

MOCHA SISTERS ORGANIZATION

Dear Business Owner:

I would like to personally thank you for considering this partnership opportunity with Mocha Sisters Organization (MSO). MSO partners with companies, such as yours, to promote our organizational goals. As an organization, we are created and designed to: articulate and promote community awareness, bring unity among women, teach networking skills with other influential and innovative women of color, and provide scholarships and mentoring programs for African-American females.

MSO takes great pride in our members, partners, sponsors and donors. We take all partnership applications very seriously. Please complete fully and allow 4–6 weeks for processing.

Thank you again, for considering MSO for your special opportunity. If you have any questions, or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Misha Wynn
Director of Business Management
Mocha Sisters Organization



Mocha Sisters[™]
Organization, Inc

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Partnership Application

Mocha Sisters Organization
P.O. Box 292232
Lewisville, Texas 75029
Phone/Fax 1-877-512-0771

Company Information

Company Name:

Company Address:

Company Owner:

Contact Person/Title:

Phone:

Fax Number:

Email:

Website:

Is this organization a tax exempt organization, 501(3)? Yes _____ No _____

Does this organization have a charitable purpose? Yes _____ No _____

Is this organization a church or one that enforces religious beliefs? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been a partner of MSO before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify

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Signature:

Date:

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Is your business registered in a specific state and county?

If so, where? _____ (County) _____ (State).

Company Description: (please list type of business and items or services sold)

Business References:

Please provide at least (3) business references:

Name	Business	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Partnership Proposal

What type of partnership are you proposing?

Media Event Fundraiser Other, please explain _____

Proposed Start Date _____ Proposed End Date _____

Will this partnership require MSO members as volunteers? Yes _____ No _____

Will this partnership provide funds for MSO? Yes _____ No _____

Will MSO bear all risk for partnership losses? Yes _____ No _____

Will this partnership require financial support from MSO? Yes _____ No _____

Will you using MSO non-profit or 501(3) c status for grants, donations, discounts, etc.?

Yes _____ No _____

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Please list all other companies that will participate in the proposed partnership.

Company

Contact Person

Phone

Partnership Request Details: (please list specific details of your partnership request, attach additional information as necessary)

Please review our partnership policy attached

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Please sign and remit this form to Mocha Sisters Organization at our address below or fax number. Retain a copy of this form for your records & direct any questions regarding Corporate and Small Business Partnership to Ladi Mallam or Misha Wynn]

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MSO Partnership Policy

What is a Partnership?

MSO defines a partnership as including a syndicate, group, pool, joint venture, or other unincorporated association, through or by means of which any business, financial operation, or venture is carried on, and which is not a trust or estate or corporation. Further, this should be understood as including any arrangement that accomplishes a comparable sharing or redistribution of benefits and burdens. Such joint ventures can take the form of a contractual arrangement

Types of MSO Partnerships

Partnership-Fundraiser: This partnership is most common. This partnership can be justified by stating that the funds raised will be used for charitable purposes. The funds would be used to fund our mentoring program, scholarship fund, health fair, operating cost, etc.

Partnership-Event: This event should fulfill our purpose of exemption, view MSO core values.

Partnership-Media: This partnership should be in line with MSO media standards.

Why Partnerships

There may be important reasons for entering into a limited partnership arrangement. It may be a good source of capital for a new activity that furthers the exempt purpose, which the tax-exempt entity might be unable or unwilling to undertake otherwise. It may be a way of acquiring a share of significant assets or expertise brought to the partnership by other partners.

MSO will:

- 1) Operate as a General Partner in all partnerships;
- 2) A general partner has a duty to maximize the profits interest of the limited partners, and typically will be the party liable for the obligations of the partnership. However, an IRS 501(c)(3) organization must be operated exclusively in furtherance of charitable purposes.
- 3) Retain complete control over MSO's participation in the Partnership .
- 4) Retain complete control over disbursements of grants, donations, etc. acquired through partnership.
- 5) Provide tax receipts for all donors in accordance with IRS laws.

Evaluating Partnerships

When evaluating a partnership MSO members and board members will fully evaluate whether the partnership is in the best interest of MSO. The following questions will be asked when evaluating a partnership and must be answered in the best interest of MSO.

1. Is the organization serving a charitable purpose through the partnership?
 - a. If so, does the partnership arrangement permit the exempt organization to act exclusively in furtherance of the purposes for which exemption is granted, and only incidentally for the benefit of the limited partners?
2. Does the partnership provide funds for MSO Programs?
3. Is the use of this partnership used to channel benefits or assets currently enjoyed by MSO to non-exempt partners?
4. Will MSO bear all risk or liabilities for partnership loss?