



Independent Trustee Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

I was not compensated as an officer or employee of the TREE Fund

I did not receive more than \$10,000 from the TREE Fund as an independent contractor (excluding expense reimbursements under an accountable plan and reasonable compensation as a board member).

I was not involved, directly or indirectly, in a transaction with the TREE Fund that must be reported in the TREE Fund's Schedule L., "Transactions With Interested Persons."

I was not involved in a transaction with a taxable or tax-exempt related organization of a type and amount that would be reportable in Schedule L. if it were required to be filed by the related organization.

Date: _____

Signature: _____