



# Cherokee County Marshal's Office

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## Charitable Solicitations Permit Application

### Applicant's Information

Name of charitable organization:

Name of main contact person:

Phone:

Email:

### Individuals Participating in Solicitation

*(If there are more than four participants, please attach a separate sheet of paper with their information)*

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Next of Kin:

Next of Kin:

Emergency Contact Number:

Emergency Contact Number:

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Next of Kin:

Next of Kin:

Emergency Contact Number:

Emergency Contact Number:

### Solicitation Plans

*(Location, dates and times of proposed solicitation)*

### Oath:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a "charitable organization" as defined on this application, and that all proceeds raised will be used for the benefit of citizens to include those of Cherokee County.

Signature

Date

### Office Use Only

Received:

Permit No.

# Cherokee County Ordinance

## Sec. 38-84. - Charitable solicitations.

- (a) *Permit required.* Any person soliciting funds on the roads and highways within the unincorporated portions of Cherokee County shall have a permit issued by the governing authority of Cherokee County.
- (b) *Eligibility.* Permits shall only be issued to those persons or organizations which are "charitable organizations" registered in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-17-5, or "charitable organizations" exempt from such registration in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-17-9.
- (c) *Application.* Applicants for charitable solicitation permits shall make application online with the Cherokee County Marshal's Office, and shall provide the following information at the time of their application:
  - (1) Safety plans detailing safety measures to be utilized during solicitation;
  - (2) The site of any proposed solicitation and traffic plans which indicate that their proposed solicitation will not hinder the free and orderly flow of traffic on the roads and highways in Cherokee County;
  - (3) List of names, dates of birth, next of kin, emergency contact numbers, and address of each individual who will participate in the proposed solicitation;
  - (4) Insurance information on the individuals and the organization which will participate in the solicitation;
  - (5) A statement under oath that the organization is a "charitable organization" and that all proceeds raised will be used for the benefit of citizens to include those of the county; and
  - (6) The dates and times proposed for the solicitation.
- (d) *Issuance.* Permits shall only be issued by the marshal's office if he or she finds that the applicant is qualified and that the proposed solicitation shall not:
  - (1) Pose a risk to the health and safety of the citizens of the county;
  - (2) Pose a risk to the health and safety of the people participating in the solicitation; and
  - (3) Hinder the free flow of traffic on the roads and highways of the county.
- (e) No one under the age of 18 without adult supervision shall solicit funds in any way from the right-of-way or driving surface of any road or highway in the county.
- (f) Solicitation permits must be available for inspection at the site of the solicitation upon the request of any law enforcement officer.
- (g) All persons participating in the solicitation of funds shall wear orange safety vests at all times while located in the roads and rights-of-way of the county.
- (h) Permits are valid for seven calendar days.
- (i) Variances to time limits for charitable solicitation permits shall only be granted by a majority vote of the board of commissioners after a showing by the applicant of the necessity of a variance.

(Ord. No. 2008-O-001, § 4, 3-18-08)