



# General Associate Application

## General Associate Information

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Associate: \_\_\_\_\_  
[provide name of the Charter Associate that is sponsoring and/or will connect the General Associate to IRON]

**Service Term/Commitment: 36 months**

<b>Identity of General Associate Applicant</b>	Type of organization:	
	Location:	
	Scope of services:	
	Geographic area served by the Applicant:	

Please describe at least one advanced application or advanced service for which the organization will use IRON [this could include commodity internet services, National Lambda Rail access, Internet2 access, Abilene access, or Level 2 Virtual Private Network connectivity between institutions.]

Type of connection requested:       Fast Ethernet 10 Mbps – 100 Mbps       Gigabit Ethernet       10 Gigabit Ethernet

[insert organization's name] \_\_\_\_\_ hereby wishes to apply for General Associate status in the Idaho Regional Optical Network (IRON).

We agree to pay an annual fee of \$2,500 plus month charges based on bandwidth used at standard IRON rates; which is due January of each calendar year. When joining mid-calendar year, the annual fee will be prorated. We agree to ensure that our institution abides by IRON's Acceptable Use Policy (attached to this application).

This Application, including its attachments, constitutes the entire understanding between IRON and [insert organization's name] \_\_\_\_\_ with respect to your use of IRON, and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements, written or oral, between you and us regarding this subject matter. No representation or other statement, written or oral, will be binding on you or IRON unless it is set forth in this Application.

*TERMS of Participation: IRON Associates will not use IRON's services in a manner that 1) jeopardizes the proper technical operation of the IRON network or infrastructure; 2) Violates the Acceptable Use Policy (attached to this Application) or Conditions of Use of an upstream IRON network provide as reported by that provider; 3) jeopardizes the resources of other IRON Associates as reported by those Associates; 4) jeopardizes IRON's reputation or the reputation of any of IRON's Associates, or the ability of either entity to conduct business in the manner to which it is accustomed. Any instance of the preceding shall be defined as a "Prohibited Activity." In the event of a Prohibited Activity, IRON will make reasonable best efforts to contact the Associate's designated representatives. In addition, following a reasonable evaluation period, IRON may take any appropriate corrective action — including the suspension of the offending or threatening connection, which IRON deems is warranted. IRON's Associates acknowledge IRON as the sole arbiter with respect to the foregoing; 5) further subject to the Terms of Participation as may be hereafter adopted by IRON.*

## Signatures

<p>_____ [Organization Name]</p> <p>_____ [Authorized Signer]</p> <p>_____ [Title of Authorized Signer]</p> <p>_____ [Date]</p>	<p>_____ ACCEPTED BY IRON</p> <p>_____ [Signature]</p> <p>_____ President [Title]</p> <p>_____ [Date]</p>
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