

Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

AFFILIATION RELATIONSHIP

Affiliation in “Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty” is open to organizations that share its primary goal of ending the death penalty in the State of Missouri. Affiliate Organizations of MADP are autonomous, self-directed groups or coalitions that choose to join the MADP network to strengthen and expand their work for ending the death penalty.

Benefits of Affiliation

Affiliate Organizations receive the following benefits as part of the MADP network:

- They share representation on the Board, if they so desire.
- They receive MADP publications such as Action Alerts, Year End Reports, and newsletters. • They are provided the information resources of MADP, including its website. • They can receive consultation and networking assistance.
- They may use their identification as MADP affiliates in any way they deem useful, but may not speak for MADP as a whole. They may list their connection status in written materials, but should not assume MADP endorsement on specific activities or events without MADP Board authorization. Affiliate organizations wishing MADP endorsement must submit a written proposal to the Board of Directors for prior approval.
- MADP will list the names of affiliate organizations in its various descriptive materials, including its website.

Expectations of Affiliates

- It is expected that each affiliate organization have a written position or policy expressing their opposition to executions and be willing to support the work for abolition.
- It is expected that each affiliate organization will send at least one delegate to the Annual Membership Meeting, which determines program priorities for the work of MADP, when the Annual Meeting occurs in the area of the affiliate’s office.
- It is expected that each affiliate will share MADP communications with their membership. • It is expected that each affiliate organization will support the statewide MADP network with the paying of membership contributions. MADP suggests the following scale to be determined by the affiliates’ own determination of size:

Organizational Size Annual Membership Contribution

Small \$100 (or less)

Medium \$200

Large \$300

MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

APPLICATION FORM FOR AFFILIATION

Name of Organization Seeking Affiliate Status: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

E-mail: _____

THIS IS A RENEWAL --- YES or NO

IF YES, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION #3

IF NO, PLEASE RESPOND TO QUESTIONS #1-3

1. Is the applicant a division or chapter of a broader organization? If so, explain your relationship to the broader organization.

2. Why do you want to be an affiliate of Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty?

3. Indicate the financial commitment for this year's membership contribution?

Please email this form to: Lauren Sobchak at lauren@madpmo.org

or mail to MADP, 6320 Brookside Plaza, suite 185, Kansas City, MO

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Thank you!