

Welcome to the Islamic Restoration Society - IRES. We're here to support you in your journey of reintegration. Currently we are serving in Calgary and Edmonton.

Beneficiary Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Current Institution / Last Institution: _____

Date of (Expected) Release: _____

City of (future) Release: _____

Contact Information of any sort including key people to reach back to you:

Confidentiality, Transparency, and Reporting

Our relationship with you at the IRES is built on a foundation of transparency, trust, and openness. We are committed to supporting your journey, and clear communication regarding how information is handled is essential. Please note the following:

- **Voluntary Engagement:** As stated throughout this form, your participation in our services is entirely voluntary. This principle guides all our interactions and how we manage your information. Our relationship is built upon this voluntary engagement, fostering transparency, trust, and openness.
- **Information Sharing & Your Support Network:** Your personal information will be kept confidential and shared only within the Case Management Team. This team includes your parole officer (if applicable), designated IRES volunteers, and staff directly involved in your support. To foster your progress, we will share updates on your positive growth with your parole officer to celebrate your successes and discuss any struggles to collaboratively help you overcome challenges.
- **Maintaining a Safe Environment – Personal Responsibility:** To ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all beneficiaries, we operate with mutual trust. If you begin to relapse into addiction or become engaged in a criminal cycle, we require that you responsibly withdraw from our group meetings and activities. This is crucial to not jeopardize the conditions and progress of others. We strongly encourage you to discuss such personal challenges privately with our staff so we can offer individual support.
- **Limits to Confidentiality – Duty to Report:** While we are deeply committed to protecting your privacy, it is crucial to understand that confidentiality has legal limits. The law requires us to report and seek external assistance if there is a credible risk of serious harm or danger to your own well-being or life, or to the wellbeing or life of another person. In these specific circumstances, confidentiality does not apply, and we must take action to ensure safety.

Acknowledgment of Voluntary Participation & Personal Responsibility

I understand that my participation in all programs, activities, meetings, gatherings, transportation services (including being driven by volunteers), and excursions (such as rafting, hiking, etc.) organized or facilitated by the IRES is entirely voluntary. I am not obligated to participate in any activity and can choose to withdraw at any time.

I understand that if I have community release conditions or any other legal obligations, it is my sole responsibility to know, understand, and manage those conditions. I will decline to participate in any activity that might breach my release conditions or other legal requirements. I acknowledge that IRES staff and volunteers are not responsible for knowing or interpreting my individual circumstances, conditions, or legal obligations, nor are they responsible for any breaches that may occur as a result of my participation.

Assumption of risk, waiver of liability, and indemnification agreement: Please read carefully. This is a legal document that affects your rights.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the programs and activities of the Islamic Restoration Society, I, the undersigned beneficiary, agree to the following:

1. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand and acknowledge that participation in any activity, program, or service offered or facilitated by the IRES, including but not limited to meetings, gatherings, recreational outings (e.g., rafting, hiking), and transportation provided by volunteers, involves inherent risks, dangers, and hazards. These risks include, but are not limited to, those arising from physical activity, travel, interaction with other participants, the actions or inactions of volunteers or staff, and unforeseen circumstances. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers, and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting therefrom, even if such risks are not specifically identified herein.
2. **Waiver of Liability:** I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the Islamic Restoration Society, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses, and damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, patent or latent, that I may have or hereinafter acquire against the Released Parties arising out of or related to my participation in any program, activity, or service. This waiver includes, but is not limited to, claims for negligence (including gross negligence), breach of contract, breach of statutory duty, or any other theory of recovery recognized by law, whether such claims arise from the acts or omissions of the Released Parties or otherwise.
3. **No Guarantee of Safety:** I acknowledge that the Released Parties cannot guarantee my safety and are not responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses I may sustain while participating in their programs or activities. I understand that the Released Parties do not provide medical insurance or medical care, and I am solely responsible for my own medical needs and expenses.
4. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses, and damages, including legal fees and costs, that may be brought against them by any third party arising out of or in connection with my participation in any program, activity, or service, or my conduct during such participation.
5. **Dismissal of Laws/Statutes (To the Maximum Extent Permitted by Law):** I expressly agree to waive and dismiss, to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of Alberta and Canada, any and all rights, benefits, and protections afforded to me by any statute, regulation, common law, or other legal principle that could otherwise be used to hold the IRES or the Released Parties liable for any injury, damage, or loss I may suffer. This includes, but is not limited to, any claims related to personal injury, property damage, or any other civil cause of action. I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion of this waiver is found to be invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
6. **Media Release:** I grant to the IRES the irrevocable right and permission to use photographs, video, and audio recordings of me; as well as written submissions and artwork for promotional, educational, or fundraising purposes in any and all of its publications, including print, website, and social media, without compensation or further notice to me. I understand that if I do not wish to be photographed or recorded, I am responsible for informing the photographer/videographer at the time and removing myself from the frame.
7. **Understanding and Acknowledgment:** I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have read this Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement carefully. I understand its contents, and I am aware that by signing this document, I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue. I sign this document voluntarily and without any inducement or assurance.

Signature of Beneficiary: _____ Date (YYYY-MM-DD): _____



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Once you complete this form, please scan and email it to us for faster response. Ask for help if needed from your Case Management Team.
Alternatively, you can mail it to us.

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