



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:

Divine Mercy Retreat Center

Authorized Representative Name, Title:

Andrea Barta, Treasurer & Director

Term of Office (if applicable):

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Contact Information (Phone, Email Address):

[REDACTED]

Organization Mailing Address:

1000 Winston Dr., Richmond, TX 77469

Secondary Contact Name, Title:

David Barta, President

[REDACTED]

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?

Charitable organization

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

Yes, retreats & summer camps

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

Yes, Jan. 11, 2025 - Retreat

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. 7/5/2025	camp	no	80	Jones Hall		
2. 7/5/2025	camp	no	80	Pavillion #1		
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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
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 10 2016

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT CENTER
1000 WINSTON DRIVE
RICHMOND, TX 77469-0000

Employer Identification Number:
81-0764069
DLN:
26053432003716
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
December 7, 2015
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT CENTER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Cooper', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements