**Grassroots Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Vender Policy**

"Supporting Recovery, One Vendor at a Time: Partnering for Purpose"

1. **Purpose and Alignment:**

* Vendors must understand and respect the event's primary purpose: to provide a safe and supportive space for individuals in recovery from addiction and carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

1. **Relevance of Products/Services:**

* Vendors must offer products or services aligned with the principles of NA and contribute positively to the recovery journey of attendees.

1. **Advanced Notice and Support for Event's Mission:**

* Vendors interested in participating are kindly asked to provide at least one week's advance notice before the event. To do so, vendors can email [grassrootsna2001@gmail.com](mailto:grassrootsna2001@gmail.com) or directly contact the current activities chair.
* This advance notice helps event organizers better plan for vendor participation, ensuring a well-organized and meaningful experience for all addicts in attendance.

1. **Supporting the Event's Mission:**

* Vendors are encouraged to support the event's primary purpose by offering items relevant to the NA fellowship.
* In the spirit of unity, vendors are kindly asked to allow time for the event to offer function-related items for sale. Proceeds from these sales contribute to funding further activities that aim to carry the message of recovery to those still suffering.

1. **No Drug or Alcohol Promotion:**

* Vendors must not promote or sell products or services promoting drug or alcohol use.
* Alcohol-related products, drug paraphernalia, or items that could trigger cravings are strictly prohibited.

1. **Professional Conduct:**

* Vendors must conduct themselves professionally and respectfully at all times.
* Respect for attendees' privacy and anonymity is paramount.

1. **Anonymity and Confidentiality:**

* Vendors must respect the anonymity and confidentiality of attendees.
* Sharing personal stories or information about attendees is prohibited.

1. **Display and Presentation:**

* Vendors' displays and presentations should be modest, respectful, and in harmony with the event's primary purpose.
* Displays should not glamorize drug use or promote harmful behavior.

1. **Literature and Resources:**

* Vendors are encouraged to offer NA-approved literature and recovery resources.
* Literature should align with the principles of Narcotics Anonymous and contribute positively to attendees' recovery journeys.

1. **No Solicitation of Personal Information:**

* Vendors must not collect personal information from attendees without explicit consent.
* Attendees' contact information should not be used for marketing purposes without their permission.

1. **Compliance with Event Policies:**

* Vendors are expected to comply with all event policies and guidelines, including health and safety regulations.

1. **Respect for Twelve Traditions:**

* Vendors should know and respect the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous in their interactions and business practices.

1. **Liability and Indemnification:**

* Vendors are responsible for their products, services, and interactions with attendees.
* Vendors should hold the event organizers harmless from any claims arising from their participation.

1. **Termination of Participation:**

* Event organizers reserve the right to terminate a vendor's participation if they violate the principles of the program and the Twelve Traditions of NA.

*These vendor policies are designed to ensure that vendors contribute positively to the event's primary purpose of continuing to carry the message of recovery to the still-suffering addict.*