



Tipi of Hope Foundation

Environmental Stewardship Commitment

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Introduction

We rely on Indigenous peoples' traditional knowledge to design and create a sustainable future for all. To this end, we are committed to reducing our environmental impact by conducting our work environmentally responsibly. This Environmental Stewardship Commitment ensures that our programs and activities align with our commitment to protecting the environment where we live and work.

Environmental Stewardship Commitment

- Develop, maintain, and implement Policies, Procedures, and Programs to minimize our operational environmental footprint.
 - Review our Policies, Procedures, and Programs to continually improve.
- Reduce our environmental impact
 - We are a fully remote Board of Directors, Employees, and Volunteers. By not having a corporate office, we drastically reduce our environmental footprint.
 - When we get together for in-person meetings, we commit to reducing our use of plastic litter by only using reusable products.
 - When we launch a Program or Event, we will look for opportunities to make an environmental difference. For example, if we have an event in a park, we may commit to volunteering to clean up the park to make a difference in our communities.
- Holding Virtual Meetings or Speaking Engagements, where possible.
 - Reducing our environmental footprint by traveling in person.
- Not printing emails or other materials unless it is necessary. Every unprinted document helps the environment.
- We'll also seek out organizations that have demonstrated a similar commitment to the environment – and ideally to the other values we hold dear – and try to find ways to procure services or goods from them.
 - Exploring options such as Seed Paper, Sprout Pencils, and more.

To learn more about Tipi of Hope Foundation and how we mitigate our impacts on the environment, visit our website www.tipiofhope.org.