



230 Lake Street, Bristol, NH 03222

Raffle Permit Application

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant is (check one): Individual Person(s) Organization Other (describe below)

Contact Person(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Purpose of Person(s) or Organization Seeking Permit (check one and describe):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> charitable | Description: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> patriotic | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> civic | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> social | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> educational | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> humane | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sporting | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recreational | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> scientific | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public health | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> environmental conservation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> political | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> religious | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fraternal | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | _____ |

Purpose of Raffle and Proposed Use of Proceeds (describe):

Date, Time & Place of Drawing: _____ Ticket Price: _____

Tickets sold by (check): Individual Applicant(s) Organizational Members Others (unpaid)

Prizes to be awarded: _____

I certify that the above statements are true. I understand that the proposed raffle must comply with NH RSA Chapter 287-A, the provisions of which I have read prior to submitting this application.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Approved; Expiration: _____ Denied; Reason _____

Signed: Town of Bristol, by _____, Dated: _____

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.

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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.

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General Provisions

Section 287-A:3

287-A:3 Printed Tickets. – All raffle tickets shall be printed with the name of the charitable organization thereon, the date and place of the drawing, and the prize or prizes to be awarded and the amount of the donation.

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