



CAPTAIN MERIWETHER LEWIS CHAPTER

POLICY 1-5, STATE OF WASHINGTON CHARITIES REGISTRATION

The Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter (CMLC), Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is a registered charity in the State of Washington with Registration Number 34426. The Chapter, subchapters and associated committees are included in this registration.

Reference: State of Washington's Chapter Charitable Solicitations Act (Chapter 19.09 RCW) and Article X, Section 2, Subchapter By-laws (requiring prior approval of the Chapter Treasurer to use the AUSA Federal Tax exemption in fund raising).

- **Charities Registration Program:** CMLC is a charitable organization required to register and to renew annually with the Secretary of State's Charities Program. This registration covers all Chapter, subchapter and committee fund raising to include use of the AUSA Federal Tax Exemption that must be approved ahead of time by the Chapter Treasurer. All such fundraising shall be conducted by volunteers. No commercial fundraisers will be used without written approval of the CMLC President. Commercial fund raising will require a separate filing by the Chapter Treasurer with the Secretary of State Charities Program before the start of any fundraising.
- **Statement:** CMLC, its subchapters and committees shall use this written statement of **"STATE OF WASHINGTON CHARITIES REGISTRATION NUMBER 34426"** with the purpose of portraying that the fund raising is legitimately being conducted lawfully and for the purpose stated.
- **Written Statement:** The written disclaimer will be in italics font as follows and placed prominently, but not detracting from the purpose of the document, flyer, poster and other written communication.

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- **Oral Statement:** The oral statement shall include the words "State of Washington Charities Registration Number 34426" in an appropriate passage that will portray to the listener that the fundraising is legitimate. The **Oral Statement** will be subordinate to the **Oral Disclaimer** (Policy 1-4 above) and follow the **Oral Disclaimer** at an appropriate part of the presentation that does not distract from the **Oral Disclaimer**.

The Association of the United States Army, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter and associated subchapters and committees are non-Federal entities. They are not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and they have no government status.