



Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Community Use Request Form

COMMUNITY USE CRITERIA

Tax Exempt Entities which serve Fort Bend resident communities and can provide copies of their active 501(c)(3) tax-exempt designations are eligible to schedule and use community rooms and pavilions with use fees waived. Use shall be, up to a maximum of one use per month, during regular rental hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Schedules are subject to availability and management approval. Events/meetings must be booked at least 30 days out, and no more than 12 months out. Should significant set up be required, the County may require the entity requesting use to provide assistance necessary for room set up at the entity's own cost. The Authorized Representative for the entity must complete the FACILITY USE AGREEMENT & GUIDELINES prior to the Approval and must ensure that the event/meeting does not allow for more than 50 attendees.

Requests must be submitted by use of this Community Use Request Form, and will be reviewed/approved before any reservations are made. Staff will make every effort to notify applicant within five (5) business days of the determination, whether or not the request can be honored, and will follow-up with the appropriate rental documents. Questions regarding community Use Requests should be directed to the Parks Director at (832) 471-2583. Exceptions to the Community Use Criteria shall only be made by a waiver approved by Commissioners Court.

Entity requesting facility use: Varnett Southwest

Authorized Representative Name, Title: Francesca Amos, 8th grade sponsor

Term of Office (if applicable): N/A

Contact Information (Phone, Email Address): 832-541-0821, Famos@varnett.org

Organization Mailing Address: 5025 S Willow Houston, TX 77035

Secondary Contact Name, Title: Dedra Glasco, 8th grade sponsor

Is your organization a federally-designated 501(c)(3)? yes

If so, please attach a copy of your designation certificate with this request

What is your organization's purpose? Education

Do you provide direct services to the citizens of the County, and if so, what are they?

yes students live in Fort bend county

Has your entity used County Parks facilities previously, and if so, when and for what sorts of functions?

yes, for an 8th grade dance in May 2023

Complete usage request chart on following page

Date & Times Requested	Type of Function	Recurring? If so, frequency?	Est. # Attending	Room Preference & Equipment Required	Room Booked Tentatively	Firmed-up
1. 5/17/24 ³⁻¹¹	Dance	NO	40	Fifth St Community		
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Staff Use Only:

Approvals:

X: _____

Date: _____

X: _____

Date: _____

Reservation agreement sent to client:

Date: _____

Form Approved by Commissioners Court on: _____

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

APPLICATION

Date: JUL 21 1997

THE VARNETT SCHOOLS INC
C/O CATHY L KRAUSS
COVELER & ASSOCIATES PC
820 GESSNER ROAD SUITE 1710
HOUSTON, TX 77024-8261

Employer Identification Number:
76-0297121

DLN:
317157620

Contact Person:
D. A. DOWNING

Contact Telephone Number:
(513) 241-5199

Accounting Period Ending:
DECEMBER 31

Form 990 Required:
YES

Addendum Applies:
YES

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the

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Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$10 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$5,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are expended only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), there should be evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required

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purposes and that they will be used for those purposes by the recipient.

If distributions are made to individuals, case histories regarding the recipients should be kept showing names, addresses, purposes of awards, manner of selection, relationship (if any) to members, officers, trustees or donors of funds to you, so that any and all distributions made to individuals can be substantiated upon request by the Internal Revenue Service. (Revenue Ruling 56-304, C.B. 1956-2, page 306.)

Since you have not indicated that you intend to finance your activities with the proceeds of tax exempt bond financing, in this letter, we have not determined the effect of such financing on your tax exempt status.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



District Director

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Based on the facts and circumstances represented in your request for relief, made pursuant to section 301.9100 of the Income Tax Regulations, we have granted an extension of the 15 month filing period fixed by section 1.508-1(a)(2) of the Regulations. Accordingly, we recognize your organization as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code effective January 30, 1990 the date on which the organization was organized/incorporated.

Since you receive more than 50% of your support from government sources, you are a "public school" as defined in the Civil Rights Act. Accordingly, you are not subject to the specific publishing, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B., page 587. If your income sources change, to the extent you are no longer primarily supported by the government, you will be subject to these requirements. Failure to comply with these requirements at that time can have an adverse effect on your exempt status.