



Town of Barrington, 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 Barrington 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 Chairperson

Select Board

Select Board Vice-Chair

Select Board

Select Board

Date Authorized

TITLE XXIV
GAMES, AMUSEMENTS, AND ATHLETIC EXHIBITIONS
CHAPTER 287-A
RAFFLES
General Provisions

Section 287-A:1

287-A:1 Definitions. –

As used in this chapter:

I. "Raffle" means a lottery in which each participant buys a ticket for an article or articles put up as a prize with the winner being determined by a random drawing.

II. "Charitable organization" means the following:

(a) 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 hereafter be amended; or

(b) 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 those organizations to which contributions are tax deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

III. "50/50 raffle" means a raffle conducted by a charitable organization whereby moneys collected by sale of raffle tickets are split evenly between the prize winner or winners and the charitable organization after the raffle drawing.

Source. 1971, 43:1. 1973, 270:1. 1999, 306:1. 2000, 115:1, eff. July 7, 2000.

Section 287-A:2

287-A:2 Raffle Authorized. – A charitable organization may conduct a raffle to promote the purpose for which it was organized, in the manner hereinafter provided, and not otherwise.

Source. 1971, 43:1, eff. April 5, 1971.