

Application Definitions

License Type

Class A Raffle License

The license type required to conduct a raffle in which some or all of the tickets for that raffle are sold on days other than the same day as the raffle drawing.

Class B Raffle License

The license type required to conduct a raffle in which all of the tickets for that raffle are sold on the same day as the raffle drawing.

Organization Type

Religious An established religious institution or group thereof. If not, additional background information is requested.

Veteran An established group of past participants in the United States Armed Forces. If not, additional background information is requested.

Fraternal An organization with a representative form of government that (1) operates under the lodge system with a ritualistic form of work; (2) is organized to promote the payment of life, sickness, accident or other insurance benefits to its members; and (3) is organized to carry on some worthy civic or service purpose.

Service An organization which has, as a minimum, the benefit, the growth and the general welfare of the community as one of its principle purposes. This category includes a labor organization or political party, but excludes a trade association, a social club or a political group created exclusively for political purposes under whose name candidates appear on a ballot at any election.

Charitable An organization will be classed as such if the dominant purpose of its work is for the public good, and the work done for its members is but the means adopted for this purpose. Include registration certificate issued from the State of Wisconsin.

501(c) (3) Internal Revenue Service Determination Letter stating that contributions to your organization are deductible for income tax purposes.

Special Documentation Requirements

Schools Provide letter from principal authorizing raffle fundraising and allowing of minors to participate. This does not apply to parent groups (PTO, PTA, etc.). These groups must provide bylaws.

Snowmobile/ATV Clubs Provide letter from county official showing proof of construction and maintenance of trails for public use.

Churches Provide current worship bulletin.

Colleges Provide letter from school administrator acknowledging sub group as part of parent institution.

Qualified Organizations must be “local” as defined in Ch.563.905, Wis. Stats. Definitions: (1) “Local organization” means an organization whose activities are limited to this state or to a specific geographical area within this state; and, as required in Ch.563.90, Wis. Stats., must be in existence for at least one year immediately preceding its application or belong to a state or national organization that has been in existence for at least three years.