My Reason for Joining the Group

Keeping in mind the issues I care about: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My personal goal for making a difference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Group

Name of group\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact person(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Website\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership (names/contact info): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group’s Purpose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group’s Vision \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group’s Mission\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activities of the Group

Group’s Function: \_\_governing \_\_advisory \_\_leadership \_\_planning \_\_evaluation \_\_practice group

Group’s Authority: \_\_budgets \_\_services \_\_programs \_\_personnel \_\_policy \_\_advisory

\_\_public awareness \_\_training and education \_\_legislation \_\_performance review \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_other

How often does the group meet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Membership and Roles

How are members selected? \_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_ Appointed \_\_\_ Elected \_\_\_ Mandated

Is there an application or nomination process? \_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Length of service?\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are additional committees required? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My role description and responsibilities:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there an orientation for new members? \_\_\_\_ Is there on-going training? \_\_\_\_

Is travel required? \_\_\_\_ Is mileage reimbursed? \_\_\_\_ Is a stipend provided?\_\_\_\_

Is a computer required? \_\_\_\_\_ Is liability coverage provided? \_\_\_\_

*Adopted from:*

*‘Guidelines for Exploring Interagency Opportunities’, ACTion Sheet: PHP– c99, PACER Center, 2004*. <http://www.pacer.org/Parent/php/PHP-c99.pdf>

**What information do I need to know about the group?**

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