State fundraising notices

Wild Animal Initiative is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to understand and improve the lives of wild animals. Financial information and details about Wild Animal Initiatives’ purpose, programs, and activities may be obtained from our website or by contacting our fundraising team at 115 Elm St, Suite I, PMB 2321, Farmington MN 55024 or info@wildanimalinitiative.org.

Many states have statutes requiring organizations to register with a state agency before soliciting the state’s residents for contributions. Of those states, some require special notices to be included along with any charitable solicitation. If you live in one of the states listed below where Wild Animal Initiative is registered to solicit charitable contributions, those with an asterisk are where a solicitation notice is required.

**Alaska:** Charitable organizations and paid solicitors that solicit contributions of money or property in Alaska are required to register with the Department of Law annually. All documents submitted by charitable organizations and paid solicitors for the purpose of registration are available to the public. To request copies of registration documents, contact: State of Alaska, Department of Law, Attn: Charities, 1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or email: LawCharities@alaska.gov.

*California:* The official registration and financial information regarding the charity can be obtained from the Attorney General’s website at [http://caag.state.ca.us/charities](http://caag.state.ca.us/charities).

*Florida:* SC No. CH42379. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free, within the state, 1-800-435-7352 or at [www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com](http://www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com).

*Georgia:* The following will be sent upon request: A full and fair description of the charitable program for which this solicitation is made; a financial statement or summary, consistent with the requirements of Georgia Code 43-17-5.

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**Illinois**: Contracts and reports regarding Wild Animal Initiative are on file with the Illinois Attorney General. To obtain printed copies of a charity’s registration statements and financial reports, send a written request to: Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 W. Randolph Street, 11th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601. You may also conduct a charity search at: [http://charitableviewer.ilattorneygeneral.net/](http://charitableviewer.ilattorneygeneral.net/).

**Maine**: 9 M.R.S.A. § 5012(1) Any person or entity who solicits contributions must fully disclose to the prospective donor, at the time of solicitation but prior to the request for contributions, the name and address of the charitable organization for which the solicitation is being conducted.

**Minnesota**: M.S.A. § 309.556, Subd. 1. The following information must be clearly disclosed in any written charitable solicitation: the name and location by city and state of each charitable organization on behalf of which the solicitation is made; the tax deductibility of the contribution; and a description of the charitable program for which the solicitation campaign is being carried out; and, if different, a description of the programs and activities of the organization on whose behalf the solicitation campaign is being carried out.

**New York**: New York residents may obtain a copy of Wild Animal Initiatives’ annual report by writing to the office of the Attorney General, Department of Law, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271, [www.charitiesnys.com](http://www.charitiesnys.com), 212-416-8401.

**North Dakota**: A charitable organization must register with the Secretary of State of North Dakota if they plan to hire a professional fundraiser.

**Pennsylvania**: The official registration and financial information of Wild Animal Initiative may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.

**South Carolina**: Professional fundraisers are governed by the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act found in S.C. Code of Laws Title 33, Chapter 56. All professional fundraisers

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which intend to assist charitable organizations in the solicitation of contributions must register with the Secretary of State’s Office on an annual basis. The Division oversees the annual registration and financial reporting requirements for charitable organizations. For more information on charitable organizations, please contact: SC Secretary of State's Office, Attn: Charities Division, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525, Columbia, SC 29201 or charities@sos.sc.gov or, telephone inquiries may be directed to (803) 734-1790.

**Utah:** Wild Animal Initiative registration can be confirmed by searching at https://dcp.utah.gov/businesses/charities.html.

**Virginia:** A financial statement for the most recent fiscal year is available upon request from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23218; 1-804-786-1343.

**Wisconsin:** W.S.A. 440.455 If an unpaid solicitor solicits a contribution for a charitable organization that is required to be registered, the unpaid solicitor must make the following disclosures prior to accepting a contribution: The name and location of the charitable organization; That a financial statement of the charitable organization disclosing assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenue and expenses for the preceding fiscal year will be provided to the person upon request; and A clear description of the primary charitable purpose for which the solicitation is made.

Registration with a state agency does not constitute or imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by that state. Contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes in accordance with applicable law. Links to all state agencies involved in registering charitable organizations is here: https://www.nasconet.org/resources/state-government/.

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