

# Fellowship of United Methodist Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders (FUMSDRL) / Hearts on Fire

## RECORDKEEPING GUIDELINES

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline what records will be kept and how those records will be kept.

### **Organization's Intent**

It is the intent of this organization to maintain records that are relevant and material to the proper administration of its financial and programmatic activities. Those records shall include, but not be limited to:

- Written policies, procedures, and guidelines that address operational issues such as the by-laws and the vision, mission, values statement;
- Written financial policies, procedures, and guidelines such as accounting procedures and budget;
- Formal accounting records such as check registers;
- Supporting documentation such as pre-numbered receipts, invoices, and contracts, which support the accounting records;
- Budgets with supporting documentation such as budget requests and approval notifications;
- Board minutes.

### **Storage of Records**

The following documents will be maintained under the "About" tab of the FUMSDRL website:

- Theological Foundation, Vision, Mission, Guiding Values - under "Vision"
- By-laws
- Policies and Guidelines

Board minutes and other relevant documents will be maintained in Google Docs.

Financial documents will be maintained by the treasurer and forwarded to the subsequent treasurer.

**Access to Records**

A FUMSDRL member may receive a copy of Board minutes and financial documents by sending a written request to the Chair of the Board of Directors.

**Review of these Guidelines**

These guidelines will be reviewed by the Board every 2 years or as needed.

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