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## Fire Ant Festival Non-Profit Vendor Policy

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Fire Ant Festival is excited to welcome non-profit organizations to participate in our event. We believe in supporting and showcasing the valuable contributions of non-profits to our community. To ensure a harmonious and organized event, we have established the following guidelines for non-profit vendors.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Non-profit organizations must be registered as a bona fide 501(c)(3) entity to participate in the Fire Ant Festival. We reserve the right to request documentation as proof of non-profit status.

### **EXHIBIT GUIDELINES**

#### **1. PRODUCT RESTRICTIONS**

Non-profit vendors are not allowed to sell any items or provide giveaways that directly compete with products offered by our vendors. For example, since food vendors are selling water bottles, non-profits cannot distribute or sell water bottles at the festival.

#### **2. RAFFLES**

Non-profits are permitted to conduct raffles as a fundraising activity. Raffle prizes and activities must comply with local laws and regulations. Non-profits are responsible for obtaining any necessary permits for their raffle activities.

#### **3. REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL NON-PROFITS**

In accordance with our bylaws, non-profits of a religious or political nature are required to register as an Arts and Crafts vendor and pay for a vendor's spot. This ensures equal treatment of all non-profit organizations and aligns with the festival's commitment to inclusivity.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Non-profit organizations interested in participating as vendors at the Fire Ant Festival must submit an online application. The application will include information about the organization, its mission, and the intended activities during the festival. You will be asked if you are a 501(c)(3). We may request documentation as a confirmation.

### **COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

Non-profit vendors are expected to comply with the rules and regulations outlined in this policy. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in the revocation of vending privileges at the festival. The Fire Ant Festival committee reserves the right to enforce these policies for the overall success and enjoyment of the event.

We appreciate the valuable contributions of non-profit organizations and look forward to their participation in making the Fire Ant Festival a memorable and community-focused event. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the festival committee for assistance.