a charitable organization. REACT International Inc. is required to comply with the provisions of the IRS nonprofit codes to maintain its nonprofit status every year.

It is understood the applicant Team will also comply with the IRS nonprofit codes to maintain its REACT International Inc. charter and membership status. All teams must further the purposes outlined in REACT International Bylaws Section 1.1 Purposes. Teams must actively engage in at least one of the five purposes. Teams are also limited by IRS code to activities having charitable, educational, scientific, or literary purposes within compliance of IRS 501(c)(3) code of 1954 (amended 2019).

As a chartered local team of REACT International Inc. you shall certify to maintain at least three (3) members who are duly authorized and licensed to operate in one or more of the Personal Radio Services. These members should desire to use specific 2-way radio(s) emergency and call frequencies to assist others and, to this end, desire to become an official REACT Team, with the sole purposes as set forth by the REACT International Inc. governing body, to carry out one or more of the purposes outlined in REACT International Bylaws Section 1.1 Purposes.

Official Team Name and Address

The Team shall maintain an official Mailing Address, Valid E-Mail Address, and Working Telephone Number with REACT International at all times. It may be the home or business address of the President or other Officer, or you may wish to have a Team Post Office Box. This is where we will send Membership Cards, newsletters, various bulletins, etc. When ordering materials, give a street address to permit UPS delivery.

To maintain IRS nonprofit certification, your local team name must have the word “REACT” in it. Please provide the desired team name, limited to 30 characters or spaces. (One letter per square)

Street or PO Box #															
City/Town										State:			Zip Code:		
Telephone #:						Cell #:					Country:				
Team E-mail address:								Website:							
FOR REACT International USE ONLY															
CHARTER NUMBER:								DATE CHARTERED:							

New Group Team Charter

Submit this application to *REACT* International for approval of the Team name. Once the team name has been approved, submit the following to *REACT* International Inc.;

A list of all Team officers, showing each officer's complete legal name, position, and term of office,
A Team roster showing each member's complete legal name, address, all two-way radio callsigns and personal data,

A copy of the Team Incorporation Papers from the Secretary of State if incorporated **OR**,

A copy of the Team Constitution if not incorporated,

A copy of the Team Bylaws,

A copy of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Employer Identification Number (EIN).

Existing Nonprofit Groups

Does this group have a pre-existing name and incorporation papers filed with the Secretary of State and have an assigned Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) number? (If NO, skip to "Team Charter" section)

Existing Name: _____

Attach the following to the Team Charter Application;

Secretary of State Incorporation letter,

Incorporation application appointing officers,

State nonprofit certificate,

State Tax exemption certificate,

Federal nonprofit EIN certificate,

Bylaws,

Last audit,

Last meeting minutes.

Team Charter

This Charter Agreement is between *REACT* International, Inc., and the local applicant Team. The terms and conditions stated herein are binding upon the successors, heirs, officers, and all members of the applicant Team. Only *REACT* International, Inc. may modify this agreement by advance written notice to the Team at its official address.

REACT Team Recognition Terms and Agreement

We agree to the following operational terms and conditions of this charter agreement. We (applicant) agree:

To submit the required *REACT* International dues for each and every Team member upon their joining the Team and during the annual renewal period. All annual renewal fees are due by December 31st. The early bird special fee(s) deadline shall be November 30th and may be subject to change;

To submit any and all Team fees upon request by *REACT* International and to pay all debts for goods and services to *REACT* International within 30 days;

To submit Team members' complete legal name, address, all two-way radio call signs and personal data as requested by *REACT* International with renewals or upon change;

To submit a list of all Team Officers, their complete legal name, position, and term of office with each renewal by December 31st;

To submit this application to *REACT* International for approval of the Team name. Once the team name has been approved, submit the following to *REACT* International Inc.;

A copy of Team Incorporation Papers from the Secretary of State OR Team Constitution;
A copy of the team Bylaws;
A copy of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Employer Identification Number (EIN);

All changes in these documents within 30 days upon approval;
Annual Team meeting minutes wherein the team officers were elected;
Financial records, audits and team activity report with the annual renewal by January 31st;
The annual IRS form 990 filings by May 15th, and a copy to *REACT* International Inc.:
A Team activities report and any Team newsletters to the *REACT*-er Editor;
Any and all change of Team postal Address, E-Mail Address, or Telephone Numbers;

Maintain the minimum eligibility standards of *REACT* International teams as required above in this agreement;

Actively practice the mission and nonprofit purpose(s) of *REACT* International;
To abide by all FCC Rules; and Regulations;
To abide by all Local, State, Tribal and Federal laws;
To encourage all members to complete the *REACT* Emergency Communications Training Modules and appropriate NIMS/ICS training as recommended;

Agree to further the growth of *REACT* by fostering interaction and cooperation between *REACT* Teams and promoting the purposes and goals of *REACT* in our local area.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless

We understand and hereby agree that recognition of our Team if granted, shall in no way authorize us to bind or obligate or act for, or on behalf, *REACT* International, Inc., or any other *REACT* Team, the Board of Directors, or other personnel assigned by *REACT* International, Inc. We acknowledge that the members of our Team accept sole responsibility for all acts or omissions of our Team and/or its members. Therefore, we agree to indemnify and hold harmless *REACT* International Inc., the Board of Directors and its officers for any acts by our Team.

Team Nonprofit Activity

Our primary nonprofit Team activity in accordance with the *REACT* Bylaws is indicated below by our representative's initials beside each numbered purpose;

- ___ 1. To develop the use of two-way radio communications by Personal Radio Service citizens, or licensee's, as an additional resource for emergencies, disasters, community activities and emergency aid to the public.
- ___ 2. To establish volunteer monitoring of emergency calls, particularly over officially designated emergency and call frequencies in the Personal Radio Service, or similar in other countries, from two-way radio operators, in the community, and report such calls to appropriate emergency authorities.
- ___ 3. To promote highway and transportation safety by developing programs that provide information and auxiliary communications assistance to motorists and the public.
- ___ 4. To coordinate efforts with and provide communication help to other groups, *e.g.*, community event organizers, Red Cross and other non-governmental organizations (NGOs), emergency management agencies, and local, state, tribal and federal authorities during special events, emergencies and disasters.
- ___ 5. To develop, administer, and promote public information projects demonstrating and publicizing the potential benefits and the proper use of two-way radio services and communication devices to individuals, organizations, industry, and government.

REACT Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Recognition

REACT International, Inc. has qualified for, and is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose purposes are charitable and educational in nature. All U.S. *REACT* Teams chartered and in good standing with *REACT* International are included under our nonprofit group exemption # 2746 as issued in 1976.

As a duly chartered Team operating under the group exemption of *REACT* International Inc., any and all such funds raised by the Team are to be used solely for *REACT* purposes per IRS 501 (C) (3) rules. All Team income and expenditures shall be accounted for and reported to *REACT* International annually for nonprofit compliance. International affiliated teams are to comply with these same standards. Canadian Teams are included under our *REACT* Canada, Inc. charitable registration number 0761411-59.

Rights and Use

We understand that our Team Charter remains the trademark protected property of *REACT* International, Inc. and we agree to surrender it on demand. We further understand that any and all team identifying products bearing the *REACT* name shall be limited to the Team and its members in good standing with *REACT* International Inc. and shall surrender all products to *REACT* International Inc. upon termination of this agreement, membership or on demand.

We acknowledge and understand that, by recognition as a *REACT* Team, no rights or authority will be conferred upon us by *REACT* International, Inc., other than its limited permission to employ the “*REACT*” name and “*REACT*” insignia approved by *REACT* International Inc. to identify us in our Team activities, and such other rights granted in the bylaws of *REACT* International, Inc. and to evidence that we have agreed to abide by this document and all other uniform rules of operation of the *REACT* program.

We acknowledge, if recognized, that the permission granted to employ the name trademark protected name “*REACT*” will be solely at the pleasure of *REACT* International, Inc. We agree that we will employ “*REACT*” only while we continue to be recognized by *REACT* International, Inc. and only for the nonprofit activities directly related to approved purposes of *REACT*. We agree to promptly discontinue the use of “*REACT*” as part of our Team or corporate name or in any other way, at any time that we are notified to do so, or at any time we cease to qualify or be recognized as a *REACT* Team.

Suspension, Termination, and Team Dissolution

We understand and agree that recognition as a *REACT* Team may be suspended or terminated by *REACT* International, Inc. The grounds for suspension or termination shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

Failure to maintain the requisite membership, scale of activity, or necessary equipment. Failure to adhere to our undertakings contained in this Application, including non-payment of Team fee(s), or annual dues for Team Members.

Violation of F.C.C. regulations or their equivalent in other countries, or other conduct or behavior tending to place personal two-way radio activity, or its equivalent, in disrepute, or to be inconsistent with the highest standards of public service to which the *REACT* program is dedicated.

Upon dissolution or termination of the Team Charter, the Team shall; Pay or make provision for the payment of all the Team liabilities and disburse all of the assets of the Team by donation to *REACT* International, Inc. or donation to a like organization as required by the current IRS 501(c)(3) regulations. A full, complete audited accounting statement of disbursements shall be submitted to *REACT* International, Inc. within 45 days of dissolution.

Amendments

REACT International, Inc. reserves the right, as the only authority, to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision obtained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on to REACT Teams and members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

Acceptance

The authorized representative of Team _____, hereby attests to the acceptance of this Agreement with REACT International, Inc. to be recognized as an official REACT Team and receive all rights and benefits provided for in this Agreement with REACT International, Inc.

Team #	REACT International Inc.	
Signature:	Signature:	
Print Name	Print Name:	
Title:	Date:	Title: Date:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Received:	By:	
Application reviewed:		
Returned to Team:	Reason:	
Application reviewed:		
Sent to Director:	Received from:	
Directors Comments:		
Sent to Council:	Received from:	
Council Comments:		
Committee review:	Accepted:	Rejected:



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