

# NON RECRUITING AGREEMENT

## of The Sovereign Military Order of Knights Templar

This Non Recruiting Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date signed below by and between:

The Sovereign Military Order of Knights Templar (hereinafter the "Order"), and the undersigned Member (hereinafter the "Participant" or "Member").

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to preserve the unity, integrity, and loyalty of The Sovereign Military Order of Knights Templar. Members are bound to refrain from any recruitment or solicitation efforts that may cause division, conflict of allegiance, or diversion of members to outside groups or organizations.

### 2. Definition of Recruiting or Solicitation

For the purposes of this Agreement, "Recruiting" or "Solicitation" shall mean:

- Inviting, influencing, or persuading any Member, Officer, or Affiliate of the Order to join another religious, chivalric, military, or fraternal organization without the express written consent of the Original Grand Master or High Council of the Order.
- Using Order events, meetings, rosters, communications, or insignia to promote external groups, causes, or organizations.
- Forming or attempting to form a splinter group, sub organization, or alternate body using the name, imagery, or traditions of the Order.
- Soliciting members for commercial, political, or personal gain under the name or influence of the Order.

### 3. Obligations of the Member

The Member agrees to:

1. Abstain from recruiting or soliciting any Member, Officer, or Affiliate of the Order for external organizations or endeavors without authorization.
2. Protect the confidentiality of the Order's membership lists, communications, and ceremonial details.
3. Promote unity, respect, and fraternal loyalty within the Order.
4. Immediately report to the Original Grand Master or High Council any attempts by others to recruit or solicit members of the Order.

### 4. Duration of Agreement

This Agreement shall remain in full force during the Member's active membership and for a period of five (5) years following resignation, expulsion, or termination of membership.

#### 5. Remedies and Enforcement

The Member acknowledges that a violation of this Agreement constitutes a breach of sacred and fraternal duty. The Order may impose disciplinary action including, but not limited to:

- Suspension or permanent expulsion from the Order;
- Revocation of rank, title, or honors;
- Injunctive relief and/or damages in accordance with the laws of the Sovereign Order Charter.

#### 6. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the principles of the Sovereign Order Charter and, where applicable, the civil laws of the jurisdiction in which the Order operates.

#### 7. Entire Agreement

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning non recruitment obligations and supersedes all prior understandings, whether oral or written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Non Recruiting Agreement as of the date below.

For The Sovereign Military Order of Knights Templar:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member (Participant):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness (optional): \_\_\_\_\_