

Operational Policy Declaration



12 April 2024

The General Membership adopts the following statement to help solidify Missouri Evergreen Consortium's identity as a 501(c)3 organization and limit questions and concerns about whether the organization is quasi-governmental.

Missouri Evergreen Consortium is a non-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service code. Membership eligibility is stated in the organization's bylaws. Organizations wishing to join the consortium do so by agreeing to the provisions outlined in the "Memorandum of Understanding - Resource Sharing Agreement Missouri Evergreen" most recently revised 2023 (MOU). The terms contained in the MOU set forth the behavior expectations and the non-binding intentions regarding the current understanding of the parties. The terms in the MOU are not comprehensive, and it is expected that additional terms may be added, and existing terms may be changed or deleted. This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations.

This statement will be added to the MOU and bylaws in future revisions.

Adopted unanimously by the General Membership, Apr 12, 2024