National Runaway Safeline
Associate Board
Expectations & Commitment Agreement

Associate Board Member Expectations:

Members will work together to leverage their time, talent and resources to advance the mission of the National Runaway Safeline (NRS) – ensuring that America’s runaway, homeless and at-risk youth are safe and off the streets. As a member of the NRS Associate Board, you will be expected to honor the following commitments:

• Financial Commitment
  o Members are responsible to give or get monetary or in-kind resources equivalent to, or greater than, $200

• Time Commitment
  o Member Terms
    ▪ Each member commits to one year of service, with the option to renew membership at the end of NRS’ fiscal year. The NRS Fiscal Year runs from October 1 – September 30.
  o Meetings
    ▪ Members are required to attend at least 75% of all Associate Board meetings (scheduled on the last Wednesday of each month) in person or by video conferencing and/or teleconference.

• Participation
  o Associate Board Events
    ▪ Members will attend at least 2 Associate Board events annually and contribute through ticket sales, in-kind contributions, and/or event promotion.
    ▪ Members are required to join and participate in at least one committee throughout their one-year term.
  o NRS Events
    ▪ Members will invite at least 4 guests to NRS events throughout the year
    ▪ Members will support NRS’ fundraising efforts by promoting events to their social and professional networks

• Awareness
  o Members will serve as thoughtful advocates for NRS, staying up to date on its mission, programs and events and issues related to NRS.
  o Members will introduce the work of NRS to internal networks through word of mouth, social media and/or personal introductions, to help increase awareness.
Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ______________

Preferred Phone: ____________________________ Phone Type: ____________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

My Aspirational Fundraising Goal: $ ______________________________

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to honor the Associate Board Member Expectations outlined above. I understand that my contributions to the Associate Board and to NRS will be reviewed annually to determine continued eligibility for the Associate Board.

I understand the Member Expectations and wish to participate in the Associate Board for one year from today.

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Signature                                      Date