

Self-Certification Declaration


WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

This is Benevity's Self-Certification Declaration (the '**Declaration**'). The Declaration is a click-through agreement that provides Benevity's clients ('**Benevity Clients**') with information about your charity or not-for-profit organization ('**Your Organization**') that helps determine whether Your Organization is eligible under their corporate guidelines to receive donations ('**Benevity Donations**') through Benevity's online platform (the '**Platform**'). There are currently some 200 corporations representing more than 3 million employees that utilize the Platform for giving and grantmaking. Many, but not all, Benevity Clients require that charities and not-for-profits complete this Declaration in order to be eligible to receive Benevity Donations from these Benevity Clients.

Based on the answers to the questions set out below, Your Organization may be eligible for inclusion in the giving programs of a number of Benevity Clients without Your Organization having to agree to the specific eligibility criteria of each individual Benevity Client (or duplicate the effort in finding out!). While Benevity can't guarantee that Your Organization will receive Benevity Donations by completing this Declaration, if Your Organization does not complete the Declaration, there will be programs that Your Organization will be automatically excluded from (even if Your Organization would otherwise be eligible), as there are many large Benevity Clients that require completion of the Declaration as a condition of inclusion.

HOW CAN MY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATE?

If Your Organization would like to be considered for Benevity Donations by those Benevity Clients that use the Declaration, please respond to each question or statement below. A renewal or a new Declaration has to be submitted each year in order to continue to be eligible under the Declaration (we will try to remind you when renewal is required but it is ultimately Your Organization's responsibility).

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STEP 1: TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION.

Please answer 'Yes' or 'No' to the following questions. Please note that answering 'Yes' or 'No' does not necessarily exclude you from Benevity Client's giving programs.

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Does Your Organization have all of the licenses and registrations that are required of it by all relevant regulatory authorities in its governing jurisdiction and is Your Organization in compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to it?

Yes

No

2

Does Your Organization Discriminate against any person or group of people in its hiring and employment practices, codes of conduct, programs, services or in any other aspect of its operations or activities on the basis of that person or group of people's personal characteristics or attributes?

For clarity, Discrimination in this Question includes (but is not limited to) hiring and employment policies or practices that Discriminate against a person or group of people on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity, even if such policies and practices are permitted under applicable law.

Yes

No

3

Will your organization apply donations *only* to **non**-religious programs (unless specific written permission has been received by Benevity or by the applicable Benevity client)?

Non-Religious program examples such as food banks sponsored by churches, non-proselytizing community outreach and educational programs.

Yes

No

CONFIRMATION: By answering "No" to this declaration, you are stating that funds received through the Benevity Platform cannot be exclusively applied to non-religious programs. Examples of non-religious programs include food banks sponsored by churches, non-proselytizing community outreach and educational programs. ✕

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Does Your Organization support or sponsor political campaigns or otherwise advocate for (or against) political candidates?

Yes

No

STEP 2: RESPOND TO DECLARATIONS

Please respond to the following declarations by specifying whether you agree or do not agree.

Your Organization will not lobby a federal, state or local government agency or government official

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except where and only to the extent permitted under applicable laws.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

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Your Organization does not allocate more than 25% of time devoted (volunteers and staff) and 25% of your budget towards lobbying efforts.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

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Your Organization will not use Benevity Donations to bribe any government or public official, unlawfully gain an advantage in political or legal proceedings or unlawfully solicit business.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

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Your Organization will not attempt to unlawfully or improperly influence a Benevity Client or any individual donor.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

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Your Organization will not identify any Benevity Client as a donor or use a Benevity Client's logo or brand for promotional purposes without prior written consent of that Benevity Client.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

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Your Organization will return Benevity Donations that it knows or should know are ineligible under applicable law or Benevity Client guidelines or were provided in error. This obligation is in addition to (and does not supersede) Your Organization's responsibilities set out in the Benevity Causes Portal Terms of Use.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

10 As far as you are aware, Your Organization does not employ or engage any person or entity who appears or has appeared on any restricted party list, including without limitation, anti-terrorism, anti-money laundering, anti-bribery or other similar 'watch list'. Your Organization agrees to notify Benevity as soon as possible if it is no longer able to make this statement.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

11 If a Benevity Client requests that a Benevity Donation be used for a particular charitable purpose or project that are among Your Organization's existing programs or projects, Your Organization agrees to honor such request as best you can.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

12 If Your Organization receives a Benevity Donation from a Benevity Client in the form of a restricted grant via a grants management product executed through the Platform (called, "Grants"), Your Organization agrees to follow any instructions from the Benevity Client that accompanies such Grant. If Your Organization cannot follow those instructions, Your Organization agrees to return that Benevity Donation.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

13 Your Organization will not re-grant Benevity Donations to organizations that are not able to provide the same responses as have been provided in this Declaration.

Yes, I agree

No, I do not agree

STEP 3: ENTER YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please enter your name, phone number and confirm your email address.

Name *

37 Character(s) left

Simon Wareham

Phone *

244 Character(s) left

07787269362

E-mail Address (must be for the individual identified above)

Any related notifications will be sent to this user account's email address. You can edit this address in your user profile.

simon.wareham@cred.org.uk

Name for alternative contact *

Samantha Murray

E-mail for alternative contact *

murray_sc@hotmail.com

By clicking 'Submit' below, Your Organization agrees to submit a new Declaration as soon as possible upon learning that this Declaration is no longer correct. Your Organization also agrees that if Benevity learns that this Declaration is not correct, Benevity may remove Your Organization from the Platform and it will, on request, return all Benevity Donations as directed. For clarity, the rights and remedies set out in this Declaration are in addition to and do not replace those set out in the Benevity Causes Portal Terms of Use. You certify that the person completing this Declaration has authority to do so on behalf of Your Organization.

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Questions or comments? Please contact us at causes@benevity.org