

STEWARDSHIP READINESS INSTITUTE

Governance Charter

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I. Foundational Purpose

The Stewardship Readiness Institute (SRI) exists to develop and steward behavioral governance frameworks supporting responsible influence under conditions of authority, complexity, and organizational stress.

The Institute provides structured instruments, certification standards, and deployment protocols intended to strengthen accountability where decision-making authority affects individuals, organizations, or systems.

SRI operates as a developmental governance framework and does not function as a regulatory, clinical, or credentialing authority.

II. Scope of Activity

The Institute governs:

- Development and maintenance of SRI behavioral instruments
- Facilitator certification standards
- Institutional licensing agreements
- Ethical deployment protocols
- Benchmarking and recalibration methodologies

SRI activities are limited to behavioral observation frameworks and associated governance safeguards.

III. Independence Principle

The Stewardship Readiness Institute operates independently from:

- educational programs
- philosophical or spiritual systems
- coaching or consulting services
- employment or performance evaluation systems

Participation in associated educational or reflective pathways does not confer certification within SRI.

Likewise, SRI certification does not imply personal or professional advancement outside defined deployment authorization.

IV. Ethical Governance Principles

All Institute activities are guided by the following principles:

1. Developmental Orientation

SRI instruments exist to support learning and accountability, not judgment or punishment.

2. Non-Coercion

Participation must remain voluntary unless governed by explicit institutional agreement.

3. Proportional Accountability

Assessment intensity should correspond to scope of authority exercised.

4. Confidentiality Protection

Individual responses must remain protected through aggregation and controlled access.

5. Contextual Interpretation

Results must be interpreted within organizational and relational context.

V. Authorized Use Boundaries

SRI instruments are not validated for:

- clinical diagnosis
- psychological treatment decisions
- hiring or termination decisions
- compensation or promotion determinations
- ranking or competitive comparison

Misuse constitutes a violation of Institute governance standards.

VI. Certification Governance

The Institute establishes certification levels authorizing professional deployment:

- Practitioner
- Advanced Practitioner
- Senior Facilitator

Certification authorizes instrument administration only and does not constitute professional licensure or leadership endorsement.

Certification may be suspended or revoked for ethical or procedural violations.

VII. Institutional Licensing Governance

Institutional licensing agreements establish:

- permitted scope of instrument use
- confidentiality requirements
- data governance standards
- reporting limitations

- renewal and recalibration obligations

Licensed institutions retain operational autonomy while agreeing to ethical deployment standards.

VIII. Data Governance Principles

SRI promotes responsible handling of behavioral data through:

- aggregation safeguards
- minimum rater thresholds
- limited retention practices
- participant transparency

The Institute does not claim ownership of institutional data unless specified through contractual agreement.

IX. Stewardship Integrity Standard

The Stewardship Readiness framework evaluates observable behavioral frequency patterns only.

The Institute does not measure:

- identity
- moral worth
- character value
- spiritual attainment
- leadership legitimacy

Assessment outcomes are developmental indicators intended to support reflective governance practice.

X. Governance Authority

The Stewardship Readiness Institute retains authority to:

- update instruments
- revise certification requirements
- amend ethical deployment standards
- suspend misuse of framework materials

All revisions are issued through version-controlled governance updates.

XI. Amendment Process

This Charter may be revised as institutional learning evolves.

Updated versions supersede prior editions upon publication.

Material amendments will be documented through version designation.

XII. Institutional Commitment

The Institute affirms that responsible authority requires expanding accountability structures.

All SRI frameworks are stewarded toward increasing ethical clarity, organizational safety, and responsible influence.