

License Fee: \$100.00  
Make check payable to  
"Secretary of State"  
1700 Broadway, Ste 200  
Denver, Colorado 80290

License Number to be issued by Department of State:  _____
Date issued: _____

**APPLICATION FOR A BINGO-RAFFLES LICENSE**  
This application must be filed with the Secretary of State.

1. Application is for a:

New license.

- I have included copies of articles, bylaws, charter, rules, constitution, or similar organizational documents that were dated and executed at least 5 years ago and show membership qualifications and purposes.
- I have included dated items in the organization's name to show organizational continuity (at least one from each of the past five years.) See instructions for examples.

Renewal. If renewal, most recent year licensed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street and /or PO Box*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City County ZIP Code*

Organizational phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Organizational e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type of organization (see instructions)

- Religious  Charitable  Labor  Fraternal  Educational  Vol. Firemen's  Veterans

5. Names and addresses of officers or board members of organization:

_____	_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Phone</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>
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<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Phone</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Phone</i>

6. Number of active members in good standing: \_\_\_\_\_

7. a) If a corporation, give date of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

b) If not a corporation, give date of organizational founding: \_\_\_\_\_

8. State the specific purpose(s) to which the entire net proceeds from games of chance are to be devoted:

9. Applicant intends to hold (mark all that apply):  Bingo  Raffles  Pull tabs

10. a) Address of place where BINGO is to be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *ZIP Code*

Day(s) bingo is held: \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mark:  Weekly  Monthly

Are premises to be rented to applicant? Yes No

If yes, terms of rental: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Address of place where RAFFLES are to be conducted (physical address MUST be shown before a license is issued):

\_\_\_\_\_ *Street* *City* *ZIP Code*

Date(s) of drawing(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If day and time are not known at time of application, this office must be notified of day/time at least 2 weeks prior to games and before any chances are sold.

11. Designate games manager in charge:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ *Street* *City* *ZIP Code*

Certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Games Manager's Oath

I, \_\_\_\_\_, games manager for \_\_\_\_\_, take oath under penalty of perjury as defined in C.R.S 18-8-503 and punishable by law, that I have read and am familiar with the provisions of the Colorado constitution, statutes, and rules governing bingo and raffles and will be responsible for the conduct of all games of chance activities in accord with those provisions and the terms of the bingo-raffle license and that I have been certified as a games manager by the Sec. of State in accord with C.R.S. 12-9-105(2).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am an authorized individual pursuant to the organizational articles/bylaws to make this application on behalf of the above-named organization, and the organization is eligible for licensing pursuant to the provisions of Article XVIII shown above. I have read the referenced constitutional provisions and the laws and rules governing bingo and raffles and will be responsible for the applicant's compliance with them. No commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense will be paid to any person for holding, operating, or conducting games of chance or for assisting therein except as provided in Article 9 of Title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes. I solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury as defined in C.R.S. 18-8-503 and punishable by law, that I have read and know the contents of this application, and all the matters set forth are true and complete to my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Roster of Member in Charge and Members Assisting in Bingo-Raffle Activities

Please complete this roster and attach it to the license application. You may substitute the applicant organization's membership mailing list for item 4 by attaching the list to this form.

NOTE: Items 1-3 and the certification must be completed even if a membership list is substituted for item 4.

1. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Member in Charge  
(Certified Games Manager): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Names of members assisting with bingo-raffle activities:

	First Name	Last Name
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
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<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b>		

### Certification

I certify that the individuals shown on this roster and/or the attached list are bona fide, active members of the applicant organization and will be responsible, if a license is issued, for assisting with the operation of bingo-raffle activities in accord with law.

Signature of member in charge (games manager): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of games manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*
*City*
*ZIP Code*

Phone number of games manager: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Instructions for a Bingo-Raffle License, Roster of Member in Charge and Members Assisting**

Please note: Both new and renewal applications must be accompanied by a roster of all bona fide, active members who will be assisting in your games of chance activities.

**New applicants:** Attach copies of articles, bylaws, charter, rules, constitution and/or similar organizational documents, dated and executed at least 5 years ago, showing membership qualifications and purposes. In addition, attach dated items in the organization's name, at least one from each of the past five years, to show organizational continuity. Please use bank or audit statements, checks, corporate or other periodic reports, publications, tax returns, exemption certificates and/or other independent records of organizational existence.

**Note:** No new license will be issued without proof of both five years continuous existence and of a qualified membership engaged in carrying out the objects of your organization during the entire five-year period. Renewal applications do not need to resubmit proofs.

**Section 2:** Name of organization must be specific and consistent throughout the application and all documentation. If the organization is a corporation, LLC, or other entity on file with the Secretary of State, the name on the application must match the name on file. On a renewal application, name must be exactly as it appeared on the prior application and license. All name changes must be documented when applying for a new or renewal license.

**Section 4:** Designate type of organization applying. Applicant must be one of the seven types of organizations listed and defined in the bingo-raffles law (see CRS 12-9-102). No additional categories are allowed.

**Section 5:** Show all requested information (name, title, addresses and telephone) for each officer/board member.

**Section 6:** Show total number of all bona fide, qualified, active members in the applicant organization.

**Section 7:** Must contain the date of incorporation (7a) and/or date of founding (7b) of applying organization.

**Section 8:** Must show specific purposes for games of chance proceeds are to be spent. Please be as detailed as possible when completing this section.

**Section 10:** All applications must show at least one physical address for the conduct of games of chance. This address is required to be printed on each license issued. If games location is tentative at time of application and is changed later, licensee must obtain an address amendment from the Secretary of State. License amendments are free of charge, but must be requested in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the use of the new location for any games activity. NOTE: Rental agreements must be filed with the secretary of state on approved forms before any rental can be authorized. Issuance of a bingo-raffle license does not constitute rental approval. Submit rental agreement with application or prior to any use of rental premises for games of chance.

**Section 11:** Give complete information for member who will have overall supervision and management of such games, and will be responsible for the holding, operating, and conduct of such games of chance in accordance with the terms of the license and the provisions of the law.

Note: Games manager must be trained and certified by the secretary of state's office before assuming any games management duties, and before any license can be issued. Games manager must be an active bona fide

member of organization applying. Games Manager-Please read Bingo-Raffle Law, article 9 of title 12 CRS, and the Rules Regulating Bingo and Raffles before completing application.

**All licenses expire on December 31 of the year they were issued.** No games activities may be set after that date pursuant to this application.

Section 2 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Colorado provides:

(2) No game of chance. . . shall be conducted by any person, firm, or organization, unless a license . . . has been issued to the firm or organization conducting such games of chance. The secretary of state shall, upon application therefore on such forms as shall be prescribed by the secretary of state, and upon the payment of an annual fee as determined by the general assembly, issue a license for the conducting of such games of chance to any bona-fide chartered branch or lodge or chapter of a national or state organization, or to any bona-fide religious, charitable, labor, fraternal educational, voluntary firemen's or veterans' organization which operates without profit to its members and which been in existence continuously for a period of 5 years immediately prior to the making of said application for such license and has had during the entire 5 year period a dues-paying membership engaged in carrying out the objects of said corporation or organization, such license to expire at the end of each calendar year in which it was issued.

(3) The license issued by the secretary of state shall authorize and permit the licensee to conduct games of chance, restricted to the selling of rights to participate and the awarding of prizes in the specific kind of game of chance commonly known as bingo or lotto, in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols on a card conforming to numbers or symbols selected at random and in the specific game of chance commonly known as raffles, conducted by the drawing of prizes or by the allotment of prizes by chance.

(4) Such games of chance shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(a) The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of organizations permitted to conduct such games.

(b) No person except a bona-fide member of any organization may participate in the management or operation of any such game.

(c) No person may receive any remuneration or profit for participating in the management or operation of any such game.