



DONOR ADVISED FUND AGREEMENT

Thank you for choosing the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. We are committed to connecting you with the community and to the causes that are important to you. Our staff is available to assist you at any time with a wide variety of services, from creating your fund to ongoing grantmaking and charitable giving services.

Attached to this Agreement, you will find our Procedures for Establishing and Operating Donor Advised Funds. If you have any questions about this agreement or the attached Procedures, please contact us.

1 donor advisor information

DONOR ADVISOR 1 (All correspondence will be sent to Advisor 1, unless otherwise specified)

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		Preferred Salutation (e.g., Mr. Smith or Jim)		
Home Address	City	State	Zip	
Date of Birth: _____	Send mailings to:	Home	Office	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Business Phone	Email	
Business or Organization Name		Position		
Business Address	City	State	Zip	

DONOR ADVISOR 2

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		Preferred Salutation (e.g., Mr. Smith or Jim)		
Home Address	City	State	Zip	
Date of Birth: _____	Send mailings to:	Home	Office	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Business Phone	Email	
Business or Organization Name		Position		
Business Address	City	State	Zip	

2 name your fund

Please choose a name for your fund. Grants made to charities are accompanied by a letter which includes the fund name (e.g., The John H. Smith Family Fund) and the name and address of the donor advisor. However, you may recommend that specific grants be sent anonymously.

Your fund name may appear in Foundation materials including our annual report and on our website. If you wish your fund name to be anonymous, please name it accordingly (e.g. ABC Fund).

Fund Name: _____

3 contributions

The minimum initial contribution is \$10,000. Additional gifts can be made in any amount. If making a contribution of multiple securities or assets, please attach additional pages as needed.

___ Check for \$ _____

___ IRA/Retirement Plan/Life Insurance (Attach copy of your beneficiary designation form)

___ Publicly Traded Securities _____ shares of _____

___ Request Information to transfer securities

___ Closely held stock, Partnership or LLC Interest, etc. (Attach detail of asset)

___ Real Estate (attach detail of property)

___ Bequest or other deferred gift

___ Other _____

4 investments

For non-endowed Donor Advised Funds, the Foundation would normally invest the funds in secure cash-based instruments. However, for funds that exceed \$100,000, fundholders have the option of placing funds in the long-term market-based investment pool. You may recommend that a percentage of your fund, or a fixed amount, be invested in the long-term pool overseen by the Community Foundation. The pool is made up of several funds across diverse asset categories representing equities, fixed income alternatives and cash. Please recognize that should you opt to invest in the long-term pool, past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Market volatility and a market turndown could negatively impact your fund. If you do not wish to take this risk, you can keep your funds in the money market account. If you do decide to invest in the long-term pool, we ask that you estimate what you might grant out over the next year and keep that amount liquid.

For funds in excess of \$100,000, please select from the options below:

I wish to keep all my funds liquid in the money market account and do not wish to risk loss of funds through investment.

I wish to invest _____% of my account in the long-term investment pool. (Annually, in early February the account will be rebalanced to retain the percentage.)

I wish to place the fixed amount of \$ _____ in the long-term pool.

Donors with funds greater than \$ _____,000 may recommend an outside investment manager of their choice.

If you wish to discuss this option further, please check here.

5 fees

The annual administrative fees* are as follows:

First \$1,000,000	1.25% of the balance of the fund
Next \$1,000,000	1.00% of the balance of the fund
Next \$2,000,000	0.75% of the balance of the fund
Over	0.50% of the remaining balance of the fund

The fee is calculated and applied quarterly (minimum fee of \$62.50 per quarter).

*In addition to the administrative contribution, 1% of each gift to an advised fund will be donated to the Foundation's Community Grantmaking Endowment to support local grantmaking.

6 succession plan

You may request that portions of your fund be administered in any or all of the following ways upon the death or incapacity of the fund's last surviving Donor Advisor. Total of percentages should equal 100.

____ Transfer some/all advisory privileges of this fund to Successor Advisor(s) as listed later in this agreement. _____% of fund value.

____ Create an endowed designated fund for the benefit of the organization(s) named below (\$50,000 minimum required) _____% of fund value.

____ Transfer some/all of the fund's assets to the Community Foundation's unrestricted pool to help meet the greatest needs of Glynn, Camden and McIntosh communities. _____ % of fund value.

successor advisors

Donors may designate individuals as Successor Advisor(s), who have privileges to make recommendations appropriate for the fund. A Donor Advisor may change this designation any time by completing the Successor Advisor Form available from the Foundation.

successor advisor information

Successor Advisor(s) have privileges to make recommendations appropriate for the fund. All fund correspondence will be sent to Successor Advisor 1, unless otherwise specified. If more than two advisors are desired, please attach additional information to this form. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the designated Successor Advisor(s) to contact the Foundation at such time as he/she becomes Advisor(s) to the fund.

SUCCESSOR ADVISOR 1

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		Preferred Salutation (e.g., Mr. Smith or Jim)	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Date of Birth: _____	Send mailings to:	Home	Office
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Business Phone	Email
Business or Organization Name	Position		
Business Address	City	State	Zip

SUCCESSOR ADVISOR 2

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		Preferred Salutation (e.g., Mr. Smith or Jim)	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Date of Birth: _____	Send mailings to:	Home	Office
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Business Phone	Email
Business or Organization Name	Position		
Business Address	City	State	Zip

I/We, as the Donor(s), request that the Successor Advisor(s) named assume this responsibility:

On the following date _____

On the death of the present Advisor(s)

7 charitable interests

To help us better serve you, please indicate your philanthropic interest(s). Check all that apply:

Services to Youth

Education & Early Childhood Literacy

Arts & Culture

Environment & Animal Protection

Health & Human Services

Community Economic Development

History & Heritage

Religious & Faith-Based Organizations

Other _____

Check here if you would like to learn about funding opportunities in your areas of interest.

8 professional advisor

If you are working with a financial, tax or estate planning advisor, please complete the following:

Advisor Name

Firm Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

9 referral

How did you learn about the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation? (Please list contact):

Advisor: _____

Family/friend/donor: _____

Foundation employee: _____

Website/media: _____

Other: _____

10 motivation

What motivated you to establish this fund? (Please check all that apply)

Involve multiple generations in giving

Benefit the community

Simplify my annual charitable giving

Learn about a specific issue

Memorialize/honor someone

Reduce tax burden

Other: _____

11 signatures

Donor Advisor(s) listed in Section 1 must sign below.

policies and procedures

The undersigned have received and reviewed the *Procedures for Establishing and Operating Donor Advised Funds* and agree to its terms and conditions described therein. The undersigned understand that any contribution, once accepted by the Foundation, represents an irrevocable gift to the Foundation and is not refundable. The undersigned hereby certify that all information presented in connection with this application is accurate, and the undersigned will promptly notify the Foundation in writing of any changes.

service charges

The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation will receive as compensation for its services in investing, administering and distributing the funds hereunder, the service charges customarily applied.

investments

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that IRS regulations enable Donor Advisor(s) to designate investment preference but require the Foundation to retain final discretion regarding those preferences. The undersigned understand that investment will be administered in accordance with the policies of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. The undersigned acknowledge that investments are subject to market and interest rate fluctuation risks, and that any gain or loss generated by the above investments will be credited or charged to the fund. The total investment return of each investment vehicle is net of its operating expenses.

indemnity

In consideration of the Foundation's creating a fund at the request of the individual(s) or entity named and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Foundation, its directors, officers and other representatives, against any liability, cost, or expense which the Foundation may incur by reason of its acting upon recommendations given to the Foundation by any of the authorized persons named.

variance power

It is understood that the fund to be established pursuant to this agreement will be subject to the provisions of the Charter and Bylaws of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, including the power reserved by the Board of Directors to modify any condition or restriction on the distribution of funds if in its sole judgement (without the approval of any trustee, custodian or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the area served by the Foundation.

DONOR ADVISOR 1

Signature

Name (please print)

Date: _____

DONOR ADVISOR 2

Signature

Name (please print)

Date: _____

THE COMMUNITIES OF COASTAL GEORGIA FOUNDATION

By: _____
Paul White – President and CEO

Date: _____

Procedures for Establishing and Operating Donor Advised Funds

authorization

The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) has authorized the establishment of Donor Advised Funds by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted on December 5, 2007. These procedures may be amended from time to time, when deemed necessary or desirable by the Board of Directors.

characteristics of donor advised funds

Donor Advised Funds may be established by the donation or transfer by any person to, and acceptance by, the Foundation of money or property, whether by contribution, gift, bequest or device, or by transfer from a charitable Foundation or any other organization, to further or carry out the charitable purposes of the Foundation, as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Contributions to Donor Advised Funds represent irrevocable gifts subject to the legal and fiduciary ownership and control of the Foundation’s Board of Directors. A donor may not impose any material restriction or condition that prevents the Foundation from freely and effectively employing the contributed assets, or the income derived there from, in furtherance of a charitable purpose of the Foundation.

nature and terms of donor advised funds

Each Donor Advised Fund shall be the property of the Foundation, owned by it in its normal corporate capacity. In such capacity, the Foundation shall have the ultimate authority and control of all property in the Fund, and the income derived there from, for the charitable purposes of the Foundation. Each Fund may be recorded on the books and records of the Foundation as an identifiable and separate fund and may be given a name or other appropriate designation as requested by the Donor. Anything herein or in the deed of gift or other instrument of transfer creating a Donor Advised Fund to the contrary notwithstanding, each Fund shall be a component part of the Foundation and shall be subject to the governing instruments of the Foundation, including the Article of Incorporation and Bylaws, as amended from time to time.

value

The minimum amount to establish a Donor Advised Fund is \$10,000.

role of donors

The Foundation welcomes the involvement and recommendations of its Donors with respect to distributions from Donor Advised Funds, but such recommendations are advisory only and are in no way binding upon the Foundation. The Foundation honors the charitable intentions of its Donors consistent with community needs and applicable laws and regulations. Donor advice will be considered if offered in writing, or by fax or e-mail. Because the Foundation’s principal geographic area of concern is Glynn,

McIntosh and Camden counties, the Foundation's primary focus is to support and improve the charitable organizations of this region, but the Foundation will also consider charitable organizations outside the area if the grant will fulfill the broader charitable purpose of the Foundation.

evaluation of donor recommendations

In evaluating recommendations for distributions from Donor Advised Funds, the Foundation staff investigates all prospective grant recipients to ensure that they are organized and operating for charitable purpose under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or that the grant will be used for a charitable purpose. All distributions from Donor Advised Funds must be ratified by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

additional advisors

The Privilege of making recommendations shall be extended to Donors, their spouses, and their designees. All requests to appoint additional advisors and successor advisors must be communicated to the Foundation in writing by the Donor(s) establishing the fund. A Donor Advisor may change this designation.

inactive funds

The Foundation requires that Fundholders make at least one grant every three years. If the Foundation has not received a grant recommendation from the Advisor during a 36 month period, the Foundation will attempt to contact the Advisor to ascertain their desired level of involvement with the Fund.

investment of assets

The Foundation has the responsibility and authority for the investment of the assets of each Donor Advised Fund. The assets of any Fund may be separately invested or may be commingled with those of other Donor Advised Funds, endowment funds of the Foundation, or may be invested in units of a common investment fund which may be established or utilized by the Foundation. However, the Foundation shall have no obligation either to invest separately or to commingle the assets for investment purposes. Any decisions with respect to the retention, investment or reinvestment of assets and with respect to commingling of assets shall be made by the Board of Directors, in accordance with regular procedures, but only in such investments as are appropriate for a prudent investor.

variance power

Donor Advised Funds will be subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Foundation, including the power vested in the Board of Directors to modify any condition or restriction on the distribution of funds if in its sole judgement (without the approval of any trustee, custodian or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable purposes and functions of the Foundation.

distributions

All distributions from Donor Advised Funds are subject to the Foundation's variance power and must be ratified by the Foundation's Board of Directors. The minimum grant award is \$250. Unless otherwise requested by the Donor of the Fund, any distribution from a Donor Advised Fund shall identify to the grantee organization the name of the Fund from which the distribution is made.

restrictions on distributions

Distributions from Donor Advised Funds established at the Foundation will be made only if they are consistent with the Foundation's charitable purposes. Fund distributions will not be made for any purpose or to any organizations that would provide a tangible benefit to the Donor recommending the distribution. It is the Foundation's policy that distributions from Donor Advised Funds may not be made to any specific individual or to organizations that are not public agencies, tax-exempt organizations or qualified section 501(c)(3) public charities. Distributions from the Fund may not be used to fulfill any legally enforceable pledge or for any private individual benefit to the Donor, Advisor(s), or any related party, including personal grants, loans, compensation, reimbursements, and other similar payments. Grants to individuals or to organization for the benefit of specified individuals are prohibited. In addition, distributions may not be used for political contributions, lobbying, or to support political activities.

conflict of terms

In the event of an inconsistency between these procedures and any procedures, terms or conditions appearing elsewhere in connection with any fund, these procedures, as interpreted by the Foundation, shall govern, and the Foundation reserves the right to take any actions at any time which, in its discretion, it deems reasonably necessary or desirable for the proper administration of any fund of the Foundation.

fees

Donor Advised Funds are subject to administrative and investment fees, and the Foundation reserves the right to change its fee structure at any time.

relationships with professional advisors

The Foundation desires to establish a referral network with members of the financial, tax and estate planning professions as a means of increasing its charitable assets to benefit the community. For this reason, Foundation staff have provided informational materials about the Foundation to professional advisors and held discussions with them explaining the benefits of conducting charitable giving in partnership with the Foundation. The Foundation's role has been to provide information and options for charitable giving through the Foundation; staff have not acted as a financial planner, legal or tax advisor.