



Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations

## Membership and Associate Application

### Requirements:

1. Agreement and commitment to support the AERDO Vision and Mission Statement to:

- Base initiatives on biblical principles.
- Encourage and effectively support the Church (local and universal) in holistic ministry among the poor and needy.
- Promote excellence in your own agency and other member agencies in professional practice.
- Foster networking, collaboration and information exchange between your agency and member agencies (willing to give more than you receive).

2. Agreement to operate in full compliance with AERDO Standards (or reach compliance within two year period) in the following areas:

- [AERDO's Statement of Faith](#)
- [AERDO's Principles of Practice](#)
- [AERDO's Financial Standards](#)
- [AERDO's Gift-In-Kind \(GIK\) Standards](#)

Questions about this form? Email Chad Hayward at [chad.hayward@aerdo.net](mailto:chad.hayward@aerdo.net) or call 202-669-3846.

### 3. Payment of annual membership dues:

<i>Income:</i>	<i>Annual Dues: (Based on Form 990 "cash")</i>
Less than \$1 million	<b>\$400</b>
\$1 million to \$10 million	<b>\$700</b>
\$10 million to \$25 million	<b>\$1000</b>
Greater than \$25 million	<b>\$1000</b> -plus- <b>\$30 per million</b> on amount over \$25M.
GIK Assessment	<b>\$5 per million</b> (Ignore if GIK is less than \$10M)
<b>AERDO ASSOCIATES</b>	<b>\$300</b>

### What You Receive:

- Opportunity to network with other like-minded agencies and the knowledge, skills, and expertise they bring to the area of relief and development service.
- Updates and information related to the work of AERDO and its membership.
- Identification with AERDO and the high purpose, values, code of conduct, and principles it upholds.
- Invitation to the Annual Forum.



**AERDO Members** are non-profit organizations with a majority of their emphasis on relief and development which have demonstrated performance, integrity and fiscal responsibility.

**AERDO Associates** are specialists in relief and development, organizations, corporations, foundations, or consultants who support AERDO's mission, but whose involvement in relief and development services is less than 50%.

Type of membership sought: MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

CEO: \_\_\_\_\_ CEO Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AERDO Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other key or significant affiliations: (e.g. Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability, Charity Navigator, etc.)

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Why do you want to join AERDO?

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Please list someone inside a current AERDO member who could serve as a reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scope and Type of Services:

Please list the major types of services or activities your agency is involved in):

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Countries of ongoing service: (please list)

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## SUBMISSION

### In addition to this form, please provide the following:

- A brief statement which defines the purpose of your agency.
- A description of the composition of your Board of Directors and their names.
- Your constitution and/or bylaws.
- Statement of faith, if any.
- Most recent financial statements.
- Application fee of \$50 which will be applied toward the first year's dues payable to "AERDO" (fee is refundable if not approved as a member)

1. Please email this form and materials above (except payment) to [chad.hayward@aerdo.net](mailto:chad.hayward@aerdo.net)

2. Please mail your check to:

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# ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH AERDO'S ETHICAL STANDARDS

We proudly sign AERDO's Ethical Standards which indicates our organization's full compliance\* with AERDO standards in the following areas:

1. AERDO'S STATEMENT OF FAITH
2. AERDO'S PRINCIPLES OF PRACTICE
3. AERDO'S GIFT-IN-KIND STANDARDS
4. ECFA'S FINANCIAL STANDARDS

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Organization's Official Name

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Organization's AERDO Representative

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Date

\*If your agency is not currently in full compliance but is committed to achieving this in the next two years, list below the areas you are out of compliance below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



# AERDO STATEMENT OF FAITH

*Each member organization and associate member must subscribe to AERDO's statement of faith:*

1. We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.



AERDO Membership Applicant

## **COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AERDO'S VISION AND MISSION**

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