

HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA
Special Event/Wine Tasting Permit Application
Bona Fide Non-Profit Charitable and Civic Organizations

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ DATE FILED: _____ DATE ISSUED: _____ DATE(S) OF EVENT: _____
STATE PERMIT NUMBER: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____

Instructions: Every question shall be fully answered, if the space provided is not sufficient, answer the question on a separate page and indicate in the space provided that such separate page is attached. When completed, this application must be dated, signed and verified under oath by the applicant and filed with the Hall County Business License Department, together with all supporting papers and a non-refundable fee of **\$25.00**. The application shall be submitted to Hall County for approval at least 25 working days prior to advertising and/or conducting a Special Temporary Event alcoholic beverage sale. Not to exceed six (6) such events per year.

NON PROFIT/CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION NAME:

ADDRESS: _____

FEI# _____, SALES TAX# _____,

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT: _____

SOC.SEC.NO. _____, WORK# _____, CELL # _____

If Organization is incorporated indicate the following:

Corporate Name Date of Incorporation Place of Incorporation

_____, _____, _____

List Officers and Home Addresses:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Location of Event: _____

Address: _____

Date(s) and Times(s) of Event: _____

1. Has Organization previously held a special event permit? _____
2. If answered yes to #1, when? _____
3. Wholesaler(s) delivering alcoholic beverages for the event: _____

4. Method of Wine Sales: Consumption on Premise _____ Wine
Package _____ Auction _____
5. Will there be any charges or admission fees to participants of the event? _____
6. Will the event be conducted with, or in any way connected with a wholesaler, retailer, importer, or manufacturer of alcoholic beverages, or persons associated with such wholesaler, retailer, importer or manufacturer? _____
7. If you answered yes to #6 you must have prior written approval from the Georgia Dept. of Revenue and a copy of the approval must be attached to this application
9. A copy of the organization's tax exempt status – (501 C3 letter) from the I.R.S. must be attached to this application

NOTE: All laws and regulations relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages must be complied with. It is understood that the person named herein is in charge and responsible for the event, and all officers of the organization may be held liable and responsible for any violation of any law or regulation. Georgia sales tax must be remitted to the state on all sales at this event. If the organization does not hold a Georgia sales tax number, the organization must file a miscellaneous sales tax return.

IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE ALSO NOTE: TWO LICENSES ARE REQUIRED.

This application must be presented to the Hall County Business License Department at least 25 working days prior to the date of the event because the Hall County must approve this application and furnish you with a Letter of Permission which **you must then submit along with an application for a State license to the Georgia Department Revenue at least 15 working days prior to the event.** If you have not already done so, you should contact the Georgia Department of Revenue immediately and obtain an application form from the State and prepare it for submission as soon as Hall County issues your local Letter of Permission.

Georgia Department of Revenue
 Registration Unit
 P.O. Box 49512
 Atlanta, Georgia 30359-1512 (404) 417-4392

OATH OF APPLICANT:

OATH: I _____, do solemnly swear, subject to criminal penalties for false swearing, that the statements and answers made to the foregoing questions in this application for a Special Temporary alcoholic beverage sales event are true and complete, and that no false or fraudulent statement or answer is made herein; that I do understand that any permit issued pursuant to this application is conditioned upon the truth of the answers and statements made herein.

I fully understand that a Temporary alcoholic beverage sales event must comply with all local and state laws and regulations pertaining to the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in Georgia and Hall County; and that I have been given a copy of the “wine tasting” ordinance, have read and fully understand the requirements to hold such alcoholic beverage sales event.

Signature of Applicant

Name of Organization

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

Section 5.30.175 WINE TASTINGS

A. A request to conduct a wine tasting may be approved by the Business License Director when such request is made in writing on an application furnished by the Business License Director and under the following conditions:

- (1) A wine tasting must comply with all local and state laws and regulations pertaining to the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in the state and the county;
- (2) No wine tasting may be conducted on the premises of any place of business licensed to sell distilled spirits in the unbroken package or container at retail;
- (3) No wine tasting may be conducted on the premises of any place of business licensed to sell wine in the unbroken package or container at retail unless sixty (60) percent or greater of the total retail space of the licensed premises is dedicated to the sale of wine in the unbroken package or container;
- (4) All wines secured for a wine tasting must be obtained through a wholesale dealer possessing a valid current license to distribute wine issued by the county;
- (5) A bona fide non profit charitable or civic organization that seeks to conduct a wine tasting shall comply with all requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. §§ 3-9-3, 3-9-4, and 3-9-5 and must make application 25 days prior to the proposed event on forms supplied by the Business License Office; the Business License Director may waive a portion of such waiting period upon good cause being shown.
- (6) A for-profit organization that seeks to conduct a wine tasting and is not licensed shall comply with all requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. § 3-6-20 and must make application twenty-five (25) days prior to the proposed event on forms supplied by the Business License Office;
- (7) A non refundable fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be charged for the processing of an application for a wine tasting.