

The Spring Valley Freedom Lodge 508(c)(1)(a) FBO Unincorporated Trust

The **Spring Valley Freedom Lodge** is established as a **508(c)(1)(a) Faith-Based Organization (FBO) Unincorporated Trust**, a unique **private entity that operates independently from conventional governmental oversight and taxation**. This structure ensures that our Lodge remains **sovereign, self-governing, and aligned with our foundational mission**—free from the bureaucratic constraints that burden many organizations.

What is a 508(c)(1)(a) FBO?

A **508(c)(1)(a) Faith-Based Organization** is a legally recognized **tax-exempt entity** under federal law, specifically within the **Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 508(c)(1)(a)**. Unlike **501(c)(3) nonprofit corporations**, which are **subject to IRS regulation and oversight**, a **508(c)(1)(a) FBO is inherently tax-exempt and does not require IRS approval**. This means that:

- The Lodge is **automatically exempt from federal income tax**
- We **do not file annual 990 tax returns**
- Our affairs remain **private, unregulated, and beyond IRS interference**
- **Donations to the Lodge are tax-deductible** for contributors
- We operate **without federal restrictions on speech, political involvement, or community governance**

As an **unincorporated trust**, the Lodge does not fall under the jurisdiction of typical corporate law, ensuring **greater sovereignty, legal autonomy, and protection from external interference** in our internal affairs.

Legal and Commercial Freedom

Our **508(c)(1)(a)** status grants us **powerful legal and commercial autonomy**, allowing us to **engage in trade, commerce, and community development without government-imposed constraints**. We operate as a **private faith-based trust**, meaning:

- **We are a private ecclesiastical entity, not a state-controlled corporation**
- **Our internal governance is determined by the Freedom Lodge Council** rather than external regulators
- **We can freely engage in business, investments, and economic ventures** without corporate taxation or interference
- **We can establish private contracts, agreements, and trade networks** without statutory restrictions
- **We provide community members with a sanctuary for commerce, enterprise, and personal development**

This structure allows us to **function as a self-sustaining community**, free from the oversight that hinders many faith-based and nonprofit organizations.

What Does This Mean for Our Community?

The **Freedom Lodge is more than a location—it is an economic and cultural ecosystem**. Our **508(c)(1)(a) status ensures that we can operate with:**

- **Full Tax-Exempt Status** – No federal income tax liability for the Lodge or its internal commerce
- **Community Wealth Building** – Profits from Lodge ventures are reinvested into the community rather than taxed away
- **Private Economic Exchange** – Members of the Lodge can **trade, invest, and build enterprises** under the Lodge's trust structure
- **Freedom of Assembly & Speech** – Unlike 501(c)(3) nonprofits, we are **not restricted from political or social advocacy**
- **Sovereign Land Stewardship** – The Lodge operates under **private trust protections**, shielding it from external claims or interference
- **Faith-Based Protection** – As a **spiritual sanctuary**, the Lodge is safeguarded under religious and constitutional freedoms

This means that the Freedom Lodge is not just a place to gather—it is a **foundation for long-term sovereignty, prosperity, and self-determination**.

A Sanctuary for Sovereignty and Prosperity

By establishing the Freedom Lodge as a **508(c)(1)(a) FBO Trust**, we have created a **legal, economic, and spiritual stronghold for our community**. This entity is **not just a tax-exempt structure—it is a declaration of autonomy, faith, and vision**.

Here, **we build without limitation. We trade without interference. We govern without subjugation.**

The Freedom Lodge stands as a **living testament to what is possible when men take control of their own destiny—together**.

This is our Lodge. This is our sanctuary.