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## Information and Rules Drawing to Select Youth Organizations to Host Beverage Sales Fundraiser at Festival

### Overview

The Sahuarita Pecan Festival is a community-based festival that provides an affordable, fun event for families in the Sahuarita, Green Valley and greater Tucson region. The event is hosted by the Farmers Investment Co. (FICO) and the Green Valley Pecan Company (GVPC), which owns over 7,000 acres of pecan orchards in the Sahuarita and Green Valley region.

FICO and GVPC have a strong record of giving back to the community and community service is a key element of the Sahuarita Pecan Festival. Education and quality activities for youth are especially important to the Company, which is why the Festival is providing this opportunity only for youth organizations.

The Festival planning team is holding a drawing to select two (2) youth-based organizations to host a fundraiser through the sale of water and other non-alcoholic beverages at the event. The purpose of the drawing is to give all youth organizations an equal chance at the fundraiser opportunity and to ensure that there will be sufficient beverages available for Festival attendees.

### Details

Any organization that meets the guidelines below may enter the drawing. To enter, the organization must fill out the contact form and email or mail it to the address listed.

There will be two (2) organizations selected; one for Saturday, November 20 and one for Sunday, November 21. Separate drawings will be held for each day, which allows organizations to enter if they are available on only one day.

Organizations will be responsible for acquiring the beverages (either purchasing them or getting them donated), transporting them to the Festival and having volunteers sell them for the entire event (9 am – 4 pm). The organization will be given a table, from which the beverages may be sold, and volunteers may also sell beverages throughout the Festival grounds. The planning team highly suggests that organizations be prepared to sell the beverages throughout the Festival by use of a wagon, wheeled cooler, etc, as it will result in higher sales. It is also highly encouraged that youth be involved in the sales, rather than having only parents involved.

Specific details regarding the booth set-up, parking, vendor requirements, etc will be provided to the organizations that are drawn.



Presented by FICO and The Green Valley Pecan Company

### **Guidelines/Eligibility**

1. Organization must involve youth in the Sahuarita/Green Valley region.
2. Organization must have a chapter or location based in the Sahuarita/Green Valley region.
3. Organization mission must be related to promoting education, extracurricular activities or sports, including, but not limited to:
  - a. School clubs and programs (i.e. Band, Honor Society, Student Council)
  - b. Sports teams (i.e. School sports, 49'ers, Sting Rays)
  - c. Civic clubs/activities (i.e. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts)
  - d. Youth groups (i.e. Church or religious groups)
4. If selected, organization must commit to being at the Festival for the entire day and providing sufficient volunteers.

### **Dates**

September 7	Drawing Forms available
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Drawing Forms Due by 5 pm</b>
September 21	Organizations are selected (results will be posted to the Sahuarita Pecan Festival website)

### **Contact**

For questions, please contact Barbara Dolan, Festival Event Planner at (520) 820-3299 or [barb@sahuaritapecanfestival.com](mailto:barb@sahuaritapecanfestival.com).

Please return the form Monday, September 20 at 5 pm by:

Email to: [barb@sahuaritapecanfestival.com](mailto:barb@sahuaritapecanfestival.com)

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