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CHARITABLE / NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PACKET

THIS PACKET CONTAINS:

- The *Charitable / Nonprofit Organization Application* (GC4-028);
- *Training Requirements for All Applicants* (GC5-017) letter (See WAC 230-03-070); and
- *Fee Schedule – Bona Fide Charitable / Nonprofit Organization / Other Businesses* (GC5-055-FS).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The information from this application and other requested documents are used to determine the qualification of your organization, premises, and members or employees involved in the management or operation of your proposed gambling activity.
- Should you fail to respond to a written request for additional information, documentation, and / or fees within thirty (30) days, we may begin administrative closure of your application. In that case, we will close your file without further action.
- If you decide to voluntarily withdraw your application, or the commission staff administratively closes or denies your application, your base license fee(s) may not be refunded. See WAC 230-05-136.
- Remember, it is your responsibility to report any changes to the information filed with your original or renewal applications. For reporting requirements, please review *License Application Reporting Summary* (GC5-018).
- Electronic Raffles Applicants: Before you begin electronic raffle operations, we must perform a Pre-Operational Review and Evaluation (PORE). You must receive our written approval before operating. The PORE will determine whether you have: (a) An organizational structure that supports your proposed accounting and administrative controls; and (b) Controls in place so that you closely monitor the gambling activity and accurately record financial information. See WAC 230-03-154.

BASIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All forms in this packet may be copied for your use. A copy of this application is also on our website.
2. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) citations are noted throughout this application. When cited, refer to Title 230 WAC, Gambling Commission, for clarification. See Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.46.0209 for qualifications of "Bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations" in relation to gambling activities
3. You must register with SecureAccess Washington (SAW) and add Washington State Gambling Commission service prior to licensure.
4. The base license fees for this application are listed on the *Fee Schedule* (GC5-055-FS). In addition to the base license fee(s), you will have to submit Quarterly License Reports (QLR) with Quarterly License Fees (QLF), if required, based on your Gross Gambling Receipts (GGR).
5. The Commission may assess additional amounts to cover inspections and investigations necessary for licensing. See RCW 9.46.070(5). These costs will be determined, and are payable, during the financial investigation phase of the application process.
6. The Commission cannot act on your application if proper fees have not been paid.
7. It takes about 120 to 150 days to process an application.
8. Each license applicant is evaluated on an individual basis. Even if you were licensed before, do **NOT** answer any question with the words "on-file".
9. If you have any questions about this application, please call a Licensing Specialist at 1-800-345-2529 (toll-free) or 360-486-3440.

