

APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A LOTTERY / RAFFLE

FEE: \$10.00; TERM: 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE

CR# 1124

PH: 1-13-03

RETURN TO:
City Clerk's Office
555 S. 10th St.
Lincoln NE 68508

LMC Chapter 9.32

Please PRINT using blue or black ink only.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

LOTTERY

RAFFLE

APPLICANT					
NAME:	LINCOLN THUNDER BASEBALL CLUB				
ADDRESS:	C/O TODD NOAKES 4607 BIRCH CREEK DRIVE				
CITY:	LINCOLN	STATE:	NE		
ZIP:	68516	PHONE#:	421-2535	FAX#:	420-2029

ORGANIZATION (HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS)					
NAME:	SAME AS ABOVE				
ADDRESS:					
CITY:		STATE:			
ZIP:		PHONE#:		FAX#:	

NAME & ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS					
NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
TODD NOAKES	4607 BIRCH CREEK DR.	LINCOLN	NE	68516	
DAN SEDOR	7451 EIK CREEK DR	LINCOLN	NE	68516	
JULIE SCHAFER	4120 KIPLING PL	LINCOLN	NE	68516	
CAROL CAULKINS	5321 MADALYN RD	LINCOLN	NE	68516	

PERSON IN DIRECT CHARGE OF CONDUCTING THIS LOTTERY/RAFFLE					
NAME:	TODD NOAKES				
ADDRESS:	4607 BIRCH CREEK DRIVE				
CITY:	LINCOLN	STATE:	NE		
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THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING TO THE CITY CLERK:

- Proof of applicant's authority to conduct a lottery raffle, pursuant to State Law. *attached IRS and Corporate documents related to tax exempt Status*
- On a separate sheet of paper, list all locations within the City of Lincoln where the lottery/raffle tickets (chances) are to be sold. *See attached description*
- Sample of Ticket to be sold

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/EXPLANATION (use separate sheet if necessary): *See attached*

general description of our purpose behind this raffle

PLEASE NOTE: At the conclusion of *each* lottery described herein, a notarized report fully setting forth the gross amount raised by such lottery shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

12-19-02
Date

[Signature]
Applicant's Signature

Applications are available on the City's web site at "www.ci.lincoln.ne.us"

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Forwarded to Council: _____ Date of Public Hearing before Council: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Other Conditions:

Date Permit Issued: _____ Date Permit Expires: _____ Receipt #: _____

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**Summary of Information Related to
Raffle Application for the
Lincoln Thunder Baseball Club**

In 2002, the Lincoln Thunder Baseball Club (the Club) was organized as a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code and allowed to do fundraising for the purpose of funding the Club's operational needs. The Club consists of fourteen, 12 year-old boys (see attached picture of the team) and will be competing against the top level "select" baseball teams around Nebraska and surrounding states for the next 3 years.

The Club in 2002 raised approximately \$8000 through numerous small fundraising events such as car washes, pie sales, etc. These funds were utilized to fund the operations of the baseball team through a 55 game baseball season. The Club decided at the end of the 2002 season, that fundraising would need to be upgraded substantially in order to raise enough funds to keep the Club in existence over the next 3 years. Additional funds would also allow the team to raise the number of games and tournaments played in to 60 or more per year. Most teams in this competitive level play in excess of 80 games a year.

The Club has received an opportunity to raise funds via a raffle of a 1937 Chevy Coupe antique automobile (see attached picture). The Club intends to sell 200 tickets at \$100 a ticket. The key to the raffle is that a purchaser of a ticket knows their odds of winning are at the most 1 in 200 and therefore very good odds in relation to most raffles or lotteries. This would raise \$20,000 (if all tickets sold), less any costs associated with the raffle (such as ticket printing, advertising, etc). The raffle will still be held if at least 100 tickets are sold by March 31, 2003. If less than 100 tickets are sold by March 31, 2003, then a decision will be made to either extend the raffle or refund the money and cancel the raffle.

Our main marketing efforts in selling the 200 tickets will be as follows:

- 1) Posters in major locations around Lincoln – such as car dealerships, grocery stores, fast food restaurants, etc.
- 2) Advertising in newspapers and local publications.
- 3) We hope to arrange a showing of the car at Sonic and other car related sites in Lincoln.
- 4) Direct marketing to antique car clubs in Nebraska.

It is anticipated that most raffle tickets will be sold via the mail, as a purchaser will send in an application for a ticket and then after payment, the actual ticket will be mailed to them. There may be a few tickets sold on site when the car is displayed at Sonic, etc.

All purchasers of the raffle tickets will have all relevant information recorded in a computerized database in case contact with a purchaser is necessary either during or after the raffle is completed. The tickets (sample attached) are being printed by Capitol Graphics, a local printing company. We will also be using the services of Mark Nelson, a CPA with KPMG Peat Marwick, to oversee the accuracy and validation of the raffle process, including the actual drawing of the winning ticket. We will then publicize the winner in the local newspaper and on our team website.

Sample Ticket
Ticket will have carbon copy for Purchaser

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**THUNDER BASEBALL TEAM
1937 CHEVY COUPE RAFFLE TICKET**

Name _____ Phone # Day _____

Address _____ Phone # Night _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date ticket purchased _____

*Raffle limited to 200 total tickets sold. Minimum number of tickets to be sold is 100.
Drawing to be held no later than March 31, 2003. Winner does not have to be present to win.
Make checks payable to Lincoln Thunder Baseball Club
Your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law, contact your tax advisor for guidance.*