

# 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): Asian Culture Center of TN

3. Applicant address: 852 O'Connell dr.    Zip 37934 Phone (831) 241 1189

4. Name of Special Event: 12th Knox Asian Festival

5. Date(s) of Event: 8/23 - 8/24

6. Purpose of Special Event: Creating Welcoming Community

7. Event Location: World Fair Park

8. Event Manager Name: Kumi Alderman

Address 852 O'Connell dr City/State Knoxville TN Zip 37934

Phone (831) 241 1189 Cell ( )

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**AFFIDAVIT**

1. I/we Kumi Alderman 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/o 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.

Kumi Alderman

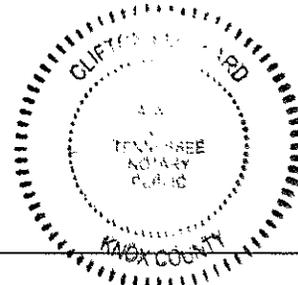
Date: 8/19/25

Applicant Signature or Agent/Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Notary Public: Cliff Blaw

My Commission Expires: 11-01-25



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Event Manager Application

Reason for Application:  New Application  Manager Change or Addition

- 1. Name Kumi Alderman - Asian Culture Center of TN
2. Home Address 852 DeWannet dr City Knoxville State TN Zip 37934
3. Home Phone Cellular Phone (813) 241 1189 Date of Birth 1/19/63
4. Driver's License # State TN Social Security #
5. Local Business Name Asian Culture Center of TN
6. Local Business Address/ZIP PO Box 31793 Knoxville TN 37930 Business Phone:
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?
8. Have you ever had a beer permit revoked, suspended, or denied?
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?

- 10. Do you understand both the state laws and the local laws regulating the sale and distribution of beer in the City of Knoxville?
11. Do you understand that allowing illegal gambling on the premises will subject the permit to revocation?

AFFIDAVIT

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, Kumi Alderman, 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, Kumi Alderman, 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.

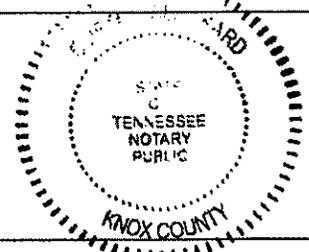
Signature of Applicant: Kumi Alderman

Date: 3/19/25

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March, 2025.

Notary Public: [Signature]

My Commission Expires: 11-01-25



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 04 2015**

ASIAN CULTURE CENTER OF TENNESSEE  
7914 GLEASON DR STE 1114  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919-3921

Employer Identification Number:  
47 2154537  
DLN:  
17053329329004  
Contact Person:  
MITCHELL P STEELE ID# 31360  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
October 13, 2014  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search-bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations

## 1<sup>st</sup> Knox Asian Festival Policy

1, We will use Bike racks to close World Fair park with 10 gates. So people can walk around freely in World Fair Parks. See Map. The Green line is Bike racks and Gates, so we create a one big park. We have 10 gates to control. They will check no one will take Beers out of Gate.

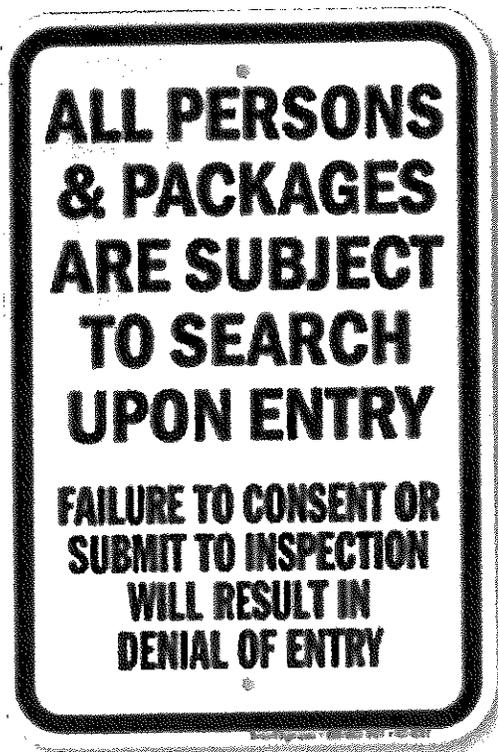
2, Beer Stations - See map for 3 stations.

We will hire the licensed bartender who has had training for serving alcohol at 3 Beer stations. (See map) They will check Customers age, then they will give the wrist band.(for 21 years older) We hire Alcohol server manager who can oversees bartenders process. We ask Policemen to stay at each beer station.

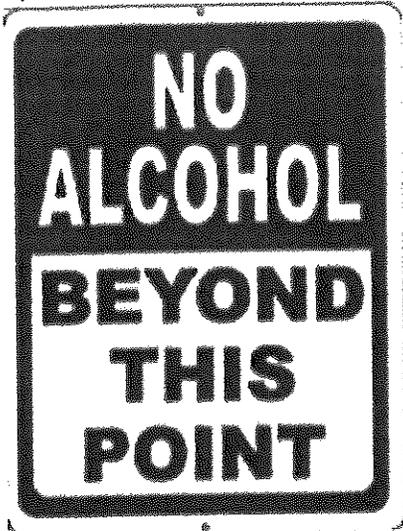
3, Security

We will have the policemen to keep public safe. We also have the Retired military volunteers Security team (25 Veterans). We will assign them to each gate to check bags. We meet with Chief Police officer Husky before the Festival. We will create a main Security Booth who can oversee all of our security activities. We all have the warlike talkies to communicate. Security manager will remind everyone how to deescalate the situation before the Festival. We have emergency escape plan,

4, Gate Security - Bag /people check if people has big bags and strollers. If we find the weapons we will call police and ask Police officers to advise.



5, We will have sign at the each gate "NO ALCOHOL beyond this point



6, We will post the beer policy at beer tent

No Underage drinking is permitted.

All laws will be enforced

No outside alcoholic beverage are permitted.

Over 21 ID wristbands will be available at main tent

Please have your ID available all the times.

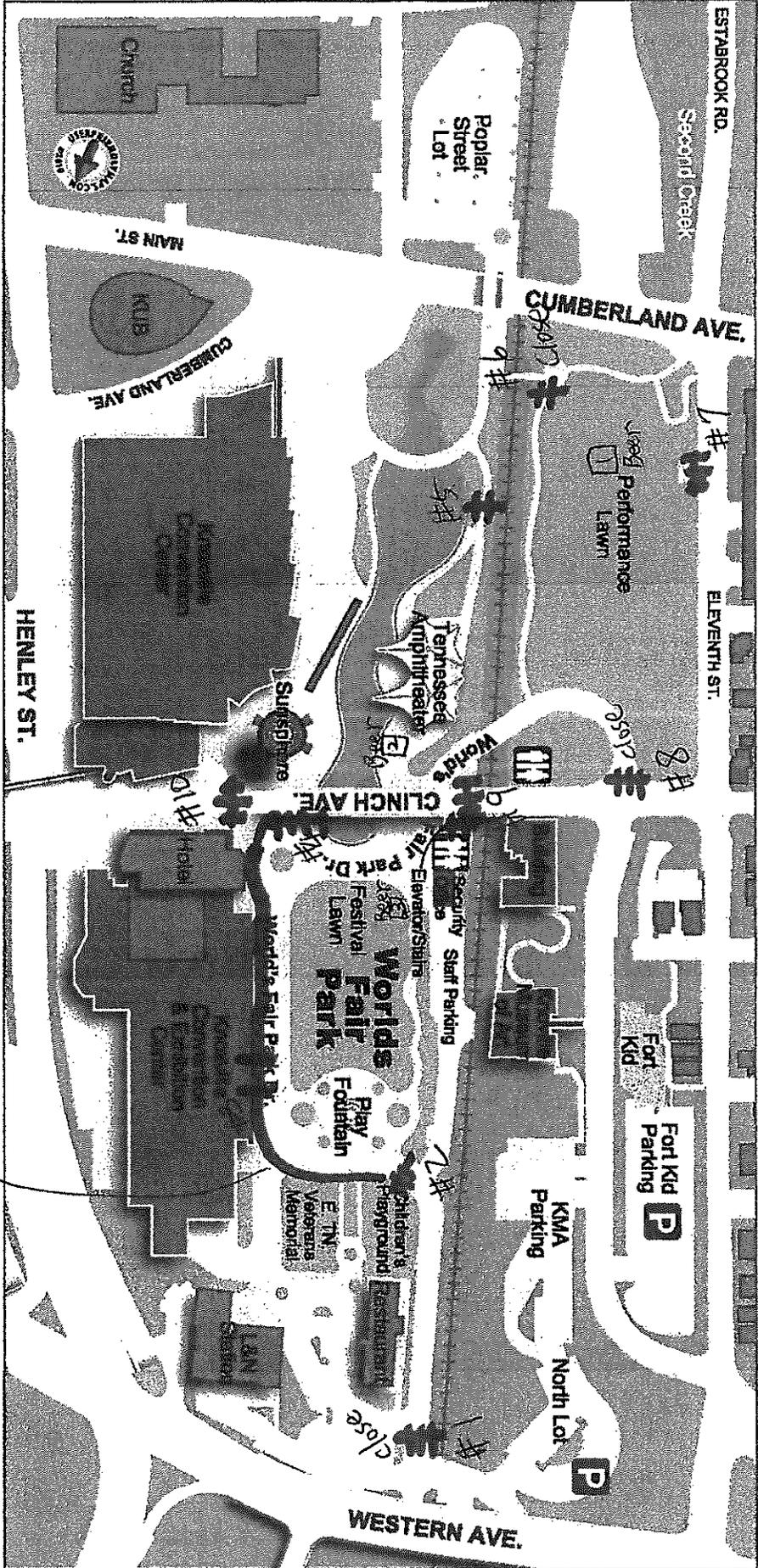
Please drink responsibly.

Person will not be allowed to enter the festival if they are intoxicated or pose a threat to themselves or others. Persons found to be intoxicated in the entertainment space will be escorted out.

7, This is our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Knox Asian Festival. We grew from 3,000 participants to more than 60,000 people joined in 2019 from all over the USA. Our Festival is a family friendly & educational Festival. We take very seriously to keep our Festival safe.

Thank you so much for your support.

Break lock & surround the road.



We will have 10 Gate to Control park. We'll have at least 2 security for each gate.