



NORTHWEST FOUNDATION, INC.
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

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Foundation Board President Signature:	
Executive Director Signature:	

Confidentiality Policy

Introduction

Board members and advisors of the Northwest Foundation, Inc. (“Foundation”), a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, who may be involved in fundraising often are privy to personal information about a donor’s or potential donor’s giving history, family, wealth and assets. Foundation board members and advisors must understand that it is vital to donors and potential donors, and the organization, that they keep this information confidential, as is detailed in such publications as the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) *Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice* and *A Donor Bill of Rights*. The Foundation, in keeping with best professional practices, requires board members and advisors read and sign this confidentiality agreement.

Confidentiality Agreement

In performing your duties as a Foundation board member or advisor, you may receive or have access to confidential information about donors or potential donors, including individuals and families, such as giving history, assets, wealth and family relationships. As a condition to such receipt of confidential information, you acknowledge and agree that you will treat such information as confidential, not disclosing it to any other party, or using it for any purpose, other than for the limited purpose of providing support to the Foundation in its fundraising effort as may be requested by Foundation leadership. By signing below, you acknowledge that violation of this agreement may be grounds for removal from your position with the Foundation

Name

Date