

## **Appalachian Academy of Therapeutic Arts**

470 Shope Creek Road  
Asheville, NC 28805

The Appalachian Academy of Therapeutic Arts (AATA) seeks support in developing a novel, holistic educational approach that inspires children to embrace their unlimited potential. We aspire to build a thriving learning environment, develop a holistic Fusion Educational Model, ensure the organizational and financial stability of the cooperative and ultimately codify and share our approach for national and worldwide impact.

AATA is a member-parent based cooperative organization committed to the future of humanity and the natural world in which we reside. We are holistic and honor our relationships with the magic and mystery of reality and the innovations of the modern world. We are committed to creating an educational environment that nurtures and inspires our children to embrace their unlimited potential, and to activate the next generation to go beyond the current framework of our world.

We seek to build a thriving physical environment that is suited to learning and aligned with the mission and vision of AATA. By mid 2022, we hope to complete 4 classrooms and 2 bathrooms with BioGas Toilets. We plan to integrate Hydroelectric and Solar Power Initiatives. By mid 2023, we hope to be at 100% sustainable electric usage, double the size of our classrooms, produce a natural swimming pool and sauna and construct a spiritual gathering space.

We are developing a unique and holistic educational approach built upon the integration of methods such as Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio, and Sudbury. We plan to have the initial Fusion Education Model completed by mid 2022. After use during the 1st program year, we intend to conduct an in-depth review of the model, ensure academic consistency and continuity across grade levels, expand the scope of the model to include a teacher and administration development program and enhance parent/community education based on the Fusion Education Model.

In order to create national and international impact, we plan to organize and share our approach so that other cooperatives and institutions worldwide can create programs similar to AATA. By mid 2022, we plan to have a basic shareable approach complete that we can use to provide outreach and consulting. From 2022-2025, we hope to enhance this basic shareable approach, institute worldwide presentation and educational seminars and create a fully operating retreat center at AATA to support on-site seminars.

To achieve these goals, we must ensure the organizational and financial stability of AATA. By mid 2022, we will increase net income by developing an enrollment plan, define and enact a marketing plan and institute fundraising efforts to achieve the following goals: Building Funds \$50,000, Curriculum and Educational Funds \$100,000, Supply and Operating Funds \$25,000 and Salary Funds \$200,000. By mid 2023, we aspire to broaden and build AATA and the Fusion Education Model through marketing and communication strategies and by developing a 5-year financial model considering multiple scenarios.

If you have any questions, I am happy to provide you with more information about how you can help support our work at AATA. If you wish to contribute, please fill out the attached form or give us a call at 828-505-3930. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Re: Donation to Appalachian Academy of Therapeutic Arts (AATA)**

This donation letter of intent, (the "Letter of Intent"), represents the basic terms for an agreement that shall be considered binding. After this Letter of Intent has been made a formal agreement may be constructed to the benefit of the Parties involved.

**I. The Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the

"Donor"). **II. The Donee:** Appalachian Academy of Therapeutic Arts, AATA (the "Donee").

**III. The Donation:** Choose One (1)

One-time Monetary Donation: The Donor wishes to make a one-time monetary donation to the Donee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Monthly Pledge: The Donor wishes to make a monthly donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Donee beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and  ending \_\_\_\_\_ for a total donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ OR  ongoing until further notice.

Annual Pledge: The Donor wishes to make an annual donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Donee each year for \_\_\_ years, beginning \_\_\_\_\_ for a total donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Other: The Donor wishes to donate the following to the Donee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Donation Designation:** The above-described donation should be used for the following purpose(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Alterations to Donation Designation:** The Donee may need to alter the donation designation to ensure that current priorities are met. Should this be required, the Donee will

respect the initial intent of this letter as closely as possible.

**VI. Donation Recognition:** Choose One (1)

The Donor agrees to be recognized for the donation under the following name(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The Donor wishes to remain anonymous.

**VII. Method of Payment:** (Monetary Donations Only)

Cash or Check (checks payable to Appalachian Academy of Therapeutic Arts)  Credit

Card – Card Information: \_\_\_\_\_.

Venmo or PayPal

Automatic Withdrawal (attach void check)

The Donor authorizes the Donee to withdrawal funds from his/her financial institution account.

Donor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Organization Type:** The Donee is an organization that is classified as a 508(c)(1)(a) faith based non-profit organization by the standards of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Therefore, the donation may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**IX. Currency:** All mentions of currency or the usage of the !\$" icon shall be known as referring to the US Dollar.

**X. Governing Law:** This Letter of Intent shall be governed under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

**XI. Acceptance:** If you are agreeable to the aforementioned terms, please sign and return a duplicate copy of this Letter of Intent by no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

**DONOR**

Donor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DONEE**

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_