### DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM (Applicant to retain all pages AFTER Page 2 of this document)

#### DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

**Common Ground Grief Center**(the "Company") will procure a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report on you in connection with your volunteer or employment application. **Coeus Global LLC**, or another consumer reporting agency, will obtain the report for the Company.

Coeus Global LLC is located at PO Box 885 Cottonwood, CA 96022 and can be reached at 866-765-0592.

The report will contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The types of information that may be obtained include but are not limited to: credit reports, social security number verification, criminal records checks, public court records checks, driving records checks, educational records checks, verification of employment positions held, personal and professional references checks, licensing and certification checks, etc. The information contained in the report will be obtained from private and/or public record sources, including sources identified by you or through interviews or correspondence with your past or present coworkers, neighbors, friends, associates, current or former employers, educational institutions or other acquaintances.

The nature and scope of any investigative consumer reports that may be requested is explained above. You are nonetheless entitled to request more information about the nature and scope of such reports by submitting a written request to:

Coeus Global LLC Compliance Department, P.O. Box 885 Cottonwood, CA. 96022 or faxed to 530-341-0036.

The Company is furnishing you with a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act in a form prescribed by the Federal Trade Commission along with required state law notices in states where applicable.

ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICE		
Minnesota or Oklahoma applicants or employees only: Please mark an $X$ in the designated field if you would like to receive a free copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by the Company. The report will be mailed to the current address you indicated on this form		
California applicants or employees only: Please mark the following field if you would like to receive a copy of an investigative consumer report or consumer credit report at no charge if one is obtained by the Company whenever you have a right to receive such a copy under California law. The report will be mailed to the current address indicated above.		
California applicants or employees only: By marking an X in the designated field, you will receive and are acknowledging receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW		
<b>New York</b> applicants or employees only: You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by the Client by directly contacting Coeus Global LLC. Additionally, please mark this field to receive and acknowledge receipt of a copy of Article 23-A of New York Correction Law		
<b>Maine</b> applicants or employees only: Under Chapter 210 Section 1314 of Maine Revised Statutes, you have the right, upon request, to be informed within 5 business days of such request of whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested. If such report was obtained, you may contact the Consumer Reporting Agency and request a copy.		
<b>Massachusetts</b> applicants or employees only: If you ask, you have the right to a copy of any background check report concerning you that the Company has ordered. You may contact the Consumer Reporting Agency for a Copy.		

Washington State applicants or employees only: You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from the Company a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation we requested. You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights

You may obtain information or copies from the Company's investigative report file at any time by contacting: Coeus Global Compliance Department, P.O. Box 885 Cottonwood, CA. 96022 or by toll free fax 530-341-0036

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and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

#### AUTHORIZATION REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

I have carefully read and understand this Disclosure and Authorization form. By my signature below, I consent to the release of consumer reports and investigative consumer reports prepared by a consumer reporting agency, such as **Coeus Global LLC** to **Common Ground Grief Center** ("the Company"). I understand that if the Company approves me as a volunteer or employee, my consent will apply throughout my service unless I revoke or cancel it by sending a signed letter to:

## Compliance Department, P.O. Box 885 Cottonwood, CA. 96022 or faxed to 530-341-0036.

I understand that, to the extent allowed by law, information contained in my volunteer application or otherwise disclosed by me before, during or after my service as a volunteer, if any, may be utilized for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports or investigative consumer reports.

By my signature below, I also authorize the disclosure of information concerning my employment history, earnings history, education, credit history, credit capacity and credit standing, motor vehicle history and standing, criminal history, and all other information deemed pertinent by the consumer reporting agency to the agency by the following: past or present employers; learning institutions, including colleges and universities; law enforcement agencies; federal, state and local courts; the military; credit bureaus; and, motor vehicle records agencies.

You may obtain information or copies from the Company's investigative report file at any time by contacting: Coeus Global Compliance Department, P.O. Box 885 Cottonwood, CA. 96022 or by toll free call at 866-765-0592.

Signature:	Date:		
The following information is for identification purposes only. Please print clearly in Black Ink!			
Name: Last:	First:	Middle:	
List all other names used in the last 7 years:			
Date of Birth <sup>1</sup> :	Social Security Number:		
Daytime phone number: ( )	Email address (optional):		
Current Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Drivers License State of Issue	<u>Drivers License Number</u>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1987 prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40 years of age. This information is necessary for the proper processing of a consumer report.

Para informacion en espanol, visite <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N. W., Washington, DC 20006.

## A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to <a href="www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment or to take another adverse action against you must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See <a href="www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> for additional information.

- You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information. In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.

• You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights. For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

# **TYPE OF BUSINESS:**

- 1 .a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates.
- b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the Bureau:
- 2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:
- a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks
- b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and insured state branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act
- c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations
- d. Federal Credit Unions
- 3. Air carriers
- 4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board
- 5. Creditors Subject to Packers and Stockyards Act
- 6. Small Business Investment Companies
- 7. Brokers and Dealers
- 8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations
- 9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above

#### **CONTACT:**

- Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection 1700 G Street NW Washington, DC 20006
- Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center FCRA Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050
- Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480
- FDIC Consumer Response Center
  1100 Walnut Street, Box #11
  Kansas City, MO 64106
- d. National Credit Union Administration
   Office of Consumer Protection (OCP)
   Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach
   (DCCO) 1775 Duke Street
   Alexandria, VA 22314

Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Department of Transportation 400 Seventh Street SW Washington, DC 20590

Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 1925 K Street NW Washington, DC 20423

Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor

Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 406 Third Street, SW, 8th Floor Washington, DC 20416

Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St NE Washington, DC 20549

Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090

FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates or Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357