

LG220 Application for Exempt Permit

An exempt permit may be issued to a nonprofit organization that:

- conducts lawful gambling on five or fewer days, and
- awards less than \$50,000 in prizes during a calendar year.

If total raffle prize value for the calendar year will be \$1,500 or less, contact the Licensing Specialist assigned to your county by calling 651-539-1900.

Application Fee (non-refundable)

Applications are processed in the order received. If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**.

Due to the high volume of exempt applications, payment of additional fees prior to 30 days before your event will not expedite service, nor are telephone requests for expedited service accepted.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: Support the Troops MN Previous Gambling Permit Number: X- 95468-24-001

Minnesota Tax ID Number, if any: 47-1293645 Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN), if any: _____

Mailing Address: 2717 225th LN NW

City: Oak Grove State: MN Zip: 55005 County: Anoka

Name of Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Paul Faris

CEO Daytime Phone: 320-766-2442 CEO Email: info@supportthetroopsmn.com
(permit will be emailed to this email address unless otherwise indicated below)

Email permit to (if other than the CEO): _____

NONPROFIT STATUS

Type of Nonprofit Organization (check one):

Fraternal Religious Veterans Other Nonprofit Organization

Attach a copy of one of the following showing proof of nonprofit status:

(DO NOT attach a sales tax exempt status or federal employer ID number, as they are not proof of nonprofit status.)

- A current calendar year Certificate of Good Standing**
Don't have a copy? Obtain this certificate from:

MN Secretary of State, Business Services Division 60 Empire Drive, Suite 100 St. Paul, MN 55103	Secretary of State website, phone numbers: www.sos.state.mn.us 651-296-2803, or toll free 1-877-551-6767
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- IRS income tax exemption (501(c)) letter in your organization's name**
Don't have a copy? To obtain a copy of your federal income tax exempt letter, have an organization officer contact the IRS toll free at 1-877-829-5500.
- IRS - Affiliate of national, statewide, or international parent nonprofit organization (charter)**
If your organization falls under a parent organization, attach copies of both of the following:
 1. IRS letter showing your parent organization is a nonprofit 501(c) organization with a group ruling; and
 2. the charter or letter from your parent organization recognizing your organization as a subordinate.

GAMBLING PREMISES INFORMATION

Name of premises where the gambling event will be conducted (for raffles, list the site where the drawing will take place): American Legion Post 622 St. Francis

Physical Address (do not use P.O. box): 3073 Bridge St. NW St. Francis, MN 55070

Check one:

City: St. Francis Zip: 55070 County: Anoka

Township: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Date(s) of activity (for raffles, indicate the date of the drawing): March 8th, 2025

Check each type of gambling activity that your organization will conduct:

Bingo Paddlewheels Pull-Tabs Tipboards Raffle

Gambling equipment for bingo paper, bingo boards, raffle boards, paddlewheels, pull-tabs, and tipboards must be obtained from a distributor licensed by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. EXCEPTION: Bingo hard cards and bingo ball selection devices may be borrowed from another organization authorized to conduct bingo. To find a licensed distributor, go to www.mn.gov/gcb and click on **Distributors** under the **List of Licensees** tab, or call 651-539-1900.

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LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (required before submitting application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board)

**CITY APPROVAL
for a gambling premises
located within city limits**

The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.

The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days (60 days for a 1st class city).

The application is denied.

Print City Name: _____

Signature of City Personnel: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

The city or county must sign before submitting application to the Gambling Control Board.

**COUNTY APPROVAL
for a gambling premises
located in a township**

The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.

The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days.

The application is denied.

Print County Name: _____

Signature of County Personnel: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

TOWNSHIP (if required by the county)
On behalf of the township, I acknowledge that the organization is applying for exempted gambling activity within the township limits. (A township has no statutory authority to approve or deny an application, per Minn. Statutes, section 349.213.)

Print Township Name: _____

Signature of Township Officer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (required)

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the financial report will be completed and returned to the Board within 30 days of the event date.

Chief Executive Officer's Signature: Paul Faris Date: 1/7/25
(Signature must be CEO's signature; designee may not sign)

Print Name: Paul Faris

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a separate application for:

- all gambling conducted on two or more consecutive days; or
- all gambling conducted on one day.

Only one application is required if one or more raffle drawings are conducted on the same day.

Financial report to be completed within 30 days after the gambling activity is done:
A financial report form will be mailed with your permit. Complete and return the financial report form to the Gambling Control Board.

Your organization must keep all exempt records and reports for 3-1/2 years (Minn. Statutes, section 349.166, subd. 2(f)).

MAIL APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

Mail application with:

_____ a copy of your proof of nonprofit status; and

_____ application fee (non-refundable). If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**. Make check payable to **State of Minnesota**.

To: Minnesota Gambling Control Board
1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South
Roseville, MN 55113

Questions?
Call the Licensing Section of the Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900.

<p>Data privacy notice: The information requested on this form (and any attachments) will be used by the Gambling Control Board (Board) to determine your organization's qualifications to be involved in lawful gambling activities in Minnesota. Your organization has the right to refuse to supply the information; however, if your organization refuses to supply this information, the Board may not be able to determine your organization's qualifications and, as a consequence, may refuse to issue a permit. If your organization supplies the information requested, the Board will be able to process the</p>	<p>application. Your organization's name and address will be public information when received by the Board. All other information provided will be private data about your organization until the Board issues the permit. When the Board issues the permit, all information provided will become public. If the Board does not issue a permit, all information provided remains private, with the exception of your organization's name and address which will remain public. Private data about your organization are available to Board members, Board staff whose work requires access to the information; Minnesota's Depart-</p>	<p>ment of Public Safety; Attorney General; Commissioners of Administration, Minnesota Management & Budget, and Revenue; Legislative Auditor, national and international gambling regulatory agencies; anyone pursuant to court order; other individuals and agencies specifically authorized by state or federal law to have access to the information; individuals and agencies for which law or legal order authorizes a new use or sharing of information after this notice was given; and anyone with your written consent.</p>
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This form will be made available in alternative format (i.e. large print, braille) upon request.

Business Record Details »

Minnesota Business Name
Support The Troops MN

Business Type
Nonprofit Corporation (Domestic)

MN Statute
317A

File Number
714559000027

Home Jurisdiction
Minnesota

Filing Date
11/27/2013

Status
Active / In Good Standing

Renewal Due Date
12/31/2025

Registered Office Address
2717 225th Lane NW
Oak Grove, MN 55005
USA

Registered Agent(s)
William Giesie

President
Paul Faris
PO BOX 671
SAINT FRANCIS, MN 55070-0671
USA

Filing History

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Select the item(s) you would like to order: Order Selected Copies

<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing Date	Filing	Effective Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	11/27/2013	Original Filing - Nonprofit Corporation (Domestic) (Business Name: SUPPORT THE TROOPS GOLF)	

	Filing Date	Filing	Effective Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	11/8/2018	Amendment - Nonprofit Corporation (Domestic) (Business Name: Support The Troops MN)	

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