



Fundraising Policy

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is not to limit fundraising activities in the community but rather to establish a process for groups and/or individuals requesting permission to fundraise on Nipissing First Nation at NFN facilities or NFN sanctioned events.

1. Process:

- (i) Individuals and/or groups wishing to fundraise on Nipissing First Nation are required to submit a written request to Chief and Council requesting permission with the following information:
 - a) Purpose of fundraising.
 - b) Type of fundraiser.
 - c) Amount to be fundraised.
- (ii) If approved, the Economic Development Officer will be informed of the approval and contact will be made with the individual/group.

2. Eligibility:

Fundraising permissions will only be given to:

- a) On-reserve fundraising organizations benefiting the community and/or its members.
- b) NFN members fundraising for the benefit of an NFN member.

Note: If an individual is fundraising on behalf of a group, they must present a letter of permission from the fundraising group.

3. Eligible Fundraisers:

- Ticket sales.
- Draws.
- Fundraising Activities excluding the sale of meals at bingo's.

4. Agreement Conditions:

- a) Fundraising permission will be provided to individuals for a defined period of time and may be extended until they reach their fundraising goal.
- b) The applicant must specify on their tickets the purpose of the fundraiser, draw date and location of draw.
- c) Applicant must set up a fundraising account with the NFN Finance Department.
- d) Applicant must provide a reconciliation to the Economic Development Officer at the end of the fundraising activity.

5. Prize Guarantees:

All fundraising groups are responsible to ensure that prizes are guaranteed. Nipissing First Nation will not be responsible to guarantee prizes for any fundraisers.

Approved this 16th day of June, 2015.

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