

AGREEMENT #

Karuk Tribe Local Media Partnership Agreement

Purpose

This agreement establishes a formal local media partnership between the Karuk Tribe and the partnering organization listed below. Partnerships are reserved for organizations aligned with supporting the Tribes vision, policy goals, and promotion of Karuk issues.

Partner Organization & Scope of Focus:

Scope of Focus: Briefly describe the primary area(s) of collaboration, e.g., education, environmental stewardship, cultural promotion, public health, etc.

Terms of Partnership:

1. This agreement creates an ongoing relationship with the Partner Organization, subject to renewal every three (3) years.
2. During the term of this agreement, the Partner is entitled to an automatic waiver of licensing and royalty fees for approved media projects related to the agreed Scope of Focus.
3. All media projects must be coordinated through the relevant Karuk Tribe Department Director and receive final approval by the Karuk Public Information Office.
4. Any content involving sacred traditions, ceremonial practices, or protected cultural knowledge requires explicit Tribal Council approval regardless of partnership status.
5. This agreement becomes immediately void if the Partner Organization acts in negligent violation of the Karuk Tribes approved messaging or exceeds the defined Scope of Focus without prior written approval.

Oversight and Responsibility

The Karuk Tribal Council shall initially authorize all local partnership agreements by vote. Once a partnership agreement is executed, primary oversight and monitoring shall be the responsibility of the Tribal Department Director associated with the cooperative project

Director Responsibilities

- The Director shall ensure that all cooperative media projects, promotional activities, and public-facing materials remain consistent with the terms and conditions of the approved partnership agreement.
- The Director is responsible for ongoing communication with the partner organization to uphold the integrity, cultural accuracy, and mutually agreed purposes of the partnership.



- The Director shall immediately report any suspected or actual breach, misuse, or deviation from the approved agreement to the Karuk Tribe Public Relations Office for review and further action.
- In cases involving culturally sensitive material, the Director must escalate the matter directly to the Tribal Council or their designated cultural authority prior to taking any remedial action.

Public Information Office Role

- The Karuk Tribe Public Information Office shall maintain records of all approved local partnership agreements.
- Upon notification of a breach or concern, the Public Information Office shall coordinate the review process, recommend corrective action if necessary, and, when appropriate, elevate issues to the Tribal Council

Acknowledgment:

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined above and affirm their commitment to upholding the integrity and goals of the partnership

Local Partner

KARUK TRIBE

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Signature and Date

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