

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.

2008 TRAVEL EQUALIZATION FUNDING

How it Works:

In an effort to insure geographical representation at the ABC/M and better Fellowship-wide group conscience, The Board of Trustees (BOT) has enacted a Travel Equalization Fund (TEF). This fund is intended to equalize or offset travel expenses for Delegates from all parts of the world who wish to attend the annual event. All Delegates to the ABC/M are required to contribute an additional \$150.00 in their registration fees that is put toward a travel equalization fund to be distributed to Delegates coming to the ABC/M from more distant geographic locations.

This is an opportunity for us to work together, to help one another build a stronger, better program.

Summary of Eligibility and Equalization Fund

- 1) It is assumed the Delegates traveling up to 500 miles to the ABC/M will be able to do so at minimal expense. They will, therefore, not be eligible for TEF money. Contributions from these Delegates make possible financial assistance to Delegates traveling longer distances. The TEF is designed to be totally self-supporting; it will distribute only those funds brought in through Delegate registrations.
- 2) All TEF participants who travel over 500 miles are eligible for the TEF.
- 3) All TEF participants **MUST** submit a copy of their travel receipt by a pre-set DEADLINE by FWS. **FOR 2008 the DEADLINE is FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2008.**
- 4) All TEF participants will be eligible for a percentage of actual cost of ticket or economy class-- whichever is least--from the equalization monies collected.
- 5) There will be a maximum allowance for all TEF participants of \$1,000.00.

Payment of these reimbursements will be made as soon as possible after the ABC/M and the TEF submission deadline.

It is hoped, but not certain, that the TEF will be fully funded so that payments will allow for maximum equalization of costs. Adequate Delegate representation is necessary to assure that all who are entitled, and who are in need, receive the full amount of their eligible amount.

Complete the TEF Form

It is necessary to fill out the TEF Form and return it with your Delegate registration to insure that appropriate payments are made to the appropriate parties. Should a Delegate or Intergroup be financially solvent, and able to meet costs without assistance, they may waive acceptance of the TEF monies. Such a waiver will help others in need, and will be greatly appreciated.

Final Receipts for TEF Distribution

DEADLINE for travel receipts **MUST** be at F.W.S. no later than AUGUST 1st, 2008.

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2008 REQUEST FOR TEF FORM

For use by ABC/M Delegates only.

Submission Deadline: August 1st, 2008

Payment of these subsidies will be made as soon as possible after the ABC/M; usually within 2 to 3 weeks after the receipt deadline.

Sponsoring Group Information Intergroup OR Lone Group (Circle one)

Name _____

Location _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Delegate Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Province/Country/Postal Code _____

Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Travel Information

*Travel distance to ABC/M: _____ miles.

AAA mileage is used to confirm. Call your local automobile association for mileage to Tampa Bay, FL or use MapQuest or a similar Internet program.

TRAVEL EXPENSES RECEIPTS ATTACHED:

*Total amount spent for travel to the ABC/M \$ _____

Payment Information

Payment of subsidy should be made to: Delegate Sponsoring Group

Please indicate any special payment instructions here:

** ONLY fully completed TEF forms WITH travel expense receipts attached be considered for reimbursement.*

Return this form with your 2008 ABC/M Delegate Registration Form.

Mail to: F.W.S., TEF Request, 1550 NE Loop 410 Ste 118, San Antonio TX USA (01) 210/828-7900

Fax to: F.W.S. 210/828-7902

If you are a Delegate who is able to come to the ABC/M because of the TEF, it is suggested that you seek out a Delegate from Florida, or those parts of neighboring "states" or "countries" within the 500 mile radius to thank them. It is their contributions that will have made it possible.