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GRANT APPLICATION

***Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below**

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: 10/15/2024

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Iowa Grant Sportsmans Club Inc

Address 310 W Florence St

City, State, Zip Livingstoin, WI 53554

Phone (608)574-0765

Person Responsible for the Grant Curtis Vacha

Position in the Organization Iowa Grant Sportsman's Club-President

Organization's Purpose To engage and educate youth on hunting, fishing, gun safety and gun sports

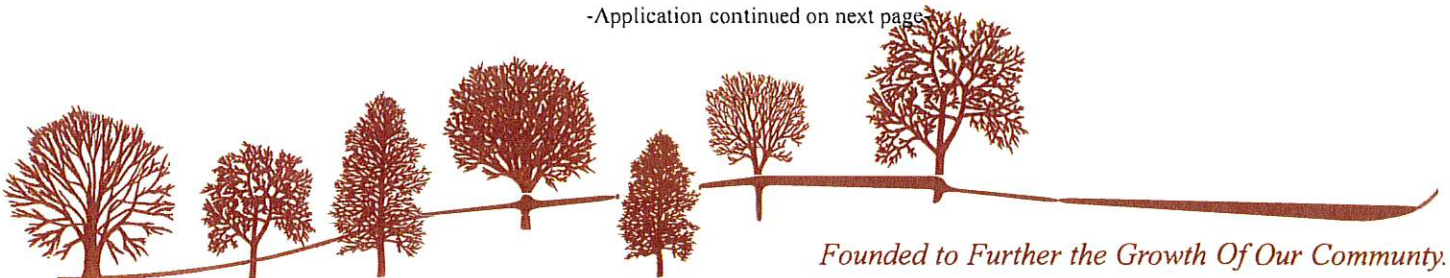
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 500.00

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

The Iowa Grant Sportsmans Club is requesting grant money to help provide equipment for the Iowa-Grant Trap Team. The Trap Team is an organization of students from the Iowa-Grant School District. While affiliated with the School, no money is available from the school for the team to cover supply costs for the Spring and Fall trap seasons. If the grant money is received, the money would be used to buy shooting pouches for the team to share while they participate in the program. All funding for the team is done through fundraising and athlete fees.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request.

- A. Supporting information.
 - 1. Specific use of grant.
 - 2. Time schedule.
 - 3. Other sources of funding.
 - 4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
 - 5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

- B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th and October 15th. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

Biddick, Inc.
11623 State Road 80
Livingston, WI 53554
Phone (608) 943-6363

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant

The Iowa Grant Sportsman's Club would use the grant money to purchase 10 shell pouch bags for the Iowa-Grant Trap Team. The pouch bags are a tool used for each student athlete to hold and carry ammunition while shooting. This will allow all the shooters to have the same advantage of having their ammunition on their body instead of having to reach to a stand holding their ammo. It also provides a safety measure that athletes do not need to turn their bodies while holding their firearm and can just reach to their hip to get the ammo for their next round. We are asking for \$500 to cover the cost of the bags. Please see attached image of the pouches we would like to purchase with the funds (page 3).

2. Time schedule

The Iowa Grant Sportsman's Club would like to provide the bags to the athletes for the 2025 Spring Season that will begin in early May, 2025. Athletes shoot in groups of 5, so having 10 bags will allow for the current shooting group and the next group following to have bags so they can be ready for their round. Being able to purchase the bags before the Spring season would allow for the athletes to use the equipment for the spring season that leads up to the State Trap Shoot held in June.

3. Other sources of funding

The Iowa Grant Sportsmans Club and Trap Team holds an annual Gun/ Prize raffle to help raise funds for the trap program. Last year, the profit from the raffle was \$8,300.00 The money from the raffle is used to purchase ammunition and clay pigeons for the athletes for the Spring and Fall seasons. The cost averages \$200.00 per athlete for each Spring and Fall seasons.

The Iowa Grant Trap Team runs a raffle during an annual 8-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament held at Tower Junction in Montfort. Each athlete is asked to donate at least one item, if they are able, to be used as a prize for the raffle. This allows for the raffle to have the most profit by eliminating the need to purchase prizes. Athletes are also asked to work at selling tickets for the raffle to each of the bowlers during their rounds and other patrons who are in attendance. This raffle typically profits \$2,300-\$2,800. These funds are specifically set aside to help pay for the WI High School State Trap Shoot held in early June. The Iowa-Grant Trap Team sent 24 athletes to the 2024 State Trap shoot. Expenses for the 2024 State Trap Shoot totaled \$3,448.00.

Other sources of income come from Student Athlete fees that are collected from each participant. This money helps cover any extra cost not covered by the above two fundraisers and can vary each year depending on how well the fundraisers do.

4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.

Postponing our request would keep all the athletes from having the same advantage of having the best tools needed to have the best opportunity to succeed in the trap shooting discipline. By providing each athlete with proper gear, we can improve success for the individual and team.

5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

The Iowa-Grant Trap Team is a fast growing Club Team for the Iowa-Grant School District. Students in the 6th-12th grade are encouraged to participate in both the Spring and Fall trap shooting seasons. Grant money would provide all of the student athletes with proper shooting gear to help aid in their success as a shooter. We currently have 34 student athletes participating in our Fall program and we anticipate an increase for the Spring season to 40 student athletes. We believe that the trap shooting team will continue to hold steady with large numbers of participants for the next several years due to its continued growth in popularity amongst the Iowa-Grant students.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition.

The Iowa Grant Sportsmans Club and Trap Team was incorporated in March of 2022. The purpose of the organization is to engage and educate youth on hunting, fishing, gun safety, and gun sports. From this, the Iowa Grant trap team was formed to provide a safe extracurricular co-ed activity for students in the Iowa-Grant School District who had these interests. The trap team has successfully grown its program from its first season of 16 students to having 34 students in this year's Fall season. The program provides students with physical activity, teaches discipline and responsibility, educates students on recreational shooting and hunting, encourages the safe handling of firearms, and serves as a primer for real-life hunting scenarios.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
IOWA GRANT SPORTSMAN CLUB, INC.

For the purpose of forming a corporation under the Wisconsin Nonstock Corporation Law, Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the undersigned executes the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1
NAME

The name of the Corporation is Iowa Grant Sportsman Club, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE 2
EXISTENCE

The Corporation is created as a nonprofit, nonstock Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The period of the Corporation's existence is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3
PURPOSES

3.1 The Corporation is created and shall be operated exclusively to engage and educate youth on hunting, fishing, gun safety and gun sports.

3.2 None of the above-stated activities of the Corporation shall be construed as other than for purposes that are appropriate for an educational, scientific, and charitable organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law (the "Code").

3.3 The Corporation is expressly prohibited from engaging in any activity that would be inconsistent with the status of an educational, scientific, and charitable organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE 4
POWERS

The Corporation has all powers now or in the future given by law to nonstock corporations organized under the laws of Wisconsin; provided, however, that such powers may be exercised only to further the purposes stated in Article 3 above, and further provided that:

4.1 No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 above;

IRS DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA PA 19255-0023


Date of this notice: 03-28-2022

Employer Identification Number:
88-1363750

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IOWA GRANTS SPORTSMANS CLUB INC
310 W FLORENCE ST
LIVINGSTON WI 53554

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
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WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 88-1363750. This EIN will identify your entity, accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Taxpayers request an EIN for their business. Some taxpayers receive CP575 notices when another person has stolen their identity and are opening a business using their information. If you did not apply for this EIN, please visit, www.irs.gov/einnotrequested.

When filing tax documents, making payments, or replying to any related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status, organizations must complete an application on one of the following forms: Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Form 1023-EZ, Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Form 1024, Application for Recognition Under Section 501(a); or Form 1024-A, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File). We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- * Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is IOWA. You will need to provide this information, along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Safeguard your EIN by referring to Publication 4557, *Safeguarding Taxpayer Data: A Guide for Your Business*.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete, and return this stub.

Thank you for your cooperation.

