



Town of Surry, New Hampshire

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RAFFLE APPLICATION/PERMIT

This application is made for a Raffle Permit under the provisions of NH RSA 287-A.

Name of Organization: _____

Is this a charitable organization as defined in RSA 287-A:1? ☐ Yes No Is ☐ this
application for one drawing, or multiple? ☐ One ☐

Multiple

- If for one raffle, the expiration date will be the date of the drawing.
- If for multiple raffles, the expiration date will be one year following the date of issuance.

Representative/Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date(s) and location of Raffle(s): _____

Our organization requests that the Surry Select Board issue a Raffle Permit as described. As representative of the applying organization, I certify that I have read the provisions of NH RSA 287-A and they shall be adhered to.

Charitable Organization Representative

Date of Application

The Select Board authorizes this permit, to expire on _____.

Select Board Member

Date Authorized

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Date Authorized

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RAFFLE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Who is Authorized: A charitable organization may conduct a raffle to promote the purpose for which it was organized in the manner authorized under **RSA 287-A**.

Charitable Organization Definition:

1. Any person or entity that is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a tax-exempt organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section now exists or may be amended; or
2. Any other person or entity that is or holds itself out to be established, in whole or in part, for any benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, educational, humane, scientific, public health, environmental conservation, civic, social, sporting, recreational, or other charitable purpose which has been in existence for at least 2 years, or political committee or political party which has been in existence for at least 2 years, or any person who in any manner employs a charitable appeal as the basis of any solicitation or an appeal that suggests that there is a charitable purpose to any solicitation. "Charitable organization" is not limited to organizations whose contributions are tax deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Raffle: A raffle is a lottery in which each participant buys a ticket for an article or articles put up as a prize, with the winner determined by a random drawing.

Permit Required: Any charitable organization desiring to conduct a raffle under the provisions of this chapter shall first obtain a permit from the selectmen. **RSA 287-A:7**

Exception to the Permit Requirement: Any charitable organization may conduct a raffle and sell tickets without a permit so long as the tickets are sold at an event lasting 12 hours or less

Permit Expiration: The permit expires at the time of the drawing and shall not be transferable.

Request for More Than One Raffle: If the charitable organization requests to conduct more than one raffle, the selectmen may extend the permit to one year from the date of issuance.

Tickets: Except for raffles held without a permit, all raffle tickets shall be printed with the name of the charitable organization, the date and place of the drawing, the prize or prizes to be awarded, and the amount of the donation.

1. Raffle tickets shall be sold only to persons 16 years of age or over, and no raffle tickets shall be sold by persons other than the members of the charitable organization or such person or persons as may be designated by the organization and who shall receive no financial remuneration.

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