

CITY OF WENONA
Raffle License Rules and Regulations
Ordinance No. 110209

1. No person, firm, or corporation shall conduct a raffle within the City of Wenona without first obtaining a license from the City.
2. Licenses for raffles shall be issued only to *bona fide* religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational or veterans' organizations that operate without profit to their members and which have been in existence continuously for a period of five (5) years immediately before making application for a license and which have had during that entire five-year period a *bona fide* membership engaged in carrying out their objects, or to a non-profit fundraising organization that the City Council determines is organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as the result of an illness, disability, accident or disaster.
3. The expiration date for each license will be one hundred twenty (120) days after the issuing of the raffle license.
4. No person or organization connected to individuals who have been convicted of a felony and/or are or have been a professional gambler or gambling promoter will be issued a raffle license.
5. The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded in a single raffle is limited to \$250,000.00.
6. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded in a single raffle is limited to \$200,000.00.
7. The maximum price which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold is limited to \$100.00.
8. Applications shall be made in writing through the City Clerk's office at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day intended for sale of the raffle chances. The application shall be on a form furnished by the City Clerk.
9. The manager of the raffle shall give a fidelity bond in the sum of the total value of the prizes to be awarded in the raffle conditioned upon his/her honesty in the performance of his/her duties. Unless the bond requirement is waived by a unanimous vote of the members of the organization seeking the license.
10. All raffles must be conducted in accordance with Ordinance No. 110209.

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Raffle License Application

(Please type or use ball point pen.)

For City of Wenona Use Only License No. _____ Date: _____

Group/Organization

Type of Group

Name of Raffle Manager

_____ Religious

Group Name

_____ Charitable

_____ Labor

Street Address (Mailing)

_____ Fraternal

_____ Educational

_____ Veterans' Organization

_____ Business

City State Zip

Please indicate the purpose of the raffle: _____.

Please indicate the time period and area in the City where the chances will be sold/issued.

Time/Date: _____ Location(s): _____

Please indicate the time and location of the winning drawing:

Time/Date: _____ Location(s): _____

Does applicant own ____ or lease ____ premises where raffle is being held? If leased:

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Indicate the aggregate retail value of all prizes to be awarded in the raffle: \$ _____

Maximum retail value of cash prize(s) to be awarded in the raffle: \$ _____

Maximum retail value of merchandise prize(s) to be awarded in the raffle: \$ _____

List of prizes and their value. (Use separate sheet if necessary and include signature of raffle manager.)

Maximum charge for a single chance: \$ _____ Number of chances to be issued: _____

Has the applicant organization been in existence for a least 5 years? ____ Yes ____ No

The undersigned states as follows: That the above named organization is organized “not-for-profit” under the laws of the State of Illinois and has been continuously in existence for 5 years preceding the date of this application, and that during the entire 5 year period preceding the date of this application it has maintained a *bona fide* membership actively engaged in carrying out its objects, or to a non-profit fundraising organization organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as the result of an illness, disability, accident or disaster. The undersigned state that all statements in the foregoing application are true and correct; that the officers and operators are all of good moral character and have not been convicted of a felony nor have been a professional gambler or promoter of a gambling operation; that if a license is granted hereunder, the undersigned will be responsible for the conduct of the drawing in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and the City of Wenona.

Name of Organization

President (Signature)

Secretary (Signature)

Raffle Manager (Signature)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Organization President

Name of Organization Secretary

Name of Raffle Manager

Street Address

Street Address

Street Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

City State Zip

Business Phone

Business Phone

Business Phone

Home Phone

Home Phone

Home phone

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

The undersigned states, under penalties of perjury as provided by Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, that he/she has read the statements set forth above and certifies that such statements are true and correct.

Signature

Date