



MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The undersigned organization agrees to become a member of the **GREATER ROCHESTER AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER ALLIANCE (referred, herewith, as the “GRASSA”)** to act as a collective voice around educating, planning, supporting and delivering high-quality out of school time opportunities (OST) in our community through the **GRASSA Network**.

AS A MEMBER ORGANIZATION, WE AGREE TO SUPPORT THE VISION, MISSION, STRATEGIC INTENT, EXPECTATIONS AND OPERATING FRAMEWORK/PRINCIPLES OF GRASSA DESCRIBED HEREIN:

Mission: GRASSA unites the community to ensure that all youth in Monroe County have access to high quality out-of-school-time programs on their journey to successful adulthood.

Vision: All youth are prepped for success.

Strategic Intent: Leverage GRASSA’s expertise and relationships to make out-of-school time opportunities a community priority.

Expectations

- A. Responsibility of the Network **members to GRASSA** includes:
- Serve as ambassadors/advocates for OST as a community priority and for required support ;
 - Bring and share expertise, knowledge and experience to the Network;
 - Willing and able to commit to active and consistent participation in the work of the Network;
 - Help create an aggregate diversity of perspectives; e.g. members of the Network represent small, medium and large programs, organizations, institutions and stakeholders;
 - Participate in strategic planning, providing input and serving as a sounding board for plan development and on-going discussion of emerging issues and opportunities;
 - Members’ staff with relevant expertise in particular areas participate on Network committees;
 - Serve as a connector with current and potential community partners; and
 - Prompt, consistent communication regarding Network activities and issues to be addressed/explored with the Alliance’s staff.

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- B. Responsibilities and provisions of GRASSA **to its members** include:
- Provide members with emerging knowledge, resources, best practices;
 - Provide a collective voice in championing systems-level high-quality OST ;
 - Prompt, consistent communication regarding Alliance activities and Systems issues related to OST
 - Provide professional development opportunities;
 - Collective access to and impact on key decision-makers;
 - Collective response to address and impact youth OST issues in the community and state and federal level; and
 - Recognition and acknowledgement of programs, organizations, institutions and stakeholders for their involvement and commitment.

This organization agrees to participate in the implementation and ongoing development of the operating framework of GRASSA, fully participate in the Network and to assign appropriate staff to Network Work Teams or Ad-Hoc Committees as needed in order to carry out the work of GRASSA.

Mail or scan and e-mail the signed agreement to: Christina Dandino, GRASSA, 500 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607; cdandino@racf.org.

The Administration and Staff of _____
(Organization) supports the GRASSA Vision, Mission, Strategic Intent, and Expectations and commits to actively participate on the Greater Rochester After-School Alliance’s Network , Ad-Hoc committees or work teams.

Organization CEO/Executive Director/President:

Signature

Date

Our assigned staff representative to GRASSA will be:

Name:

Email:

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