

Application for Discount Form

Fill out this form thoroughly. Only the information on the application will be used to determine eligibility for a discount. **Write legibly** - applications that are unable to be read will not be processed. This request will be reviewed by staff and will be scored on several criteria below:

- Whether the applicant partners with Willard Parks and Recreation Department
- The degree of financial burden on the applicant
- Whether the applicant is in the Willard Parks service area
- Whether the event is open to the public
- Whether the applicant is a not-for-profit/public or a for-profit/public
- Whether the events attract people from outside the Willard area
- The frequency of the applicant's discount applications

Below are a series of questions related to the criteria being considered. "Applicant" refers to the person or organization seeking a discount on a rental. Each request will be scored based on the response. The applicant's score on each will determine eligibility for a discount. Please be as detailed and accurate as possible. If additional space is needed, feel free to attach additional sheets.

Individual Requesting Discount:

Mike Sleme, Owner & Coach of 501c3 Martorelli Legacy Boxing.

Phone Number: 417-619-9167 or 417-619-9168

Event Name: A Fight To Remember 4

Requesting Organization:

Martorelli Legacy Boxing

Venue Requested:

Prefer Small Gym With Access to Class Room to be used for Weigh Ins & Physicals. If not available, Large Gym with partitions for privacy.

Event Date/Time:

October 4, 2025 Start Time 3pm have 15 bouts to schedule of 3 minutes or less. Routine some boxer's won't show and some fights cancel.

1. In what way(s) does the applicant partner with Willard Parks and Recreation on events or projects (provides volunteers or other contributions)?

One of the original founder's with Dr. Kathleen Craft of the non-profit Willard Community Gardens at the Recreational Center (Your facility) I built all the garden beds, delivered soil and compost, filled beds, planted, maintained, and ensured Willard Public Summer School Students were able to visit, enjoy, and learn. When the Willard Farmer's Market opened, I was a volunteer the whole time Market was in non-profit status.

My wife Toni spent her career working full time for Willard Public Schools, mainly in the Special Education Program. She now works for the schools part time. Toni was also a volunteer for Willard Community Garden.

2. Describe the applicant's ability to pay.

Martorelli Legacy Boxing is a Non-Profit EIN Number 87-4423609. Our mission is to help families in poverty & high risk youth. The organization is currently surviving by Mr. Slime's funding out of his own retirement pay that is limited funds. The cost of rent & utilities run approximately \$1,000. Per month as the cost of living keeps increasing, his personal bills and money he spends keeping the gym afloat is getting more difficult by the month, literally living pay check to pay check.

The goal is to have this event for a fundraiser. Even the shows are getting more expensive to hold. The sanction fee to USA Boxing was \$355. Paid by the organization's owner Mr. Slime. That also included insurance coverage for the event. Still searching for a Dr. For ringside, usually costs \$400 and up per night, mandatory by USA Boxing rules. Unless a volunteer steps up a Master's of Ceremony (Announcer) costs approx \$200. And higher. Organization has to pay each Official minimum of \$25. a peice. Meals for each Official falls on the club holding the show (Martorelli Legacy Boxing). Ring rental is a minimum of \$1,000. Per night. Higher the further the distance from venue ring needs to be delivered & hauled back off too.

Martorelli Legacy Boxing's current account is barely over \$1k.

3. Is the applicant within the Willard Parks and Rec service area (15 miles)?

Yes.

4. Is the event open to the public? (Which groups is the event open to / Are fees charged and if so, what are the rates?)

The event is open to the public. The current plan is to charge \$20. Per person with four and under free. The gym is in much need of equipment such as, gear, gym flooring, & equipment.

5. Is the applicant a not-for-profit/public entity or a for-profit/private entity?

Martorelli Legacy Boxing is a Non-Profit (Not-for-profit) EIN Number 87-4423609. Our mission is to help families of youth in poverty & high risk youth. We are more than just a boxing gym! When our budget allows, we pay the annual fee's required by USA Boxing to work out in our gym, ranges up to \$80. A year. This gives the youth medical insurance. We do not make anyone spar or fight competition that doesn't want to. This provides the public conditioning workouts for their health. When applicable, we provide educational assistance with homework. We build a stronger better community by bringing people together.

6. To what extent will your event bring people from outside the Willard area into the area?

The event draws participates mainly from the Midwest region. We have them come from Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, & other states to match against our local talent. Everyone is welcomed to attend the event. Local boxing fans, family, and the community come together. Local boxing fans come from all over the Springfield MO area.

7. How frequently does your organization request a discount? Has the applicant received a discount from Willard Parks and Rec in the last twelve months? If so, describe.

The Martorelli Legacy Boxing corporation has never asked any company, facility, or external organization for any help. This is the first time since non-profit corporation was founded in 2021.

Inaccurate information will result in the application not being considered. Inaccurate information found after the discount is approved will result in the applicant being required to pay the full price for the reservations(s) and/or registration(s) By signing below, the applicant certifies that all the information provided is true and accurate, that they have read and understand the application and all conditions therein, and that the applicant agrees to all the terms herein.

Signature Michael J Sleme
2025

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Date 25 June

Title

Organization

Martorelli Legacy Boxing

501c3 Non-Profit