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**AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING
ORGANIZATION'S ELIGIBILITY TO
CONDUCT AN ANNUAL EVENT**

Please print clearly. This form must be signed before a notary by the President, Chair Person, or Chief Administrative Officer AND Secretary and filed with an annual event application.

1. Name of Organization _____
2. Physical Address _____
3. I, _____, as _____
(Print Name) (Title)

of the above named organization, do hereby certify and affirm to the following that the organization's §501(c)(3) status has not been revoked by the Internal Revenue Service and that: (Check one that applies)

- The organization has been in continuous and active existence in Tennessee for five (5) years immediately preceding the event date listed in an annual event application as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Or
- The organization has been in continuous and active existence in Tennessee for five (5) years immediately preceding the event date listed in an annual event application as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in any subdivision of § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, but, prior to submission of an annual event application, has received exemption from federal taxation as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Or
- The organization has been conducting a fishing event for the benefit of youth for at least ten (10) successive years in the county in which it applies to hold an annual event, but, prior to submission of an annual event application, has received exemption from federal taxation as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Or
- The organization has been operating for at least four (4) years in Tennessee as part of an organization exempt from federal taxation as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, but, prior to submission of an annual event application, has received separate exemption from federal taxation as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- The organization has been in continuous and active existence in Tennessee for three (3) years immediately preceding the event date listed in an annual event application as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and has merged with an organization that had been in continuous and active existence in Tennessee for at least five (5) years as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Signatures

I declare that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Print Name _____ Title: _____
(President, Chairperson or Chief Administrative Officer)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Secretary's Name: _____ Secretary's Signature: _____

State of Tennessee)

County of _____)

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____