

BROWN STUDENT ACTIVITIES' CONTRACT

Services Agreement

This contract is made between _____, a recognized student organization at Brown University (hereinafter called "Organization") and _____ (hereinafter called "Contractor"), for the performance of services by Contractor as described below. In consideration of the agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows with regard to the activities hereinafter described and the terms and conditions in connection therewith.

- 1) Full name of Contractor _____
- 2) Nature of service or scope of duties to be performed by Contractor: _____

- 3) Location for service: _____
- 4) Date(s) or period of service: _____
 - a) Starting/Finishing times and any breaks: _____
 - b) Contractor will arrive at above location at _____ AM PM.
- 5) **Fees and Terms agreed upon:**
 - a) A fee in the flat amount of _____ dollars (\$ _____) shall be paid by Brown University payment. The payment shall be provided either directly to the Contractor immediately following the service or to the Contractor's designated agent, provided that this contract and the Brown University Supplier and Individual Payee Registration Form is received prior to the service. The Contractor has the opportunity to select terms of payment when completing the Supplier and Individual Payee Registration Form.
 - b) This contract must be signed and returned to the Student Activities Office (SAO) and the Brown University Supplier and Individual Payee Registration Form submitted prior to the engagement.

If this contract and the supplier/payee registration form is not completed in advance, Contractor' payment will be available between ten and thirty days following completion of these documents.
 - c) Contractor must complete the **Brown University Supplier and Individual Payee Registration**. In order to be set up in the University's procurement system which will allow you or your company to receive payments from Brown University, it is required that suppliers or individual payees who are not employed by Brown University, register in our secure website. This website is used in place of the IRS Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form (W-9) and allows us to collect information required by the IRS, as well as additional information that supports the University's reporting and compliance requirements. The registration form is available at <https://secure.brown.edu/supplier/>.
 - d) The Contractor may select direct deposit (ACH net 5) or paper check (net 30) when completing the Supplier and Individual Payee Registration Form. **Checks are to be made payable to:**

Please note, name must match Business Name entered into Supplier Registration Form in order to be paid.

- e) The earliest the Contractor may receive payment **in the form of a check is 30 days from the date the contract is processed. The earliest The Contractor may receive payment via Direct Deposit is within two weeks following the date the contract is processed.**

If service is being conducted over a period of time, the agreed upon fee shall be divided equally among the following payment dates: _____

- f) In performing services and accepting payment under this contract, Contractor is deemed an Independent Contractor and shall not act as nor be considered an agent of the Organization or Brown University. As such, there will be no employee benefits provided. There will be no withholding of any state or federal taxes or assessment; however, based on the services provided, Brown University shall, on behalf of Sponsoring Organization, issue an IRS Form 1099 in Contractor's name. Contractor is responsible for their own U.S. income taxes.

6) **Expenses:** The following additional agreements are made with the understanding that any approved expenses made by Contractor will be reimbursed within thirty (30) days of submission of original receipts:

a) Lodging:

The fee is inclusive of travel expenses.

Organization to provide _____ room(s) for _____ night(s) at Brown University Inn or alternate location deemed appropriate by Organization; total cost not to exceed \$ _____.

Contractor shall arrange for lodging accommodations and submit receipts for reimbursement; total cost not to exceed \$ _____.

b) Transportation:

The fee is inclusive of travel expenses.

Organization will provide and arrange _____; total cost not to exceed \$ _____.

Contractor shall arrange _____ and submit receipts for reimbursement; total cost not to exceed \$ _____.

c) Food (select one): None \$ _____ per diem Other: _____

Contractor to pay and submit receipts for reimbursement; amount not to exceed \$ _____

d) All equipment necessary for service shall be furnished by the Contractor unless otherwise stated as follows:

7) **Additional terms:**

Publicity: Organization shall have 100% control over publicity, advertising, and promotion of service. All communications, mailings, solicitations, publicity and/or promotion that mentions or makes reference to the Contractor must be approved in writing by Contractor or its agent in advance.

- 8) **Sponsorships:** The only sponsorship that will be noted in advertisements and programs for an engagement will be those from Brown University departments, student organizations, and academic grants. Contractor may not secure sponsorship in connection with the engagement unless written permission is obtained from the Organization and the Student Activities Office. In the event written permission is granted, it is understood and agreed that the Contractor SHALL NOT advertise or promote their engagement in any way that suggests or implies that the Organization and Brown University are endorsing the Contractor (including the sponsor) or any entity, individual, product, service or cause in any way affiliated with the Contractor.
- 9) **Indemnification:** The Contractor identified above and its agents agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organization and Brown University, including the Corporation, its trustees, officers employees, staff and agents from all liability, losses, damages or expenses from any and all fines, suits, claims, and demands, including reasonable attorneys fees, arising from any actions of any kind or nature resulting from any acts, errors, or omissions of Contractor and its agents as a result of performing services to be rendered hereunder, provided, however, such indemnification shall not apply to any fines, suits, claims, and demands arising from the gross negligence of the Organization or Brown University.
- 10) No alcohol or illegal drugs will be used by Contractor or their agents at any time while on the Brown University campus in connection with this agreement.
- 11) Contractor and their agents shall observe and abide by all applicable state laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, those of Brown University relative to conduct on its premises.
- 12) Contractor agrees that they and their agents will not damage, alter, modify, attach, append or in any way or manner affect any of the property, fixtures, or real estate of Brown University or location of engagement. If in the opinion of Organization, this clause is violated any payment due will be fully withheld pending settlement for damage.
- 13) **Cancellation:** It is understood that this contract is binding on both parties; it cannot be cancelled except as follows:

In the event Contractor cancels their engagement less than twenty-one (21) days before the day of event, Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred by Organization in relation to this agreement. The Contractor may request that these costs be further outlined under "Additional Terms."

In the event Organization cancels this agreement less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the engagement, the Organization will pay Contractor fifty percent (50%) of the contracted fee or honorarium due under this agreement. In the event that the Organization cancels this agreement within five (5) business days prior to the lecture, one hundred percent (100%) of the contracted fee or honorarium shall be owed and due immediately to the Contractor.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that the performance of any obligation under this Agreement by either party is prevent due to acts of God, wars, hostilities, blockades, civil disturbances, strikes, terrorist attacks, or lockout, or other events of force majeure, Neither party shall be responsible to the other for failure or delay in performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Each party shall promptly notify the other party of such force majeure condition.
- 15) **Miscellaneous:** This Contract constitutes the complete understanding of the parties and supersedes any other agreements and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

This contract may not be altered, changed, modified or waived in whole or in part except by an agreement in writing signed or initialed by all parties. Any changes and/or additions to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by same parties as this Contract.

Contract Riders, if any, may not conflict or act in contrary to this contract, the law or to University policies and regulations. Whenever there is any conflict between the provisions of any Rider with this contract, any law or University policy and regulation, said contractual component, law or University policy and regulation shall prevail, and the Rider shall be modified to the extent necessary to eliminate such conflict.

This Contract and accompanying riders or addendums are not valid without three signatures: one for Contractor, one for Organization, and one for the Brown University Student Activities Office. **Signatures are required for processing payment.**

Sponsoring Organization

(to be completed by an authorized financial signatory)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Raised Funds Baseline

UFB funds (Supplemental):

(UFB budget category & line item)

Brown University Student Activities Office

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to:

Brown University Student Activities

Campus Box 1930

Providence, RI 02912

(401) 863-2341

Contractor or their agent

(Note: Contract must be mailed; original signature required)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____