

# **Quick Guide** for a Bingo Lottery Licence

## Are You Eligible for Charitable Gaming Licences?

The eligibility of your organization will be determined by Tay Valley's Licensing Officer once the completed **Lottery Licence Eligibility** form and **all** the supporting documentation have been received for review.

Tay Valley Township requires a minimum of 10 business days processing time and 20 business days for first time licensees.

- Type or legibly print all information.
- Answer every question completely.
- Only original forms and signatures will be accepted.
- Persons signing any Licence Application must have a good knowledge of the applicable Licence Terms and Conditions.
- It is illegal to conduct a bingo lottery event without a licence.

#### **Note to Applicants**

Ensure that you read and understand your event **Licence Terms and Conditions** before proceeding with the application.

# **Licence Application Checklist**

- A completed Lottery Licence Eligibility form and all applicable information to support the application;
- A completed application to Manage and Conduct a Bingo Lottery;

# **Incomplete Applications**

Please note that any incomplete applications will be returned. Your organization cannot conduct any bingo lottery until you are licensed. It is your responsibility to notify the Lottery Licence Office of any changes to your organization such as changes to your Board of Directors, changes in programs, etc.

## **Application Changes**

- Changes to your submitted Licence Application must be made in writing on your organization's letterhead, signed by the Licence Application signors and include supporting documents that are affected. Tay Valley Township requires at least 10 business days written notice. Application changes are NOT automatically approved and may NOT be permitted.
- Once your lottery licence is issued, requests for changes will NOT be considered.
  Expired Licences may NOT be amended or cancelled.

#### **Renewal Applications**

Organizations must submit their renewal applications to Tay Valley Township **20 business days** prior to the expiry of the lottery licence. This will allow applications to be given full and proper consideration by the Lottery Licensing Officer.

## **Lottery Report**

This report must be filed with the Lottery Licensing Officer not later than 15 days after the holding of each licenced bingo in accordance with the Terms and Conditions under which the Bingo lottery licence was issued.

If you require clarification on any of the above please feel free to contact the Lottery Licence Officer, **Pat McTavish** at 613-267-5353 ext. 122 or financeassistant@tayvalleytwp.ca