

Non-Solicitation Policy

One of the primary strengths and benefits of PFC membership is the ability to network and, in some cases, collaborate to improve the sector. This takes place both formally and informally. Members are encouraged to reach out to other members who may have similar identified interests. Members may review the PFC website or contact the PFC office for knowledge of potential collaborators. By working together, greater impact often results.

Members may approach other members to collaboratively fund projects for unrelated, third-party organizations and may also act as an administrator and treasurer of funds received from other members for projects of mutual interest.

However, access to the PFC directory of members is a privilege and not to be used for open ended solicitation or fundraising campaigns such as general emails, circulars, grant proposals or other such fundraising material. PFC does not allow commercial firms which have associated charitable organizations that are members of PFC to use this membership, nor contact or other information contained in the membership directory, to solicit business from PFC members. They are also prohibited from any form of solicitation during PFC events.

If a PFC member is in violation of this policy, it will be contacted by the Chair of the Board of PFC. If the member disagrees with the interpretation and use of this policy, that member shall be given the opportunity to discuss the situation with the Governance Committee.

After consulting with the Governance Committee, responsibility for interpreting and implementing the policy and dealing with any specific member shall reside with the Board of PFC. If the member is found to be in violation, the member shall be given 14 days to provide evidence of retraction and compliance. After this time, the Governance Committee will make a final recommendation for action to the Board.

We agree with and will adhere to the above statement:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

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