

District President Statement

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is divided into districts to achieve its objectives and to carry on its activities more effectively. Each district's president, charged with the ecclesiastical supervision of the congregations and church workers of his district, also provides general oversight for all activity within the district. Thus, when a service organization applies for Recognized Service Organization (RSO) status, the president of the geographical district in which the organization is located shall have the opportunity to offer input regarding the determination of RSO status, since the organization in question may affect the mission and ministry of the district and its congregations and church workers.

All organizations applying for RSO status are therefore required to meet to discuss their work with the appropriate district president, who is asked to provide the information below and return this form to the Office of the Secretary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod at his earliest convenience.

RSO Applicant

(Please use typewriter or word processing program to complete this form; do not handwrite. For your convenience, you may access this form online at www.lcms.org?13433.)

Corporation name: _____

Address: _____

Meeting Summary

Meeting date: _____

Location of meeting: _____

Attendees: _____

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■ Are you satisfied that this organization, while independent of the Synod, will foster the mission and ministry of the church, engage in program activity that is in harmony with the programs of the Synod, and respect and not act contrary to the doctrine and practice of the Synod?

YES NO (Check one)

If "No," please provide explanation, request further information, or offer recommendations for actions or changes needed:

■ Are you willing to advocate in support of and welcome the RSO status of this organization?

YES NO (Check one)

If "No," please provide explanation: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(District President)

District president should fax or mail this form to:

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