



*Portsmouth NH
African Burying Ground*



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATED TO THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH AFRICAN BURYING GROUND TRUST FUND

WHAT IS THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH AFRICAN BURYING GROUND TRUST FUND?

The African Burying Ground Trust is a charitable trust of the City of Portsmouth, which was established in 2010. The Portsmouth City Council established the African Burying Ground Trust Fund to serve as a repository for funds contributed for the construction and maintenance of the African Burying Ground Memorial Park. The African Burying Ground Trust is administered by the Trustees of Trust of Funds.

IS MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH AFRICAN BURYING GROUND TRUST FUND “TAX DEDUCTIBLE”?

Any individual or organization filing returns with the federal government is responsible for ascertaining the eligibility of any contributions for tax deduction purposes. In federal tax statutes, states, state municipal/town subdivisions and their subdivisions are exempt from federal income tax and not required to file with the Internal Revenue Service. The African Burying Ground Trust is a charitable trust of the City of Portsmouth. Donations made to the Trust are entitled to the same tax treatment (deductible) as if given to any municipality. As a result, any donation to the African Burying Ground Trust is considered a deductible donation to the donor for federal tax purposes.

WHAT IS THE CITY’S TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER?

The City’s tax identification number is 02-6000714.

HOW CAN I MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRUST?

Checks should be made payable to:

“City of Portsmouth - African Burying Ground Trust” and mailed to:

African Burying Ground Trust Fund
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

WHERE CAN I GET PLEDGE FORMS AND INFORMATION ABOUT DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?

Pledge forms and information about Donor Acknowledgements can be found at www.AfricanBuryingGroundNH.org