



RAPIDES PARISH & APPLICABLE MUNICIPALITIES APPLICATION FOR EXOTIC DANCERS CERTIFICATE

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR EXOTIC DANCERS

I HEREBY make application to be an Exotic Dancer within the limits of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana and hereby certify to the following facts, and agree to the following requirements and conditions:

This application is made on behalf of _____

Whose residency address is _____

And will be and Exotic Dancer at the establishment known as _____

Located at _____

The following certifies that the above mentioned applicant has complied with the following regulations and conditions as set forth in the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances.

Please initial each item and attach the required information.

- _____ 1. No person shall be hired to perform as an "exotic dancer" in any retail establishment dealing in alcoholic beverages of low or high content without having been certified as qualified to do so by the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Collector and without having complied with the provisions of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances. Each person holding a certificate of qualification shall have that certificate in the licensed establishment or in his or her immediate possession at all times when performing as an "exotic dancer", gyrator, twister, or other physical performer and shall exhibit it upon demand of any law enforcement officer.
- _____ 2. I understand each applicant for a certificate of qualification to perform as an "exotic dancer" shall be photographed and fingerprinted by the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Department (\$10.00 fee).
- _____ 3. I understand each applicant shall pay to the Sales Tax Department at the time of issuing such certificate of qualification a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to cover the cost of issuing such certificate; and such certificate shall be valid for a period not to exceed one (1) calendar year unless sooner revoked, cancelled or suspended and shall expire on June 30th of the applicable year. This certificate must be renewed by June 20 of the year of expiration.
- _____ 4. I understand each certificate holder shall notify the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Department of any change of residence address or any change of place of employment within twenty-four hours of such change. If any certificate holder shall be employed in more than one (1) place, he or she shall notify the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Department.
- _____ 5. I have not been convicted of narcotics, drug or prostitution charges or any felony charges. If so, this permit shall be immediately revoked.
- _____ 6. I understand any person convicted of performing as an "exotic dancer" without having a certificate of qualification to do so shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days, or both at discretion of the district court.
- _____ 7. I understand any person holding a license to operate a house of public entertainment, place of amusement, sexually oriented business, or any other business licensed under LA R.S. 47:354 shall be subject to suspension or revocation of his license if convicted of hiring uncertified "exotic" entertainers in his establishment.
- _____ 8. I understand any person aggrieved by the decision of the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Department to refuse to issue, or to suspend or revoke a certificate of qualification may take a devolutive appeal therefrom to the Police Jury within fifteen (15) days of written notification of such decision. The appeal must be taken by submitting a written request therefore to the Secretary of the Police Jury. The Police Jury shall hear the appeal within twenty (20) days of receipt of notice by the Secretary of the Police Jury. The decision of the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Department shall be final unless appealed within the time, and in the manner, set forth above.
- _____ 9. I have read and understand the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances.
- _____ 10. I have attached the application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and I understand that this fee is non-refundable.

AFFIDAVIT

THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT WHO IS APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR EXOTIC DANCERS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD ANY MISSTATEMENT OR SUPPRESSION OF FACT IN THIS APPLICATION OR ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS IS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE AND OR REVOCATION OF AN ISSUED CERTIFICATE.

I SWEAR THAT I HAVE READ EACH OF THE QUESTIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS APPLICATION AND THAT THE ANSWERS WHICH I HAVE GIVEN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THAT I MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE RAPIDES PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS ONLY
Once fees have been accepted, NO REFUNDS shall be made!