

Applicant: **Name of nonprofit Corp.**

EIN: **number**

Application for Recognition of Exemption

Attachments

Part IV – Narrative Description of Activities

Name of non-profit Corp. participates in shooting clay sports activities. The participants include students of Minnesota Independent School District # **_____**, that have a valid firearms safety certificate, between grades 7-12, who are in good academic standing (see attached copy of the informational meeting brochure). Practices are conducted in Minnesota and the team participates in competitions in Minnesota. This past year **Name of non-profit Corp.** had **_____** participants that competed in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League during the spring of the academic year. The league competition culminated in a state competition amongst all participating schools (see attached State Tournament Registration Form). We expect that participation will increase next year and expect participation levels to be around **_____** students. We plan to continue participating in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League. In the future, **Name of non-profit Corp.**'s team participants may compete in other clay target programs, events or matches for youth including those hosted by the _____.

The activity of shooting clay sports furthers the purpose of the **Name of non-profit Corp.** because the shooting sports provide a positive and supportive shooting environment to develop young athlete's competitive skills in amateur clay target sports. These activities are also beneficial to the participants because it unites the local community and combats community deterioration and juvenile delinquency. All of the **Name of non-profit Corp.**'s time is devoted to providing the opportunity for boys and girls in the elementary grades through high school to participate in the exciting and challenging shooting clays sport in a supportive environment taught by trained and supportive adult coaches focusing on the safe handling and use of firearms.

The activity is funded through participant fees and contributions from the general public and local organizations and community. The majority of the expense in this sport is attributable to the cost of targets and shells. The organization anticipates a portion of its future funding to be supported through local fundraisers and raffle drawings where contributions will be sought out from the general public.

Part V – Compensation And Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers ...

3(a) – list of name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties for all officers, directors, etc.

Name: **_____** – President/CEO

Qualification: certified coach; business professional

Average hours worked: 2 plus hours coaching per week plus hours spent fulfilling corporate obligations

Duties: identified in attached Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

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Name: **_____** – Vice President/COO

Qualification: certified coach; business experience

Average hours worked: 2 plus hours coaching per week plus hours spent fulfilling corporate obligations

Duties: identified in attached Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Name: **_____** – Treasurer/CFO

Qualification: certified coach; business professional

Average hours worked: 2 plus hours coaching per week plus hours spent fulfilling corporate obligations

Duties: identified in attached Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Part VI – Members and Organizations that receive benefits

1(a) - description of services to individuals: **Name of non-profit Corp.** participants include students of Minnesota Independent School District # **_____** having a valid firearms safety certificate, between grades 7-12, who are in good academic standing. These participants receive instruction and training in shooting clay targets and the safe operation of firearms.

2 - limitations: participation is limited to students of _____, that have a valid firearms safety certificate, between grades 7-12, who are in good academic standing.

3 - description of any relationship between participants and officers of the organization: each officer of the organization currently has an eligible student participating on the **Name of non-profit Corp.** trapshooting team.

Part VIII – Specific Gaming and Fundraising Activities

3(a) description of gaming activities: the organization has not participated in any gaming activities to date but it expects to hold one or more raffles that comply with the local and state gaming requirements. The drawing for the raffle will be conducted by one or more officers of the organization and the raffle tickets will be sold by parents of the participants of the organization. Workers will comprise volunteers and will not be compensated. Drawings will be held in conjunction with a team banquet or other function promoting the successes and future successes of the organization. **We are aware of successful raffle programs of other school teams that require gross sales of \$6,000 of raffle tickets to realize a net profit of \$3000.**

3(c) states in which gaming is conducted: The raffle program will be conducted in **_____** County, Minnesota and surrounding counties.

4(a) description of fundraising programs: the fundraising program comprises contacting local businesses and organizations requesting their support of **Name of non-profit Corp.**'s participation in a shooting

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league that emphasize the positive influence shooting sports can have in an individual's life, by providing a safe, comfortable, positive environment that enhances the participant's self-concept, character and personal growth through safe, educational, and socially acceptable involvement in the shooting sports, which is accomplished while promoting the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, teamwork and ethical behavior. Contact with these organizations, groups and individuals may be made via mail, email, phone or in person.

4(d) listing of state and counties in which you conduct fundraising: the fundraising will be conducted in **_____** County, Minnesota and surrounding counties of Minnesota.