# **Terms and Conditions for AAETT Memberships**

### 1. Acceptance of Terms

By applying for and accepting membership with AAETT, you agree to abide by these terms and conditions. These terms may be updated from time to time, and it is your responsibility to review them periodically.

### 2. Membership Eligibility

To be eligible for membership, individuals must meet the criteria set forth by AAETT in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, Revised Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures.

### 3. Membership Application Process

The membership application process includes providing accurate and complete information. AAETT reserves the right to reject applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria or contain false information.

### 4. Membership Fees

Membership fees are non-refundable (See AAETT refund policy) and subject to change. Changes in fees will be communicated to members in advance.

### 5. Membership Duration

Memberships are valid for a specified duration and must be renewed to maintain active status as defined in the Revised AAETT Bylaws. (Members must also remain in Good Standing as defined in Revised AAETT Bylaws.)

## 6. Rights and Privileges

Members are entitled to the rights and privileges outlined in the membership package as defined in the Revised AAETT Bylaws.

### 7. Code of Conduct

Members must adhere to a code of conduct that reflects the values and mission of AAETT. Failure to comply may result in the suspension or termination of membership.

### 8. Termination of Membership

AAETT reserves the right to terminate a membership if a member violates the terms and conditions, engages in conduct detrimental to the organization, or for any other reason deemed necessary.

### 9. Refunds

Membership fees are generally non-refundable. In exceptional circumstances, AAETT may consider refund requests on a case-by-case basis.

### 10. Privacy and Data Security

AAETT is committed to protecting the privacy and security of members' personal information. (Refer to Privacy Policy.)

### 11. Governing Law

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Kentucky. Any disputes arising from or related to membership will be resolved through mediation.

### 12. Amendments

AAETT reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time. Members will be notified of any changes, and continued membership implies acceptance of the revised terms.

By becoming a member, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions.

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