

CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Application for SPECIAL EVENT Beer Permit

I / we hereby make application for a permit to sell or distribute beer or other beverages authorized to be sold, stored or distributed under the provisions of the City of Knoxville alcoholic beverages ordinance Chapter 4 and base my application upon the answers to the following questions:

1. Is Applicant a: ☒ 501c Charitable Organization ☐ Political Organization defined in T.C.A. § 2-13-101
2. Name Applicant(s): Opposing Abuse With Service Information and Shelter Inc.
3. Applicant address: 217 Pine Tree Road, Radnor, PA Zip 19087 Phone (484) 843.3646
4. Name of Special Event: Thaw Out
5. Date(s) of Event: May 3, 2025
6. Purpose of Special Event: Outdoor concert celebrating warm weather.
7. Event Location: 6510 Chapman Highway, Knoxville, TN
8. Event Manager Name: Blake Stephano

Address 217 Pine Tree Road City/State Radnor, PA Zip 19087

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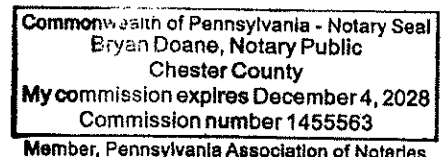
1. I/we Blake Stephano hereby solemnly swear or affirm that each statement in this application is true and correct and understand that if any statement contained herein is false, the permit issued is automatically forfeited and voided. Furthermore, that in the event of forfeiture I/we shall not be eligible to receive another permit for a period of ten (10) years pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 57-5-105(d).
2. I/we understand that all applicants are charged with the responsibility of knowing the local and state beer laws. I/we are aware that the penalty for violating state or local beer laws can include revocation or suspension of the permit and/or the imposition of civil penalties up to ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) PER OFFENSE.
3. I/we understand that if the business allows illegal gambling on the premises that the beer permit will be subject to revocation.
4. I/we understand that a requirement of beer permit issuance is the permittee(s) and ON-SITE manager(s) who will supervise and/or sell and serve the beer at the event must complete alcohol education and training programs in accordance with City of Knoxville Code Section 4-60(c).
5. I/we understand that by submitting this application, a background investigation shall be conducted on the Event Manager. It is further understood that any and all documents related to that investigation shall become public record open for public inspection and reproduction pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503.
6. I/we hereby release, absolve and hold harmless, the City of Knoxville, the Knoxville Beer Board, the Knoxville Police Department, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability of whatever type for any damages, causes of actions, personal property injuries which may result as a consequence of my application for a beer permit, background investigation, release of documents or any other matters related to my application. I/we hereby waive all possible liability of the City of Knoxville, Knoxville Beer Board, Knoxville Police Department, its employees, agents and representative as stated above.
7. I/we agree that the use of any server who has been convicted within the past ten (10) years of any law relating to the sale, possession, manufacture or transportation of intoxicating beverages, including beer, as defined by City of Knoxville Code Section 4-37 or the use of any server who has been convicted of any felony or crime involving moral turpitude within the past ten (10) years will be cause for possible revocation of the beer permit.
8. I/we understand if any information given in the application subsequently changes, I/we will immediately notify the Knoxville Beer Board c/c Business Tax Office.
9. I/we assume full responsibility for the permit and will be accountable for full compliance with the laws of Knoxville and the State of Tennessee in the sale of beer.
10. I/we have read the foregoing release. I/we fully understand its provisions, and voluntarily consent to abide by its requirements.
11. I/we acknowledge and understand that the fees paid for the beer permit application process are non-refundable.
12. The undersigned is the applicant or the bona fide and qualified agent/representative of the corporate applicant.

Blake Stephano
Applicant Signature or Agent/Representative

Date: 1/29/25

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 2025.

Notary Public: Bryan Doane
My Commission Expires: 12/4/28



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Event Manager Application

Reason for Application: ☒ New Application ☐ Manager Change or Addition

1. Name Blake Stephano
2. Home Address 217 Pine Tree Road City Radnor State PA Zip 19087
3. Home Phone (610) 681-8086 Cellular Phone (484) 843-3646 Date of Birth 04 / 14 / 2001
4. Driver's License # _____ State PA Social Security # _____
5. Local Business Name Thaw Out Knoxville LLC
6. Local Business Address/ZIP 217 Pine tree rd, Radnor PA 19087 Business Phone: (484) 843-3646
7. Have you ever been convicted of any violation of liquor and/or beer laws, felonies, or any crime involving moral turpitude, within the last ten years, or do you have any charges **currently pending**? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, give particulars of each charge, including city, county, state: court and date: _____
8. Have you ever had a beer permit revoked, suspended, or denied? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, explain: _____
9. Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanors (Speeding, DUI, Simple Assault, etc.) within the last ten (10) years or have any charges currently pending? ☐ Yes* ☒ No
*If yes, give particulars of each charge, including city, county, state: court and date: _____
10. Do you understand both the state laws and the local laws regulating the sale and distribution of beer in the City of Knoxville? ☒ Yes ☐ No
11. Do you understand that **allowing illegal gambling** on the premises will subject the permit to revocation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby solemnly swear or affirm that each statement in this application is true and correct and agree that if my statement is false, the permit issued may be revoked by the Beer Board, upon notice and hearing, and that the burden is on the permittee to prove the correctness of all the statements in this application.

I understand that this application is subject to the Tennessee Public Records Act and shall be open for inspection and reproduction by any citizen. Tennessee Code Annotated §10-7-503.

I, BLAKE STEPHANO, understand that by submitting this application, a background investigation shall be conducted and any and all documents related to my investigation shall become public records.

I, BLAKE STEPHANO, hereby release, absolve and hold harmless, the City of Knoxville, the Knoxville Beer Board, the Knoxville Police Department, its employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability of whatever type for any damages, causes of actions, personal or property injuries which may result as a consequence of my application for a beer permit, background investigation, release of documents or any other matters related to employees, agents and representatives as stated above.

I have read and understand the foregoing Release and understand its provisions and voluntarily consent to abide by its requirements.

Blake Stephano
Signature of Applicant

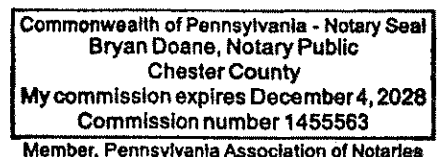
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Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: February 10, 1983

Opposing Abuse With Service, Information
& Shelter, Inc.
P.O. Box 1591
Bowie, Md. 28607

Person to Contact: J. Jackson
Telephone Number: (404) 221-4627
Refer Reply to: CSB: 152:2
FFAI: 580004018
Your Letter Dated:

Internal Revenue Code Section:
501(c)(3)
Our Exemption Letter Dated:
6-22-79
EIN: 58-1354169

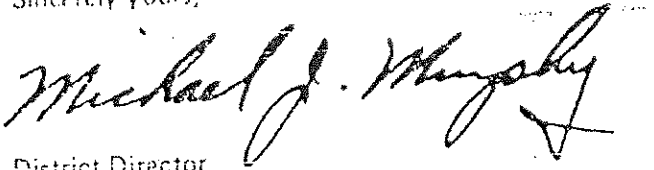
We have received your letter requesting confirmation of your exemption from Federal income tax.

☒ You received recognition of exemption from Federal income tax under the above cited section of the Internal Revenue Code.

The tax exempt status recognized by our letter referred to above is currently in effect and will remain in effect until terminated, modified or revoked by the Internal Revenue Service. Any change in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to us so we may consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

- ☐ We have checked our records and find that your organization has not been recognized as exempt. If you believe you qualify for recognition of exemption from Federal income tax, you should complete the appropriate Form 1023 or Form 1024, "Application for Recognition of Exemption". Also enclosed is a copy of Publication 557, "How to Apply for Recognition of Exemption for an Organization". When the applicable form is completed, you should send it to the address shown above.
- ☐ Our records indicate that your organization failed to establish recognition of exemption from Federal income tax. If you wish to have us reconsider your application for exemption, please submit the data previously requested in the enclosed letter.
- ☐ Our records indicate that your exempt status was ☐ terminated ☐ revoked ☐ denied on _____.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

District Director

- Enclosure(s)
- ☐ Form 1023
 - ☐ Form 1024
 - ☐ Publication 557
 - ☐ SS-4
 - ☐ Previous Request for Information

**THAW OUT MUSIC
FESTIVAL:**

MAY 3, 2025

**6510 CHAPMAN HIGHWAY,
KNOXVILLE TN, 37920**

**Compliance Training
for Servers**

All alcoholic beverages will be served by the third-party bartending agency. Every bartender and ID Checker is staffed by our (third-party agency) and compliant with a alcohol servers permit issued by the state Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission. They have all been trained on how to identify fake IDs and limit the overconsumption of alcohol. Every alcohol and ID checker is a trained professional through our third-party agency.

Policy & Procedure for Checking IDs:

Upon entry there will be two dedicated (10 x 10) tent for checking IDs.. This tent **will** be staffed with two third-party bar agency employees dedicated and trained to check IDs. If the attendee is over the age of 21 they will have a unique wristband placed on their wrist by the ID checkers. These ID checkers are trained professionals and do this at several events across the state.

**Alcoholic Beverage
Policy:**

In order to get an alcoholic beverage at the event the attendee **must** go to a separate (10 x 10) tent for getting alcoholic beverage.

Once the attendee gets to the beer tent they must have a unique wristband on in order for the ticket to be redeemed and our limited to two drinks per order. Under no circumstance is anyone allowed to receive an alcoholic beverage without the unique wristband.

The beer tent will have ample signage displaying the state of Tennessee laws on drinking.

The festival will also employ several event security officials who will walk the grounds and monitor the attendees. They will be looking **for** attendees who might be in possession of alcohol without the proper wristband. Upon which the proper steps will be taken.