

**ALBION CAMPUS FOUNDATION CORPORATION
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The Albion Campus Foundation Corporation (hereinafter "Foundation") is a nonprofit organization (application pending for 501(c)(3) status) dedicated to the restoration of the Albion Normal School campus (hereinafter "Campus").



The campus is a long abandoned college site located in Albion in Southern Idaho, halfway between Boise and Salt Lake City. Albion Normal School was formed in 1893 for the purpose of training teachers and was closed after World War II. The Campus has been listed in the National Historic Register and is comprised of seven buildings on twenty-three acres.

The Foundation was established by members of the local community with the goal of converting the Campus into a resource for the benefit of young people within Cassia County and Minidoka County. It is led by Kristine Hondo and Sharon Hardy-Mills.



To facilitate the restoration of the Campus, the Foundation has conceived of an idea to rebuild the Campus as a tourism themed convention center (hereinafter "Center") that would host whole family entertainment programs. The Center would also serve to promote tourism businesses located throughout Southern Idaho.

It is anticipated that operation of the Center will not only preserve this unique historic location, but that it will create jobs and enrich the local culture. The Center will act as a focal point for visitors from around the world.

As conceived, money generated from operation of the Center would be applied towards costs of restoration and maintenance of the Campus.



The Foundation is forming collaborations with the Albion Campus Alumni Association, the Mini-Cassia Economic Development Council, local chambers of commerce, and operators of local tourism attractions. In addition, the Foundation is working with the City of Albion to assure the availability of City services. It is anticipated that the Foundation will also coordinate with local land developers.

The Foundation's first action is to raise funding to repair the roof on two of the Campus buildings. Through a joint effort with Bob Shepard of the Mini-Cassia Economic Development Council, a grant has been obtained from the State of Idaho and matching private contributions have been received to achieve this goal.



To carry out the Foundation's grand vision, additional funding will be necessary to complete planning of the restoration of the Campus as well as operation of the Center. We intend to secure the funding we need from our partners and prospective patrons to launch this economic development solution for the Southern Idaho region.

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