



Application For Raffle Permit Town of Meredith

Organization Name: _____

Date of Drawing: _____

Place of Drawing: _____

Price of Ticket: _____

Prizes: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Return to Town Manager's Office when complete

Date Approved: _____

Town Manager: _____

For Office Use Only: Charitable Purpose: _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, registration verified: _____ Date: _____

1. Organization must be non-profit, a charity and registered with the Non-Profit Charitable Trust. To register, Call Attorney General's Office, Division of Charitable Trusts at 271-3591.
2. A "ticket" should be kept with file, showing prizes, etc. Tickets should be numbered.
3. Organization must be in existence for two (2) years to be eligible.
4. Evidence that organization is a charitable one, i.e. copy of By-Laws.

State of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated
Chapter 287-A
Raffles

287-A:1 **Definitions as used in this chapter:**

- I. "Raffle" means a lottery in which each participant buys a ticket for an article or articles put up as a prize with the winner being determined by a random drawing.
- II. "Charitable Organization" means religious, educational, charitable, civic, veterans or fraternal organization, or political committee or political party, which shall have been in existence for at least two (2) years and is organized under the laws of this state.

287-A:2 Raffle Authorized. – A charitable organization may conduct a raffle to promote the purpose for which it was organized, in the manner hereinafter provided, and not otherwise.

287-A:3 Printed Tickets. – All raffle tickets shall be printed with the name of the charitable organization thereon, the date and place of the drawing, and the prize or prizes to be awarded and the amount of the donation.

287-A:4 Distribution of Tickets. – Raffle tickets shall be sold only to persons 16 years of age or over and no raffle tickets shall be sold by persons other than the members of the charitable organization or such person or persons, as may be designated by the organization, and who shall receive no financial remuneration.

287-A:5 Agency Not Permitted. – No charitable organization shall act as an agent for conducting a raffle, where it is unlawful for the charitable organization's principal to conduct such a raffle.

287-A:6 Effect on Other Laws. – RSA 647 shall not apply to the sale of raffle tickets in the manner provided for in this chapter.

287-A:7 Permit Required. – Any charitable organization desiring to conduct a raffle under the provisions of this chapter shall first obtain a permit therefore from the selectmen of the town, or the mayor and aldermen of the city where the drawing for prizes is to be held. The permit shall expire at the time of the drawing, and shall not be transferable.