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## APPLICATION FOR FUNDRAISING LICENSE TAGS FOR THE 2025/26 LICENSE YEAR

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:

Full Legal Organization Name

Chapter Name

Organization Website

Is the Organization a Non-profit\* (\*Non-profit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code)

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| YES | NO |
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Federal Taxpayer I.D.#

Proof of Non-profit Status Attached

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| YES | NO |
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Chapter Contact Person

Title

Email Address

Phone Number

Mailing Address

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| Street: |  |        |  |      |  |
| City:   |  | State: |  | Zip: |  |

**Are you the Authorized Signatory on Behalf of the Organization? (authorized to sign legally binding agreements)**

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| YES | NO |
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If you checked "NO" please enter the Authorized Signatory information below:

**Authorized Signatory's Name**

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**Title**

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**Email Address**

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**Phone Number**

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**Mailing Address**

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| Street: |  |        |  |      |  |
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**FUNDRAISING TAG PREFERENCE:**

|                              |      |     |           |               |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1st Choice (check only one): | Deer | Elk | Pronghorn | Bighorn Sheep |
| 2nd Choice (check only one): | Deer | Elk | Pronghorn | Bighorn Sheep |
| 3rd Choice (check only one): | Deer | Elk | Pronghorn | Bighorn Sheep |
| 4th Choice (check only one): | Deer | Elk | Pronghorn | Bighorn Sheep |

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

**Date of the Event (must be held between January 1 and June 13, 2025)**

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**Name of the Venue Where Event will be Held**

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**Venue Address**

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| Street: |  |        |  |      |  |
| City:   |  | State: |  | Zip: |  |

If no physical location, provide a URL where a virtual event will be accessible.

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**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS COMPLETELY. USE AND ATTACH EXTRA PAGES IF NEEDED.**

(1) Method of Sale. Please mark the box that best describes your event.

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|  | An in-person event where bidders or their representatives must be present to bid.   |
|  | An in-person event, with virtual or live-stream capabilities. Bidders or their representatives will be present, or they may bid through an online function. |
|  | A virtual event that will be live streamed. Bidders may bid through an online function.   |

Comments (optional):

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(2) What is the expected GROSS REVENUE of the event? If your event spans more than one day, only list the expected revenue for the date of the auction or sale of the tag.

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| Dollar amount: | \$ |
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Comments (optional):

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(3) During the past 3 years only, what is the most money you have raised (gross revenue) during a single fundraising event?

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| Event Name:                     |      |  |  |
| Dollar amount:                  | \$   |  |  |
| Which Year:<br>(check only one) | 2022 |  |  |
|                                 | 2023 |  |  |
|                                 | 2024 |  |  |

**Comments (optional):**

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- (4) During the past 3 years only, what is the most money you have raised for any single fundraising item? Raffle items may be included.

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| <b>Item Description:</b>               |      |  |  |
| <b>Dollar amount:</b>                  | \$   |  |  |
| <b>Which Year:</b><br>(check only one) | 2022 |  |  |
|  | 2023 |  |  |
|  | 2024 |  |  |

**Comments (optional):**

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- (5) During the past 3 years only, have you auctioned/sold any fundraising license tags, either from California or another state?

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| <b>(A) California:</b>   | Yes | No |
| <b>(B) Other States:</b> | Yes | No |

- (6) If you checked "YES" for Question #5, please complete the following information for those tags. Identify which year(s) the tag was sold and for how much money.

| (A) CALIFORNIA FUNDRAISING TAGS: | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Golden Opportunity Deer Tag      |             |             |             |
| Open Zone Deer Tag               |             |             |             |
| Grizzly Island Elk Tag           |             |             |             |
| Multi-Zone Elk Tag               |             |             |             |
| Owens Valley Elk Tag             |             |             |             |
| Pronghorn Antelope Tag           |             |             |             |
| Bighorn Sheep Tag                |             |             |             |

| <b>(B) OTHER STATES' FUNDRAISING TAGS:</b>              | <b><u>2022</u></b> | <b><u>2023</u></b> | <b><u>2024</u></b> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Number of Other States' Tags Sold Per Year Listed |                    |                    |                    |
| Dollar (\$) Amount Raised for that Highest Selling Tag  |                    |                    |                    |
| Name/Description of Highest Selling Tag That Year       |                    |                    |                    |

**Comments (optional):**

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**\*\* GO TO NEXT PAGE FOR MARKETING / TAG PROMOTION PLAN \*\***

**MARKETING / PROMOTION PLANS:**

Provide a detailed description for each method you will use to market and promote a fundraising tag, including but not limited to mailing invitations, follow-up or additional mailings, fliers, posters, telephone calls, e-mail notifications, and social media, radio, television, newspaper, or magazine advertisements. List each effort individually, for example if you use multiple applications of social media, list all.

| <u>METHOD</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS</u> |
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Comments (optional):

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**\*\* GO TO NEXT PAGE FOR CERTIFICATION \*\***

## CERTIFICATION

**(You Must Submit this Form as Part of Application)**

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**CERTIFICATION – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING – If this page is not signed and the following page is not initialed, this application may be rejected.**

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I hereby certify that all the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false, incomplete, or incorrect statements may result in my application's disqualification from the evaluation process.

ORGANIZATION NAME

CHAPTER NAME

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

**\*\* GO TO NEXT PAGE FOR CHECKLIST \*\***

## REQUIRED FORMS AND QUALIFYING CONDITIONS CHECKLIST

**(You Must Submit this Form as Part of Application)**

**Instructions:** Please read through this form carefully. Print a hard copy and initial (in pen) each of the requirements in the “Initials” column. Section 1 consists of forms that must be included as part of your application package in order to be deemed responsive.

Section 2 contains qualifying conditions that must be acknowledged and agreed to in order for your application to be considered. Failure to initial may result in rejection of the application.

***By initialing this form, the applicant acknowledges completion of all required forms and acceptance of all terms and conditions described in the Call for Applications. Failure to initial below may result in rejection of the application.***

| Initials | SECTION 1 – REQUIRED FORMS   |
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|          | <b>APPLICATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Application must be filled out completely and returned in its entirety.</li><li>➤ Application must be signed and dated.</li></ul>  |
|          | <b>WRITTEN PROOF OF FEDERAL NONPROFIT STATUS</b> ( <u>including</u> current Section 501(c)(3) number)  |
| Initials | SECTION 2 – TERMS & CONDITIONS   |
|          | Applicant is a nonprofit organization or chapter thereof, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Attach written proof of nonprofit status to the application).  |
|          | Applicant agrees that the auction or sale event will be conducted under terms and conditions that comply with all California State laws. If the sale event is held outside of California, the parties agree that California law will control in the event of any dispute.  |
|          | The applicant will conduct the auction or sale event prior to June 13 of the year in which the tag is valid.   |
|          | The applicant agrees that the auction or sale event will be conducted under standards of good faith and commercial reasonableness, and the applicant will use its best effort to obtain maximum return. The organization may opt to auction or sell the tag at an in-person event, a live-streamed event, or another method in a manner accommodating similar public participation as in-person or live-streamed events.   |
|          | Revenue generated by the auction or sale of fundraising license tags must be transferred to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife <b><u>within 30 calendar days of the event or by June 13th</u></b> , whichever comes first. When tags are sold by auction, the nonprofit organization shall accept only a full bid amount consistent with commercial auction practices. Failure to submit payment to the Department within 30 calendar days of the event may result in disqualification from next year’s fundraising tag process. |
|          | <b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></b> Fundraising tags cannot be issued to the winning bidder UNTIL payment is received from the nonprofit organization.  |
|          | Nonprofit organizations auctioning or selling fundraising license tags shall clearly indicate in all advertisements and to potential tag recipients that such tags are subject to all existing conditions required for the take of the species, including any required hunting license and hunter orientation programs identified in Title 14, California Code of Regulations. Tags shall be nontransferable.  |

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|  | The organization may independently offer items to be sold or auctioned immediately prior or subsequent to the auction or sale of the fundraising license tag. However, the organization shall clearly distinguish between the beneficiary of the sale of such items and the beneficiary of the sale of the fundraising license tag, which shall be the Department. All advertising shall make this distinction.   |
|  | The organization must bear all costs associated with the auction or sale of the fundraising license tags.   |
|  | The applicant understands and will disclose in all advertisements and at the time of the sale that the tags will be awarded only after final adoption of the annual mammal hunting and trapping regulations by the California Fish and Game Commission (usually in early May). For fundraising license tags, the full amount bid will be reimbursed to the high bidder should a hunting season not be implemented for the species and/or location advertised. |