



EXODUS INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL RENEWAL FOR EXODUS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR NETWORK (EPC) MEMBERS

Name: _____
Renewal Year: _____
Signature: _____

Part A – Contact Information for the Exodus Website

If you have any changes you wish to make to the information about yourself indicated on Exodus' website, please indicate below. Otherwise, leave this section blank.

First and Last Name: _____

If you conduct office-counseling, please provide your *office* address:

If you conduct phone-counseling, please provide your *mailing* address:

Phone #: _____ Hours: _____

Fax #: _____ Appointments made by: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Internet Address: _____

Part B – Contact Information for Director of Professional Counselors' Network (Not for Publication)

As an EPC member, you are required to stay in regular contact with Exodus' "Director of Professional Counselors' Network" (DPCN). If you desire to have the DPCN contact you at a different phone number or email address than provided above, please provide your preferred contact information.

Preferred Phone #: _____ Preferred Email Address: _____

Part C – Licensure, Accreditation and/or Certification

If you have received a new or renewed license, accreditation and/or certification in the past year, please enclose a copy with this application. If during this past year you have begun interning toward state licensing, then please provide a copy of your state's appropriate verification that you are complying with the state's requirements for supervision. As a reminder, you are required to provide the DPCN updated copies of each license (or interning license), accreditation and/or certification as it is renewed.

Does the DPCN have copies of all you current licenses (or interning licenses), accreditations, and/or certificates? Yes _____ No _____

Part D – Membership in Professional Organizations and Referral Networks

For internal use only. It is helpful for Exodus staff to know whether you are a member or referral counselor for other organizations. Please list all of the professional organizations/associations and referral networks you are a member of (e.g., NARTH, American Association of Christian Counselors, American Counseling Association, National Association of Social Workers, APA, Focus on the Family, New Life Ministries).

Part E – Malpractice Insurance

EPC members are required to have a current malpractice insurance policy (or certificate of insurance), indicating a minimum of \$1 million per occurrence and \$1 million aggregate.

Does the DPCN have a copy of your most current valid malpractice insurance policy (or certificate of insurance), indicating a minimum of \$1 million per occurrence and \$1 million aggregate?
Yes _____ No _____

Part F – Agreement with Exodus Policies and Expected Behaviors

Your signature below verifies that you are in compliance with the following behavioral standards, along with the EPC Standards:

- In the past year I have remained free from immoral sexual behavior (i.e., sexual behavior outside of one’s heterosexual marriage) and unhealthy emotional relationships (i.e., emotional dependency/co-dependency or seeking to meet the emotional needs of the EPC at the expense of the client).
- In the past year I have not engaged in any illegal drug use, nor abused legal drugs or alcohol in my role as a professional counselor.
- I do not presently engage in aversive therapies that are involuntary or experimental, nor any “touch/holding therapy”.
- I have read the Standards for EPC members (located at the end of this document), and I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with these Standards. I understand that as an EPC member, I am bound by the Standards, and that non-compliance may constitute grounds for the dismissal from the Exodus network.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Part G – Communication

EPC members are strongly encouraged to participate in two EPC conference-call sessions each year. Please provide the dates of any conference-calls which you participated in:

Part H – Exodus Conference Attendance

If an EPC member has not attended at least one of Exodus’ annual conferences (i.e., either the Freedom Conference or the Leaders Conference), s/he must do so within the first three years of becoming an EPC member.

Please list the most recent Exodus conference which you have attended:

Part I – Spiritual Accountability

EPC members must annually have someone attest to whether the member is receiving ongoing spiritual and moral accountability (and thus complying with Exodus’ policies and expected behaviors). Please have that person read, then sign the information below.

“My signature below personally attests that the person who is applying for renewal as an Exodus Professional Counselor does indeed have regular spiritual and moral accountability (either with me or someone whom I am aware of). I can also verify (from the information that I am aware of), that the person applying for renewal has regular involvement in a church and has complied with Exodus’ expected behaviors (listed previously in this renewal form).”

Name:

Signature: _____

Email address:

Phone Number:

Part J – Counseling Services Available

If you wish to change any of the counseling services currently listed on your Exodus website, please indicate those below which need to be revised. If you are removing a category, simply say “remove”.

If you want to add a new service that is not presently listed on your Exodus information, then you will need to state approximately how many sessions with ssa clients you have conducted in your lifetime in that particular category, and affirm that you are presently equipped to offer that service to clients:

- Counseling male youth (i.e., younger than age 18)
- Counseling male adults (i.e., age 18 or older)
- Counseling female youth (i.e., younger than age 18)
- Counseling female adults (i.e., age 18 or older)
- Providing individual counseling
- Providing group counseling
- Providing counseling from an office
- Providing counseling over the phone [note: in order to be listed in this category, you need to be experienced and prepared to conduct exclusive phone-therapy with clients from anywhere around the world]

Part K – Annual Fee Payment

EPC members must pay an annual \$50 fee.

Your Payment Method:

CHECK
VISA
MASTERCARD
MONEY ORDER

*Make Checks payable to Exodus
International North America*

Paying by Credit Card?

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

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NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Payment cannot be processed without Signature)

Please enclose the following:

- Copies of any new or renewed licenses, accreditations, and/or certifications
- Copy of any renewed malpractice insurance policy
- Did you sign your agreement with Exodus' "Expected Behaviors" (previously indicated in this application)?
- Did someone sign the statement attesting to your spiritual and moral accountability?
- Payment of \$50 U.S.

Mail this fully completed renewal to:

**Exodus International
Attn: Director of Professional Counselors' Network
PO Box 540119
Orlando, FL 32854**

**Exodus International Network Standards
For Admission and Retention as an
Exodus Professional Counselor (EPC)**

1. **Academic Degree** EPC applicants must provide a copy of their diploma (does not have to be an official transcript) of at least a master's degree in a counseling related discipline from an accredited college or university, or state approved learning institution.
2. **Licensure, Accreditation, and/or Certification** EPC applicants and members must provide a currently valid copy of at least one of the following four documents:
 - 1) License from the state where they conduct their counseling (where necessitated by their state).
 - 2) Applicants or members who are interning toward state licensing must provide appropriate verification that the intern is complying with their state's requirements for supervision (e.g., *Associate Licensed Counselor*).
 - 3) Accreditation (national or state) in a counseling discipline.
 - 4) Certification (national or state) in a counseling discipline.
3. **Malpractice Insurance** EPC applicants and members must provide a currently valid copy of their malpractice insurance policy (or certificate of insurance), indicating a minimum of \$1 million per occurrence and \$1 million aggregate.
4. **Character References** EPC applicants must provide two character reference letters:
 - 1) From someone who can attest to the applicant's personal faith in Jesus Christ, involvement in a local church, and level of personal accountability maintained.
 - 2) From someone who can attest to the applicant's counseling skills.
5. **Doctrinal and Policy Statements** EPC applicants must sign an agreement with the Exodus doctrinal and policy statements.
6. **Inappropriate Behavior** EPC applicants and members must annually sign a statement that s/he:
 - 1) Has remained free from immoral sexual behavior (i.e., sexual behavior outside of one's heterosexual marriage) and unhealthy emotional relationships (i.e., emotional dependency/co-dependency or seeking to meet the emotional needs of the EPC at the expense of the client), for at least five full years prior to application, and during the year since last renewed as an EPC member.
 - 2) Has not engaged in any illegal drug use, nor abused legal drugs or alcohol in one's role as a professional counselor during the past year.
 - 3) Does not presently engage in aversive therapies that are involuntary or experimental, nor any "touch/holding therapy".
7. **Counseling Experience** EPC applicants must demonstrate experience in the area of providing counseling for the issue of homosexuality.

8. **Communication** The EPC member's first line of communication is with Exodus' "Director of Professional Counselors' Network" (DPCN), and therefore must return phone calls or emails from the DPCN as soon as possible. Additionally, members are strongly encouraged to participate in two EPC conference-call sessions each year. Finally, EPC members are encouraged to establish and maintain relationships with local Exodus support ministries, churches and pastoral counselors.
9. **Conference Attendance** If an EPC applicant has not previously attended at least one of Exodus' annual conferences (i.e., either the Freedom Conference or the Leaders Conference), s/he must do so within the first three years of becoming an EPC member.
10. **Fees and Renewals** EPC applicants must pay a non-refundable \$50 application fee, which will be applied as the annual fee if the applicant becomes an EPC member. EPC members must annually submit a renewal form, plus pay a \$50 fee.

DOCTRINAL AND POLICY STATEMENTS

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, the final authority for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in right living.

We believe in one God, existing eternally in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, fully man and fully God, only-begotten Son of the Father. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, buried, and rose physically from the dead. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will come again in power and glory.

We believe that faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord frees us from the mastery of sin, and its consequences of death and eternal damnation. He assumed the penalty of death Himself, and enables us to live out of His resurrected life unto eternity.

We believe the Holy Spirit carries out this work of renewal in our lives, empowering us to grow in loving union with our Heavenly Father and to walk in obedience to His will.

We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ is formed of all those who know Him as their Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational beliefs.

POLICY STATEMENT

Exodus International is a Christian organization dedicated to equipping and uniting agencies and individuals to effectively communicate the message of liberation from homosexuality, as well as how to effectively convey support and understanding to individuals facing the reality of a homosexual loved one.

Exodus upholds heterosexuality as God's creative intent for humanity, and subsequently views homosexual expression as outside of God's will. Exodus cites homosexual tendencies as one of many disorders that beset fallen humanity. Choosing to resolve these tendencies through homosexual behavior, taking on a homosexual identity, and involvement in the homosexual lifestyle is considered destructive, as it distorts God's intent for the individual and is thus sinful.

Instead, Christ offers a healing alternative to those with homosexual tendencies. Exodus upholds redemption for the homosexual person as the process whereby sin's power is broken, and the individual is freed to know and experience true identity as discovered in Christ and His Church. That process entails the freedom to grow into heterosexuality.

Central to this redemption is Exodus' desire to unite and equip the Church to carry out this healing process. Exodus bridges the gap between Christians who respond to homosexual men and women with ignorance and fear, and those who uphold homosexuality as a valid, Christ-centered lifestyle. To Exodus, both extremes fail to convey to the homosexual the fullness of redemption found in Christ – He who embodies grace and truth, and invites us to partake of Him.