



August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To whom it may concern:

Our organization has applied for a Raffle License by submitting a complete Application with all of the required documentation to the Village of Arlington Heights. Please consider this letter a formal request for a waiver of the raffle manager fidelity bond requirement.

This raffle will be held in support of the Children's Tumor Foundation. The Children's Tumor Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization (Tax ID: 13-2298956) dedicated to improving the lives of the millions living with neurofibromatosis (NF). NF is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and can lead to cancer, blindness, bone abnormalities, deafness, disfigurement, learning disabilities, and excruciating and disabling pain. NF affects one in every 3,000 people, which is more than cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and Huntington's disease combined.

Our raffle consists of donated items already in our possession. We will not be raffling cash prizes. In our opinion, there is no risk that a prize will not be given to the prize winner by our raffle manager Kristin Meek. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [cbecerra@ctf.org](mailto:cbecerra@ctf.org) or 646-738-8588.

Respectfully,

**Claudia Becerra**  
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Children's Tumor Foundation