

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the association is the OKANAGAN BUSINESS REFERRAL GROUP (the “OBR Group”).
2. The purposes of the OBR Group are as follows:
 - a) To recruit members from the business community for the purpose of meeting, networking, and building word of mouth business referrals thereby increasing each member’s business and good reputation in the community;
 - b) To encourage and motivate members to participate in word of mouth business referral marketing on behalf of all of the members of the OBR Group and for their exclusive benefit;
 - c) To encourage and motivate members to attend and participate in regularly scheduled meetings;
 - d) To encourage and motivate members to use the goods and services of all members of the OBR Group;
 - e) To share information, contacts, and referrals with all members of the OBR Group;
 - f) To foster member participation in the administration and operations of the OBR Group;
 - g) To foster public awareness of the benefits of belonging to the OBR Group and the value of word of mouth business referral marketing in general;
 - h) To facilitate and carry out activities and programs which are beneficial to the OBR Group as a whole, and which promote the OBR Group throughout the city of Kelowna and the Okanagan Valley;
3. The activities of the OBR Group shall be carried on for the purpose of benefiting its members and any income, benefits or other accretions to the OBR Group shall be used in promoting the purposes of the OBR Group and its members. No member or officer shall be remunerated for being or acting as a member or officer, but a member or officer may be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by him or her while engaged in the affairs of the OBR Group.
4. Upon winding up or dissolution of the OBR Group any funds and property of the OBR Group remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities, may be given or transferred to the existing members as at the wind-up or dissolution date, pro rata, provided the members unanimously agree to same, and failing such agreement shall be given or transferred to a charitable organization as determined by the executive of the OBR Group.
5. The operations of this OBR Group are to be chiefly carried on in the City of Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia.