# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES



# ADAM H. PUTNAM COMMISSIONER

## SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Chapter 496, Florida Statutes Rule 5J-7.004, Florida Administrative Code

# Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Solicitation of Contributions Registration Application

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#### INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**STOP!** Charitable organizations and sponsors that meet all the following requirements should submit FDACS-10110 Small Charitable Organizations/Sponsors Application, Rev. 01/15 in lieu of this registration application and will not be charged a fee. [s. 496.406(1)(d), F.S.]

- The charitable organization or sponsor has less than \$25,000 in **TOTAL REVENUE** (*including contributions*).
- The fundraising activities of the charitable organization or sponsor are carried on by volunteers, members, or officers who are not compensated and no part of the assets or income of the organization or sponsor inures to the benefit of or is paid to any officer or member of the charitable organization or sponsor.
- The charitable organization or sponsor does not utilize a professional fundraising consultant, professional solicitor, or commercial co-venturer.

The small application can be found online at www.800helpfla.com.

**NOTE:** If a charitable organization or sponsor that has less than \$25,000 in total revenue during a fiscal year actually acquires total revenue equal to or in excess of \$25,000 or if any of the above criteria change, then the charitable organization or sponsor must register with the department as required by s. 496.405, F.S. within 30 days after the date the revenue reaches \$25,000 and submit FDACS-10100 Solicitation of Contributions Application, Rev. 01/15, as incorporated in Rule 5J-7.004(2), F.A.C.

#### **REGISTRATION AND RENEWALS**

All charitable organizations and sponsors must register with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) <u>prior</u> to engaging in solicitation activities in or from Florida, and renew annually thereafter on a form provided by the department. The department will annually provide a renewal statement to each registrant by mail at least forty-five (45) days before the renewal date. The expiration date for charitable organizations and sponsors is one (1) year from the initial date of compliance with registration requirements. [s. 496.405, F.S.]

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this application, please contact the department by calling 800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) inside Florida or (850) 410-3800 outside Florida.

When filing an application, be certain that the application is completely filled out, that all questions are answered truthfully and that all the information requested is provided. Please type or print in ink. Additional pages may be attached if additional space is needed using the same format. Please ensure that all attachments reflect the organization's name or registration number and the number of the corresponding question.

#### ☐ Item #1:

Provide the legal name of the organization **exactly** as it appears in its articles of incorporation or organizational document. If using a fictitious name (DBA), provide that name, also. If the organization solicits under any other names, provide those names in the spaces listed. Attach additional sheets as necessary using the same format. **Note:** Corporate, LLC, and Fictitious Names are verified with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations and must match the name exactly as filed.

#### ☐ Item #2

Provide a street or physical address for the organization. Include the suite, room, or other unit number. *The use of a mail drop is not acceptable.* If the mailing address (i.e. a generally used post office box) is different from the organization's street address, provide that address as well. *Note: In order for correspondence to be sent directly to an attorney or other third party, you must insert the attorney's or third party's address as the mailing address for the organization.* 

#### ☐ Item #3

You must provide a primary telephone number, including the area code, for the organization. If the organization does not maintain a specific location, provide the telephone number of a person who will represent the organization. Also, provide the email address and website if used to provide information to or communicate with the public.

#### ☐ Item #4

Check the applicable box for the type of registration you are filing.

#### ☐ Item #5

Select the type of organization (or legal form of business) and state when and where the organization was legally established.

#### ☐ Item #6

Provide the organization's federal employer identification number. *Note: Taxpayers can obtain an EIN immediately by calling the IRS Business and Specialty Tax Line (1-800-829-4933).* 

#### ☐ Item #7

List the representatives as directed with complete street addresses and telephone numbers for each. (The street address may be the address of the charitable organization or sponsor.) Charitable organizations and sponsors must indicate whether or not each representative receives compensation. All documents and attachments submitted with this application are subject to public records review pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. However, exemptions apply to certain employees. If you qualify under these exemptions, you can request that certain information be redacted from the public records available through the department. Exemptions may apply to:

- Current or former law enforcement officers and their families
- Current or former judges and their families
- Current or former prosecutors and their families
- Current or former firefighters and their families
- Current or former human resources managers and their families
- Current or former code enforcement officers and their families

This is not a comprehensive list. For a complete list, see s. 119.071(4), F.S. If you qualify for one of the public records exemptions and wish to have your information exempted from public review, please do not list your residence address and phone number.

#### ☐ Item #8a

Provide the name, address, and telephone number of any other offices, chapters, branches, or affiliates in this state for which you are filing. If you have branches and are not filing as a parent organization, each branch must register separately. [s. 496.405(5), F.S.]

#### ☐ Item #8b

If your organization is <u>not</u> located in Florida AND you do <u>not</u> maintain an office in this state, provide the name, address, email, and telephone number of the person with custody of the financial records. [s. 496.405(2)(g)1, F.S.]

#### ☐ Item #9

Charitable organizations and sponsors must designate a person(s) who will (or would) be responsible for any solicitation or fundraising activities. (The street address may be the address of the charitable organization or sponsor.) *[s. 496.405(2)(c), F.S.]* 

#### ☐ Item #10

You must disclose the person(s) who exercises control of funds. (i.e. the person(s) who collects the money, makes deposits, writes checks, or has custody and responsibility for the final distribution of the contributions, etc.) (The street address may be the address of the charitable organization or sponsor.)

#### ☐ Item #11

Indicate the month and day your accounting or bookkeeping period ends each year (fiscal year end date).

#### ☐ Item #12

Answer by checking appropriate box. If you have applied for but have not yet received your tax exemption determination letter, please check "pending." In order for this office to report to consumers that your organization is tax exempt, we must have a copy of the letter from the Internal Revenue Service, which exempts your organization from paying income tax to the federal government. This letter must be on the letterhead of the Internal Revenue Service and can be for a group exemption. We cannot accept a letter from the headquarters or main office of your organization. The tax exemption determination letter is not to be confused with a Certificate of Exemption issued by the Florida Department of Revenue, which exempts your organization from paying state sales tax. Nor is it to be confused with the letter or application regarding your employer identification number also issued by the Internal Revenue Service. If you cannot locate a copy of your tax exemption letter, you must contact the Internal Revenue Service and request an additional copy.

#### ☐ Item #13

Briefly explain the purpose for which your organization was created. It is best to summarize this information in your own words.

#### ☐ Item #14

Briefly explain the purpose for which contributions will be used.

#### ☐ Item #15

Briefly and concisely list the main activities in which your organization participates in order to accomplish the purpose stated in the previous question.

| □ Item #16 Answer as directed by checking appropriate box and attach contract, if applicable. We must have a currencentract on file for each solicitor you employ. Include the solicitor's Florida registration number and fill in the effective and termination dates on the blanks indicated. Note: A charitable organization or sponsor must not enter into any contractual agreement with or employ a solicitor that will perform services in Florida unless the solicitor is registered with this department. [s. 496.411(5), F.S.]  |
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| □ Item #17 Answer as directed by checking appropriate box and attach contract, if applicable. We must have a currencentract on file for each professional fundraising consultant you employ. Include the fundraising consultant's Florida registration number and fill in the effective and termination dates on the blanks indicated. Note: A charitable organization or sponsomust not enter into any contractual agreement with or employ a professional fundraising consultant that will perform services in Florida unless the consultant is registered with this department. [s. 496.411(5), F.S.]  |
| □ Item #18  Answer by checking appropriate box and attach contract, if applicable. We must have a current contract on file for each commercial co-venturer you have an agreement with.  |
| □ Item #19 Answer as directed by checking the appropriate box.  |
| □ Item #20  Answer as directed by checking appropriate box and provide documentation, if applicable. Note: This includes, but is no limited to, any assurance of voluntary compliance or settlement agreement entered into with any regulatory agency State Attorney General's Office, federal agency or law enforcement agency, including this department.   |
| □ Item #21  Answer by checking appropriate box and provide supplementary information, if applicable. Note: All felonies must be disclosed regardless of the nature of the crime.  |
| □ Item #22 Answer by checking appropriate box and provide supplementary information, if applicable.   |
| □ Item #23 Answer as directed by checking appropriate box and provide supplementary information, if applicable.   |
| □ Item #24 Answer as directed by checking appropriate box and provide explanation, if applicable.   |
| □ Item #25 The board of directors, or an authorized committee thereof, of a charitable organization or sponsor required to register with the department shall adopt a policy regarding conflict of interest transactions. The term "conflict of interest transaction" means a transaction between a charitable organization or sponsor and another party in which a director, officer, or trustee of the charitable organization or sponsor has a direct or indirect financial interest. A copy of the annual certification of the policy can be required by a 496 4055. F.S. shall be submitted with the registration. A link to the IRS Sample Conflict of Interest Policy can be |

found at www.800helpfla.com.

□ Item #26
Indicate by checking the appropriate box which type of financial statement you are filing. Organizations must submit one of the following:

**<u>Budget</u>** - Only newly established organizations with no financial history may submit a budget for the current year. The enclosed financial statement may be used to prepare a budget.

**IRS Form 990 with all attached schedules or IRS Form 990-EZ and schedule O** - We cannot accept the 990-PF, 990-N, E-Postcard or 990-T or any other type of tax return. IRS Forms and schedules submitted by a charitable organization or sponsor that receives \$500,000 or more in annual contributions must be prepared by a certified public accountant or another professional who prepares such forms or schedules in the ordinary course of his or her business. A charitable organization or sponsor may redact information that is not subject to public inspection pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s. 6104(d)(3) before submission. This information is found on Schedule B of the IRS Form 990. [s. 496.407(2)(b), F.S.]

<u>Financial statement</u> (enclosed) – Financial statements from organizations that receive at least \$500,000 but less than \$1 million in annual contributions must be <u>audited or reviewed</u> by an independent certified public accountant. Financial statements from organizations that receive \$1 million or more in annual contributions must be <u>audited</u> by an independent certified public accountant.

| Organizations may request a 180 day extension for filing of financial documents. Failure to provide financial documents within the 180 extension period will result in automatic suspension of your registration. [s. 496.407(1), (3), F.S.] |
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| ☐ Item #27 Indicate by checking the appropriate box if a copy of the signed CPA review or audit is attached. [s. 496.407(1)(d), F.S.]  |
| ☐ Item #28 If a sponsor, answer questions a – d as directed.   |
| □ Item #29 Provide the name and contact information for the person responsible for completing the application.   |

#### PARENT ORGANIZATIONS / PARENT SPONSORS

You must submit financial statements for the parent organization and **each** chapter, branch, or affiliate listed in question #8a or in the Supplemental Consolidated Financial Statement on the Registration Application. However, *if* all contributions received by the chapters, branches, or affiliates are remitted directly into a depository account which feeds directly into the parent organization's centralized accounting system from which all disbursements are made, the parent organization may submit one consolidated financial statement or IRS form 990 with all attachments, or form 990-EZ and Schedule O. Please complete the financial statement as a **consolidated** financial statement (i.e. the financial information for all branches should be combined with the main parent organization into a single financial statement upon which one registration fee will be based). Additionally, an individual tax return or financial statements must be submitted for each chapter, branch, or affiliate that is required to file such forms.

IMPORTANT: Every charitable organization or sponsor which is required to register under s. 496.405, F.S., or is exempt under s. 496.406(1)(d) shall conspicuously display the following statement on every solicitation, confirmation, receipt, or reminder of a contribution: "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE." The statement must include a toll-free number and website for the division that can be used to obtain the registration information. When the solicitation consists of more than one piece, the statement must be displayed prominently in the solicitation materials. If the solicitation occurs on a website, the statement must be conspicuously displayed on any webpage that identifies a mailing address where contributions are to be sent, identifies a telephone number to call to process contributions, or provides for online processing of contributions. NOTE: It is not required to post the disclosure statement on every page of a website. The toll-free number of the department is 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) – calling from within the state of Florida, or (850) 410-3800 – calling from outside of Florida. The department's website is <a href="https://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>. [s. 496.412(1)(c), F.S.].

#### REGISTRATION FEES FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS/SPONSORS [s. 496.405(4)(a), F.S.]

#### **GUIDE FOR CALCULATING FEES:**

Due to the diversity in reporting practices, this should only be used as a guide.

When submitting lists for clarification, acronyms and abbreviations should not be used.

Duly registered 501(c) entities may be determined by accessing the Gift Givers' Guide at www.800helpfla.com.

**Pursuant to s. 496.404(5), F.S.,** "Contribution" means the promise, pledge, or grant of any money or property, financial assistance, or any other thing of value in response to a solicitation. "Contribution" includes, in the case of a charitable organization or sponsor offering goods and services to the public, the difference between the direct cost of the goods and services to the charitable organization or sponsor and the price at which the charitable organization or sponsor or any person acting on behalf of the charitable organization or sponsor resells those goods or services to the public.

"Contribution" does not include bona fide fees, dues, or assessments paid by members, provided that membership is not conferred solely as consideration for making a contribution in response to a solicitation. "Contribution" also does not include funds obtained by a charitable organization or sponsor pursuant to government grants or contracts, or obtained as an allocation from a United Way organization that is duly registered with the department or received from an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under s. 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is duly registered with the department.

#### Contributions may be from the following sources:

- public:
- in-kind non-cash values:
- federated campaign revenues less revenues received from a duly registered 501(c) (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- "pass through" revenues less revenues received from a duly registered 501(c) (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- net from fundraising events;
- related organizations less revenues from a duly registered 501(c) (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- net program service revenue (program service revenue minus revenue from government contracts, i.e. medicare, medicaid, less program service expense);
- royalties;
- net rent less rents received from a duly registered 501(c) (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- net revenue from sale of donated assets;
- net revenue from gaming;
- net from sale of inventory;
- other miscellaneous revenues.

#### Non-contributions may be from the following sources:

- revenues from duly registered 501(c) entities (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- membership dues;
- revenues from direct government grants (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- revenues from government contracts (a list should be submitted including complete name and amounts);
- dividends, interests, etc.;
- sale of assets from investments.

#### For contributions received the preceding fiscal year:

|    |   | Fee    |
|----|---|--------|
| a. | Less than \$5,000 with or without paid officers   | \$ 10  |
| b. | \$25,000 or less, no compensated employees, no part of the assets or income inures to the benefit of any officer or member, or no professional solicitors/consultants | \$ 10  |
| C. | \$5,000 or more, but less than \$100,000  | \$ 75  |
| d. | \$100,000 or more, but less than \$200,000  | \$ 125 |
| e. | \$200,000 or more, but less than \$500,000  | \$ 200 |
| f. | \$500,000 or more, but less than \$1,000,000  | \$ 300 |
| g. | \$1,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000   | \$ 350 |
| h. | \$10,000,000 or more  | \$ 400 |

Note: A parent organization or sponsor filing on behalf of one or more chapters, branches, or affiliates shall total all contributions received by them to determine registration fees.

#### **LATE FEES**

A charitable organization or sponsor which fails to renew their registration by the annual due date shall be assessed a late fee of \$25 for each month or part of a month from the date of expiration. However, charitable organizations or sponsors may request a 180 day extension to file their financial statement by contacting the department. [s. 496.405(4)(b), F.S.]

### SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION APPLICATION, DOCUMENTATION AND A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, MADE PAYABLE TO FDACS:

FDACS Solicitation of Contributions P.O. Box 6700 Tallahassee, FL 32314-6700

#### Mail overnight packages to:

FDACS
Solicitation of Contributions
407 S. Calhoun St., First Floor
Attention: Finance and Accounting
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

#### **COLLECTION RECEPTACLES**

Collection receptacles used to collect donated clothing, household items, and other goods for resale must display a permanent sign or label on each side printed in letters that are at least 3 inches in height and no less than one-half inch in width, in a color that contrasts with the color of the collection receptacle which contains the name, business address, telephone number, and registration number of the charitable organization or sponsor for whom the solicitation is made. Upon request, a charitable organization or sponsor using a collection receptacle must provide the donor with documentation of its tax-exempt status and the registration issued under this chapter. *Is.* 496.4121, F.S.I

#### **CHANGES TO INFORMATION FILED**

Any changes to the information for questions 19-24 submitted to the department on the initial registration statement or the last renewal statement must be reported to the department within 10 days after the change occurs using the Solicitation of Contributions Material Change Form, FDACS-10118, 01/15, as incorporated in Rule 5J-7.004(5), F.S. This form can be found online at <a href="https://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a> or by calling 800-HELP-FLA (435-7352 inside Florida or (850) 410-3800 outside Florida. [s. 496.405(1)(b), F.S.]



## Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Consumer Services

### CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS / SPONSORS REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Solicitation of Contributions Act Chapter 496, Florida Statutes Rule 5J-7.004, Florida Administrative Code Payable to FDACS and remit with application to:

Make Check or Money Order

FDACS Solicitation of Contributions P.O. Box 6700 Tallahassee, FL 32314-6700

1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) • 850-410-3800 Calling Outside Florida www.800helpfla.com • 850-410-3804 Fax

All documents and attachments submitted with this application are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. Additional pages may be attached if additional space is needed using the same format. Please ensure that all attachments reflect the organization's name or registration number and the number of the corresponding question. All fees are non-refundable.

|  |  | Business             | Information           |  |                          |                    |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| ☐ New Application  | ☐ Renewal                              | СН                   |                       | DTN (as liste                              | d on the preprinted ren  | newal application) |
| 1. Legal Name of Org   | anization:                             |                      |                       | (do note                                   | a cir uno proprimo a ror | owar approacion)   |
| * Fictitious (DBA) Name  | <b>)</b> :                             |                      |                       |  |                          |                    |
| *If you are a Florida organiza<br>corporation then 'Name' is the |  |                      |                       |  | Division of Corporation  | ns. If business is |
| Other Names Soliciting   | As:                                    |                      |                       |  |                          |                    |
| 2. Street Address (inclu   | de APT or SUITE # in all addr          | ess lines; addresses | must match those file | ed with the Division of                    | Corporations; do not us  | e a mail drop):    |
| City:  |  |                      |                       | State:                                     | Zip Code:                |                    |
| Mailing Address (if different                                    | ent from above):                       |                      |                       | _  |                          | ¯                  |
| City:  |  |                      |                       | State:                                     | Zip Code:                | _                  |
| 3. Telephone Numbe   | r:<br>-                                | Fax Ni               | umber:                |  |                          |                    |
| Email Address for Orga   | anization:                             | `                    | Website:              |  |                          |                    |
| 4. Registration Applic ☐ Charitable ☐ Sponsor                    | cation Type: [ss. 496.40               | Parent               | 496.404(25), F.S.]    |  |                          |                    |
| 5. Form of organizati  Corporation  Other (please descr          | LLC Partnership                        | ]<br>□ Sole Pro      | prietorship           | Org Code: 42 1<br>EO: A2<br>Object Code: 0 |                          | .00 - \$400.00     |
| Date incorporated or lo  | egally established:                    | State:               |                       |  |                          |                    |
| 6. Federal Employer I  | Year<br><b>D Number</b> [s. 119.092, F | .S. <b>]:</b>        |                       |  |                          |                    |

firefighters, code enforcement officers, guardians ad litem and their families. For a complete list of exemptions, see s. 119.071(4), F.S. If you qualify for one of these exemptions, please do not list your residence address and phone number. [s. 496.405(2)(q)2, F.S., s. 496.405(d)(5), (6), F.S.] (attach additional sheets as necessary using the same format) Name: Name: Title: Title: Street Address: **Street Address:** City: City: State: Zip Code: State: Zip Code: Telephone Number: Compensated? Telephone Number: Compensated? ( ) ☐ Yes □ No ☐ Yes □ No Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.]  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.]  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No Name: Name: Title: Title: Street Address: Street Address: Citv: City: State: Zip Code: State: Zip Code: **Telephone Number:** Compensated? Telephone Number: Compensated? ☐ Yes □ No ☐ Yes □ No Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.]  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.]  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No Name: Name: Title: Title: Street Address: Street Address: City: City: State: Zip Code: State: Zip Code: **Telephone Number:** Compensated? **Telephone Number:** Compensated? ( ) ☐ Yes □ No ☐ Yes □ No Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.]  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] 

Yes 
No

7. List all officers, directors, trustees, and principal salaried executive personnel: Exemptions from public records apply to certain personal information about current or former - law enforcement officers, judges, prosecutors, public defenders,

| <b>8a.</b> List all branch offices, chapter submits a consolidated financial Supplemental Consolidated Financial [s. 496.405(2)(g)1, F.S.] | statement, you may sk      | ip Question 8a. and list your         | branches and affiliates on the |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Name:  |                            | Name:                                 |                                |
| Street Address:  |                            | Street Address:                       |                                |
| City:  |                            | City:                                 |                                |
| State: Zip Code  | :                          | State: Zi                             | p Code:                        |
| Telephone Number:  |                            | Telephone Number:                     |                                |
| Email:   |                            | Email:                                |                                |
| 8b. If the charitable organization or telephone number of the person Name:   |                            |                                       |                                |
| Address:   | _                          |                                       |                                |
| City:  |                            | State:                                | Zip Code:                      |
| Telephone Number: ( )  |                            | Email:                                |                                |
| 9. List name of the individuals or o   | officers who are in charge | e of any solicitation activities: [s. | 496.405(2)(c), F.S.]           |
| Name:  | Street Address:            |                                       | Telephone Number:              |
| Name:  | Street Address:            |                                       | Telephone Number:              |
| Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No   |                            |                                       |                                |
| 10. List the name, address, and telep contributions: [s. 496.405(2)(g)5, F.S.]   | hone number(s) of person   | n(s) responsible for the custody      | and final distribution of      |
| Name:  | Street Address:            |                                       | Telephone Number:              |
| Name:  | Street Address:            |                                       | Telephone Number:              |
| Criminal History: ☐ Yes ☐ No   |                            |                                       |                                |
| 11. Month/Day fiscal year ends: [s.  | 496.405(2)(g)3, F.S.]      |                                       |                                |

| 12.  | Has your orga               | nization been granted tax exem   | pt status by the Internal          | Revenue Serv      | ice? [s. 496.405(2)(f), F.S.]              |
|------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|      | <b>Yes</b> 501(c)           | If yes, you must a   | nttach a copy of the tax e         | xemption dete     | ermination letter from the IRS.            |
|      | No                          |  |                                    |                   |  |
|      | Pending (tax exe<br>Revoked | emption determination letter must be subm  | itted with renewal or 30 days afte | er receipt)       |  |
| 13.  |                             | rpose for which the organization st to summarize this information in your or                                 |                                    |                   |  |
|      |                             |  |                                    |                   |  |
| 14.  |                             | rpose for which the contribution the space provided. Do not reference 990                                    |                                    |                   | n the purpose for which contributions will |
|      |                             |  |                                    |                   |  |
|      |                             |  |                                    |                   |  |
| 15.  |                             | gram activities: (Briefly and concisely e previous question. Use only the space p                            |                                    |                   | articipates in order to accomplish the     |
|      |                             |  |                                    |                   |  |
| □ `  | Yes □No                     | table organization or sponsor e  If yes, attach a copy of the curre (attach additional sheets as necessary u | ent contract, and provide th       |                   |  |
| City | :                           |  |                                    | State:            | Zip Code:                                  |
| Tele | phone Number:               |  | Florida Registra                   | ation Number:     |  |
| (    | )                           | -  | SS-                                |                   |  |
| Date | es of contract:             |  |                                    |                   |  |
| Begi | nning Date:                 | Month Day Year   | End Date:                          | Month /           | Day Year                                   |
| 17.  | Does the chari              | table organization or sponsor e  | mploy a professional fui           | ndraising cons    | sultant? [s. 496.405(2)(e), F.S.]          |
| □,   | Yes □ No                    | If yes, attach a copy of the curre (attach additional sheets as necessary u                                  | •                                  | ne following info | ormation for each.                         |
| Nam  | ie:                         | •  | •                                  |                   |  |
| Add  | ress:                       |  |                                    |                   |  |
| City | :                           |  |                                    | State:            | Zip Code:                                  |

| Telephone Number  | :<br>-   |   | Florida Regist<br>FC-                            | ration Number                       | <b>:</b>                              |                 |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dates of contract: Beginning Date:  |  | Year  | End Date:  | <b>M</b> onth                       |                                       | _               |
| 18. Does the char   | itable organization o  | r sponsor utili                                     | ze a commercial co-                              | venturer? [s. 49                    | 96.405(2)(e), F.S.]                   |                 |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No  | If yes, attach a copy (attach additional sheets                                  |   | contract, and provide g the same format)         | the following inf                   | formation for each.                   |                 |
| Name:   |  |   |  |                                     |                                       |                 |
| Address:  |  |   |  |                                     |                                       | -               |
| City:   |  |   |  | State:                              | Zip Code:                             |                 |
| Telephone Number  |  |   |  |                                     |                                       | _               |
| Dates of contract:  | <del>-</del>   |   |  |                                     |                                       |                 |
| Beginning Date:   | Month Day  | Year  | _ End Date:                                      | Month /                             | Day Year                              | _               |
| <ul> <li>Yes □ No</li> <li>20. Has the charit or agreement [s. 496.405(2)(d)4,</li> <li>□ Yes □ No</li> </ul> | able organization/spesimilar to that set for F.S. <i>]</i> If yes, attach a copy | onsor entered<br>th in s. 496.42<br>/ of the agreem | into an assurance or 0, Florida Statutes in ent. | f voluntary con<br>n any jurisdicti | mpliance (AVC)<br>on? (This is not co | mmon.)          |
| adjudication, b<br>the last 10 yea  | een convicted of, or   | found guilty o<br>aving previous                    | f, or pled guilty or no<br>sly been convicted    | olo contendere                      | to, or been incar                     | cerated within  |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No  | If yes, please provid same format)   | e the following                                     | information for each in                          | dividual: (attach a                 | additional sheets as nece             | ssary using the |
| Name:   |  |   |  |                                     |                                       |                 |
| Nature of offense:  |  |   |  | Date                                | e:                                    |                 |
| Court having jurisd   | iction:  |   |  | Mc                                  | onth Day                              | Year            |
| Disposition of offer  | nse:   |   |  | Date                                | e:                                    |                 |
| Does this individua   | l engage in solicitati   | on activities?                                      | ☐ Yes ☐ No                                       | Мо                                  | onth Day                              | Year            |

| adjudication, been convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty or not the last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of contendere to, any crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement property, or any crime enumerated in this chapter or resulting from ac of contributions within the last 10 years? [s. 496.405(2)(d)6, F.S.]                          | olo contendere to,<br>of, or found guilty<br>of, fraudulent con | or been inca<br>y of, or pled<br>version, misa | arcerated withing guilty or nologappropriation or |
|---|---|--|---|
| $\square$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, please provide the following information for each individual:  | (attach additional sheets                                       | s as necessary us                              | sing the same format                              |
| Name:   |   |  |   |
| Nature of offense:  | Date:   | 1  |   |
| Court having jurisdiction:  | Month   | _ <mark> </mark>                               | Year  |
| Disposition of offense:   | Date:   | 1  |   |
| Does this individual engage in solicitation activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No  | Month   |  | Year  |
| <ul> <li>23. Has the charitable organization/sponsor or any of its officers, directors, personnel been enjoined in any jurisdiction from soliciting contribution unlawful practices in the solicitation of contributions or administration [s. 496.405(2)(d)2,(2)(d)7, F.S.]</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>If yes, please provide the following information for each in same format).</li> </ul> | ons or been found<br>n of charitable as                         | to have eng<br>sets?                           | aged in   |
| Name:   |   |  |   |
| Court issuing the injunction:   | Date of   | injunction:                                    |   |
|   |   |  | Year  |
| 24. Has the charitable organization/sponsor had its registration or author governmental agency? [s. 496.405(2)(d)3, F.S.]   |   | nded, or rev                                   |   |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain the reasons for the denial, suspens   | sion or revocation:   |  |   |
| 25.   I have attached the conflict of interest annual certification to this   | registration appli  | i <b>cation.</b> [s. 496                       | 6.4055, F.S.]                                     |
| 26. Indicate the type of financial statement you are filing for the immedia/: [s. 496.405(2)(a), F.S.]  | ately preceding fis   | scal year end                                  | ling  |
| ☐ Budget (newly formed organizations only)  |   |  |   |
| ☐ Department's financial statement form - See pages 8 - 10  |   |  |   |
| ☐ 990 and all attachments - See item #26 of instructions for completing   | ng the Financial S  | tatement                                       |   |
| ☐ 990-EZ and Schedule O - See item #26 of instructions for completing   | g the Financial St  | atement  |   |
| □ 180 Day Extension requested for financial statement only. (Failure to fi result in an automatic suspension of your registration.) [s. 496.405(1)(d)2,   |   | nent within th                                 | e 180 days will                                   |
| 27. Charitable organizations or sponsors that receive at least \$500,000 in any statement reviewed or audited by an independent certified public account million, then the financial statement must be audited by an independent c  | ant. If annual cont   | ributions are                                  | more than \$1                                     |
| Attached is a copy of signed CPA review or audit ☐ Yes ☐  | No  |  |   |

#### ONLY SPONSORS NEED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

"Sponsor" means a group or person who is or holds herself or himself out to be soliciting contributions by the use of a name that implies that the group or person is in any way affiliated with or organized for the benefit of emergency service employees or law enforcement officers and the group or person is not a charitable organization. The term includes a chapter, branch, or affiliate that has its principal place of business outside the state if such chapter, branch, or affiliate solicits or holds itself out to be soliciting contributions in this state.

| 28. Answer the following: [s. 496.426, F.S.]  |  |
|---|--|
| is less, are actively employed as law enforcem<br>United States, this state, a municipality, or a | o are individuals of whom at least 10% or 100 members, whichever<br>ent officers or emergency service employees by an agency of the<br>political subdivision of this state, and who personally sign written<br>and pay an <u>annual</u> membership of not less than \$10 a member? |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No  |  |
| b. Total number of sponsor's members:   | <u></u>  |
| c. Total number of members actively employed as   | s law enforcement or emergency service employees:  |
|   | re dispersed in the state on behalf of its members in furtherance of e total amount of all contributions raised minus the total cost of cited):  |
| С   | ONTACT PERSON  |
| 29. Contact person for the charitable organization  | or sponsor:  |
| Name:   | Title:   |
| Telephone Number: ()  | Email Address:   |
|   | CERTIFICATION  |
| I,, am the  | a  |
| Name  |  |
| completing the application for  | Name of Organization or Company  |
|   |  |
| And further state as follows: (Please check all that apply)                                       |  |
| ☐ I have read the registration application and know   | w the contents thereof; and  |
| ☐ The registration application is made for the purp   |  |
| Statutes, Solicitation of Contributions Act   | pose of complying with the provisions of Chapter 496, Florida  |
| Statutes, Solicitation of Contributions Act   | on application and that the information provided is true and accurate.   |
| Statutes, Solicitation of Contributions Act   |  |

Email Address

Telephone Number

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|   | СН                        | DTN                                    |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| NAME OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION   |                           | FOR RENEWALS                           |
| s this a consolidated financial statement for chapters, branches, or aff                            | iliates? 🛮 Yes 🔻          | No                                     |
| <b>NOTE:</b> In lieu of using this financial statement you may send the <b>IRS Form</b> Schedule O. | 990 and all attached sche | edules or the <b>IRS Form 990EZ</b> an |
| * IRS 990N E-Postcard and IRS 990-PF are not acceptable Financial Sta                               | atements.                 |  |
| REVENUE   |                           |  |
| 1. Federated campaigns: (must provide a list of sources and amounts)                                |                           | 1                                      |
| 2. Government grants: 'must provide a list of sources and amounts)                                  |                           | 2                                      |
| 3. Program service revenue:   |                           | 3                                      |
| 4. Membership dues:   |                           | 4                                      |
| 5. Income from interest, dividends, etc.  |                           | 5                                      |
| 6. Income from investments & tax-exempt bond proceeds:  |                           | 6                                      |
| '. Sale of assets other than inventory:   |                           |  |
| a. Gross sales  | 7a                        |  |
| b. Less sales expenses  | 7b                        |  |
| c. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets   |                           | 7c                                     |
| 3. In-kind contributions (non-cash contributions):  |                           | 8                                      |
| D. Royalties:   |                           | 9                                      |
| 10. Related organizations: (Must provide a list of sources and amounts)                             |                           | 10                                     |
| 11. Net rental income:  |                           | 11                                     |
| 12. Sales of inventory:   |                           |  |
| a. Gross sales  | 12a                       |  |
| b. Less: costs of goods sold  | 12b                       |  |
| c. Net income or (loss) from inventory sales  |                           | 12c                                    |
| 3. Income from fundraising events:  |                           |  |
| a. Gross  | 13a                       |  |
| <b>b.</b> Less: direct expenses   | 13b                       |  |
| c. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events   |                           | 13c                                    |
| 4. Income from gaming activities:   |                           |  |
| a. Gross  | 14a                       |  |
| b. Less: direct expenses  | 14b                       |  |
| c. Net income or (loss) from gaming activities  |                           | 14c                                    |
| 15. All other contributions, gifts, grants & similar amounts:                                       |                           | 15                                     |
| 16. TOTAL REVENUE   |                           |  |
| Add lines 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7c, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12c, 13c, 14c & 15)                                    |                           | 16                                     |
|   |                           |  |

|   |                                | (Organization Name)      |                 | (Renewals Only)  |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ITEMS   | (A) Program Services           | (B) Management & General | (C) Fundraising | TOTAL for A,B, C |
| Grants & allocations  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Cash  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Non Cash<br>Attach schedule                                   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Assistance to individuals                                     |                                | _                        |                 |                  |
| Benefits to or for members                                    |                                | _                        |                 |                  |
| Compensation to officers, etc.                                |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Other salaries, wages, etc.                                   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Fees for service non employee                                 |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Other benefits, pensions, etc.                                |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Payroll taxes   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Professional fundraising fees                                 |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Investment management fees                                    |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Accounting fees   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Management  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Legal fees  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Lobbying  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Office supplies   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Telephone   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Postage & shipping  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Equipment rental  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Occupancy   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Printing  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Travel  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Conferences & meetings  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Interest  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Insurance   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Advertising & promotions                                      |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Information technology  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Royalties   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Payments to affiliates  |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Depreciation, depletion & amortization                        |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Other (List Item)   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Other (List Item)   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| Other (List Item)   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES  | (A)                            | (B)                      | (C)             | TOTAL            |
| EXPENSES:   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| <b>17. Program services expenses, inc</b> (Total of column A) | cluding payments to affiliates | S                        |                 | 17               |
| 18. Management & general (Total of                            | column B)                      |                          |                 | 18               |
| <b>19. Fundraising</b> (Total of column C)                    |                                |                          |                 | 19               |
| 20. TOTAL EXPENSES (add lines 17                              | <sup>7</sup> , 18 & 19)        |                          |                 | 20               |
| NET ASSETS:   |                                |                          |                 |                  |
| 21. Excess (or deficit) for the year (lin                     | ne 16 less line 20)            |                          |                 | 21               |
| 22. Net assets of fund balance at beg                         | 22                             |                          |                 |                  |
| 23. Net assets or fund balance at end                         | 23                             |                          |                 |                  |

Statement of Functional Expenses for \_\_\_\_\_ CH \_\_\_\_

| BALANCE SHEET:   | (A) Beginning of Year   | (B) End of Year   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Cash, savings and investments  |   |   |  |
| Land and building  |   |   |  |
| Other assets (describe on separate sheet)  |   |   |  |
| Total assets   |   |   |  |
| Total liabilities (describe on separate sheet)   |   |   |  |
| Total assets or fund balance   | (From Line 21)  | (From Line 22)  |  |
| Charitable organizations or sponsors that receive at least statement reviewed or audited by an independent certified p million, then the financial statement must be audited by an ind should be completed by the independent certified public acco financial statement. [s. 496.407(1)(b), F.S.]  I certify that I am a CPA authorized to complete this Financial accurate. | sublic accountant. If annual contine pendent certified public account nuntant responsible for either reviews that the information | ributions are more than \$1 ant. The certification below ewing or auditing the above n provided is true and |  |
| Signature  | Printed Name  | Date  |  |
| ( )  |   |   |  |
| Telephone Number   | Email Address   |   |  |

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| Parent Organization Name  |                | CH#                  |                         |          |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|   |                |                      | (Renewals Only)         |          |
| This form is required and may be reproduced to accommodate all affiliation is needed using the same format. | ate locations. | Additional pages may | be attached if addition | al space |
| 1. Name:  |                |                      |                         |          |
| Street Address:   |                |                      |                         |          |
| City:   |                | State:               | Zip Code:               |          |
| Telephone Number:   | Email:         |                      |                         |          |
| Total contributions received in the name of Chapter, Branch or Af   | filiate        | \$                   |                         |          |
| Total Administrative costs accessed by Parent to Chapter, Branch  | or Affiliate   | \$                   |                         |          |
| Total payments to Chapter, Branch or Affiliate  |                | \$                   |                         |          |
| 2. Name:  |                |                      |                         |          |
| Street Address:   |                |                      |                         |          |
| City:   |                | State:               | Zip Code:               |          |
| •   | Email:         |                      |                         |          |
| ( )   |                |                      |                         |          |
| Total contributions received in the name of Chapter, Branch or Af   | filiate        | \$                   |                         |          |
| Total Administrative costs accessed by Parent to Chapter, Branch  | or Affiliate   | \$                   |                         |          |
| Total payments to Chapter, Branch or Affiliate  |                | \$                   |                         |          |
| 3. Name:  |                |                      |                         |          |
| Street Address:   |                |                      |                         |          |
| City:   |                | State:               | Zip Code:               |          |
| Telephone Number:   | Email:         |                      |                         |          |
| Total contributions received in the name of Chapter, Branch or Af   | filiate        | \$                   |                         |          |
| Total Administrative costs accessed by Parent to Chapter, Branch  |                | \$                   |                         |          |
| Total payments to Chapter, Branch or Affiliate  |                | \$                   |                         |          |