



2020
Organizational Membership
Application

Thank you for being an organizational member of the Idaho Coalition!

Organization _____

Executive Director _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Organizational Membership

We understand that signing this indicates our commitment to an organizational membership and an understanding of the Idaho Coalition commitment to organizational members and the Idaho Coalition Vision and Values.

Signed _____ Date _____

Organizational Dues \$250

Check Number _____ WAIVED _____

Please send this program membership renewal form and dues to:
Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove Street, Boise, ID 83706 • Phone 208-384-0419

Organizational Members Information

Categories of Membership: Bylaws	<p>Governmental or community nonprofit organizations or for profit organizations whose primary purpose is broader than those described in 5.1.1 Program Membership; provide services for individuals who have experienced of been exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and/or sexual assault victim service providers, or otherwise support the work of the Idaho Coalition. Bylaws Article V Membership, Section 5.1</p> <p>Program Members - Community-based nonprofit domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and/or sexual assault victim advocacy and service provider programs in Idaho and representatives of native tribes and tribal organizations as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act whose primary purpose is the operation of shelters for individuals who have been victims of domestic violence, dating abuse, sexual assault, or stalking and their dependents; or provides counseling, advocacy, or services to individuals or their dependents who have experienced or been exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault. Bylaws Article V Membership, Section 5.1</p>
Organizational Member Commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively support our organizational vision and values of compassion, interconnection, leading boldly, social equity and collective liberation (p.4) • Participate in selection of new Board members • Payment of annual dues
Idaho Coalition Commitments to Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centering solutions on the last girl. Idaho has “last girls” in <u>every</u> community. The <i>last girl</i> is not a specific girl, but a concept that represents marginalized communities who have the least access to resources and the least opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential, such as racial or ethnic minorities, LGBTQ self-identified people, people with disabilities, people who are undocumented, or people who are refugees. Centering solutions on the <i>last girl</i> is a strategy to ensure that we meet the needs of all communities. This does not mean we should <i>only</i> serve the <i>last girl</i>. We know that if our services and resources meet the needs of the <i>last girl</i>—they will truly reach everyone and <i>all</i> communities will benefit. Our solutions must be designed to work through the many forces and oppressions that impact our communities – and reach the <i>last girl</i>. • Catalyzing change through prevention and response, i.e. building capacity through local, regional and/or statewide learning communities and/or trainings. and state and national systems and policy advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Educational materials at no cost for reasonable quantities ○ Opportunities to be a sub-grantee or pilot site on federal grants • Creating social norms to interrupt gender violence. Awareness materials and campaigns. • Mobilizing the movement. Building a bigger “We” to end gender violence fueled by multiple, systemic oppressions. <p>New Membership Bonus – One free use of the Linen Building event space on an available night for one event during the membership year – value of \$450 or more.</p>
Annual Dues	<p>Dues - \$250</p> <p>The Idaho Coalition seeks to remove all barriers to our services and membership. If you have questions or concerns about dues, please contact Yara Slaton at yara@engagingvoices.org (208) 384-0419 ext. 308 or Jennifer Martinez at jenniferm@engagingvoices.org.</p>



Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence

The Idaho Coalition engages all the voices working toward social change — individuals and families impacted by gender violence, advocates who use their voices for change, allies that work at the intersection of violence and structural and systemic oppression, cross-sector social justice movements. Together, we will create a compassionate world without violence.

Vision – The Changes We Seek

The Idaho Coalition's vision is compassionate communities with social equity and liberation for all human beings, where we see our own and each other's full humanity and everyone has the ability to thrive and fulfill their potential. Our dominant social narrative is one of interdependence, resilience, and regeneration.

We work to create social change to end gender violence inextricably connected to and fueled by multiple, systemic oppressions. The framework of *gender violence*, like sexual assault, domestic violence, dating abuse, stalking, and sex trafficking, helps us have a deeper conversation about the roots of this violence. We talk about *gender violence* to look closely at how strict gender roles and unfair power lead to violence against women, girls, and all genders which are oppressed. Our society promotes two rigid gender identities, man (masculine) and woman (feminine) and expects all of us to fit the role we are assigned. We also live in a world where men are more valued and are given more power than any other gender. These forces lead to alarming rates of violence against women, girls, and all genders which are oppressed.

Organizational Values

Compassion - We see each other's full humanity with love and kindness, and intentionally turn toward others to end violence and oppression.

Interconnection - We understand our interdependence and the importance of authentic mutual relationships with one another and our earth.

Lead Boldly - We cultivate an appetite for risk-taking, openness to possibilities, and going into the unknown.

Social Equity - We stand with marginalized communities to amplify voices, lived experience, and histories to achieve shared power and an equitable distribution of resources.

Collective Liberation - We move forward together knowing our collective humanity is connected to the liberation of the most marginalized person in our community, *the last girl*.