



## **Narrative Description of Activities:**

Life Sanctuary is a nonprofit organization whose activities advance science and education. Our specific focus in these pursuits is environmental sustainability and stewardship. To accomplish these goals, we offer products and services within the context and scope of our organization's exempt purposes and solicit charitable donations from the public.


### *Goods and Services:*

In support of Life Sanctuary's exempt purpose, we provide educational classes within the scope of sustainability and stewardship that advance science and education. These are some of the topics within sustainability and stewardship we have taught:

biochar, the use of charcoal as a soil amendment  
composting, such as how to convert food scraps into fertilizer; gardening, such as selecting plants that support pollinators; Eco-friendly-agriculture, such as how to grow food in a way that supports conservation; Permaculture, how to ethically-design environments to be sustainable and self-sufficient; seed-saving, how to harvest and save seeds for replanting each year; green-architecture, how to design structures in an eco-friendly way.

Additionally, in order to raise awareness regarding our exempt purposes at Life Sanctuary, we sell sustainability-themed as well as stewardship-themed goods, including but not limited to:

accessories, such as those used in gardens or worn;  
animal-feeders, such as those used for birds; bat-houses;  
beehive boxes; birdhouses; books, such as those written on the subject of sustainability or stewardship; mason bee houses; nesting materials, such as twine and twig;  
plants, such as herbs, shrubs, and trees; seeds, such as those used in wildflower, fruit, or vegetable gardens.



Life Sanctuary's goods and services are sold at their fair-market value and made in-whole or in-part by our staff and volunteers. We offer these goods and services to the public on a year-round basis.

We may offer additional goods and services in the future within the scope of sustainability and stewardship to continue our commitment to Life Sanctuary's exempt purposes. Approximately forty percent of Life Sanctuary's revenue is from its program services.

*Charitable Donations:*

Life Sanctuary intends to accept and solicit charitable donations using a "Donate" hyperlink at our website (<https://www.life-sanctuary.org/>) as well as at venues, such as farmers markets. Although charitable donations will be accepted from the public, we anticipate this not to exceed ten percent of our total revenue. Additionally, we intend to apply for grants from other public charities, and private and corporate foundations. Approximately sixty percent of Life Sanctuary's revenue is anticipated to be from contributions.

*Use of Time and Resources:*

Life Sanctuary is a nonprofit organization, so one hundred percent of our time and resources are dedicated to its exempt purposes. This means all of the revenue we receive from Life Sanctuary's program services and all charitable donations are placed into the work we do.

*Past, Present, and Future Activities:*

Since its founding in 2016, Life Sanctuary has made steady progress in advancing science and education with respects to environmental sustainability and stewardship. In 2017, we began visiting farmers markets to educate the public on the importance of pollinators, such as bees and butterflies, as well as to share suggestions for improving their habitats.

We continued this effort into the present and are pleased to announce that more people have started small gardens and "life sanctuaries" for pollinators in their neighborhoods as a result of our instruction. This service to advance education has been performed, for free by Life Sanctuary.

