# Slidell Heritage Festival 2027
# Non-Profit Support
# Application

**The 29th annual Slidell Heritage Festival will be held on June 26th, 2027!**

## Non-Profit Criteria, Requirements and Expectations

1. The non-profit must be a recognized charity.
2. The non-profit must provide services in the Slidell area.
3. The non-profit must have sufficient volunteers to assist on the day of the festival.

## Application Process

1. The application process is two parts, both of which are mandatory: consent to the Requirements and Expectations (page 2) and completion of the Official Form (page 3).
2. **Deadline:** The application must be received by email by 5:00pm on January 15, 2027.
3. **Email:** The application should be emailed to Editor@SlidellMag.com. Call **985-789-0687** with any questions.
4. The selection committee will consider the charity's need, the purpose for which the funds will be used and prior selection as a participating charity.
5. The selection of the charities is at the sole discretion of the Slidell Heritage Foundation, Inc.

Applicant keeps this page.

**Rotary Club of Slidell** **Rotary Club of Slidell North Shore**

**Heritage Festival: Requirements and Expectations of Charities Selected**

1. **Reception**: A charity representative must attend the reception in **April 2027**. (Location/Time TBD)
2. **Training**
   a. There are two mandatory volunteer training sessions, one each in April and May.
   b. Two representatives of each charity must attend each session.
   c. The same two representatives must attend both training sessions.
3. **Communication:** Each charity must designate a single representative for all correspondence.
4. **Volunteer at Heritage Festival**
   a. **Service during Festival:** A successful Festival requires the manpower of many. The selected charities will be required to participate in the Festival by supplying volunteers for assigned duties, including (1) manning a soft drink booth or a beer both, or (2) manning a gate and (3) helping with setup and breakdown.
   b. **Hours of Service**
      i. The volunteer hours for the soft drink and beer booths will be from 2:45pm to 11:30pm.
      ii. The volunteer hours for the charities chosen to man the entrance gates will be from 3:30pm to 10:00pm (manning gate) and 10:45 pm to Midnight to help breakdown.
   c. **Makeup of volunteers**
      i. The charities assigned to the **soft drink/beer booths** must:
         1. Man the booth, filling 10 volunteer time slots throughout the night.
         2. Have at least two people in the last shift capable of lifting heavy soft drink cartons, &
         3. Use volunteers 21 years of age or older ONLY.
      ii. The charities assigned to the **entrance gates** must:
         1. Man the gate, filling 10 volunteer time slots throughout the night, with no less than 4 volunteers from 6 - 8PM.
         2. Use volunteers that are 18 years of age or older ONLY.
         3. Have at least 2 people capable of lifting heavy objects to help breakdown from about 10:45pm to Midnight.
      iii. The Heritage Foundation will use its best efforts to accommodate the special needs of the chosen charities in making volunteer assignments. However, there is no guarantee. Each charity must be ready to serve in any of the above positions and by signing below, the charity is certifying that it will do so.
   d. **Admission into Festival: All volunteers** must wear a shirt with the charity's logo on it. No exceptions. Volunteers who do not wear a shirt with a logo on it must pay to enter the Festival, with no exceptions.
5. **Post-Event**
   **a.** At least one representative must attend a designated Rotary meeting to receive the funds awarded and be prepared to make comments lasting about 2 minutes.

I certify that I have read, understand and will abide by all the Criteria, Requirements and Expectations without exception.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Name of Charity: _____

Slidell Heritage Foundation Charity Application (Organization descriptions are limited to a total of 300 words. Attach an additional sheet if more space is needed.)

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Representative, Job Title:_____

Tel No. _____ Total Annual Budget $_____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Tell us about your organization (date formed, purpose, those served, description of what you do, statistics on past services, etc.):_____

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What percentage of your community outreach benefits the Greater Slidell Area? _____%

What will be the targeted purpose for any Heritage Festival funding received? _____

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What is the total funding needed for the targeted purpose? $_____

By signing below, I certify the above is true and accurate.

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Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Reminder: Make a copy of your signed Requirements & Expectations and the application form before submitting them.

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For use by Slidell Heritage Foundation, Inc. only:

Date and time received, if by email: _____

Application signed: Yes ☐ No ☐

Requirements & Expectations signed: Yes ☐ No ☐