

Received Jan. 30, 2026
Event March 7, 2026
\$1,000.00



SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

SUBMIT TO

City of Vicksburg
Attn: Office of the City Clerk
P. O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150

Or email:
dnickson@vicksburg.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

Organization Name: Vicksburg YMCA

Physical Address of the Event: 267 YMCA Pl. Vicksburg, MS 39183

Mailing Address: Same

Telephone Number: 601-638-1071

Website Address: vicksburgymca.com

Primary Contact Name: Phillip Doinon

Title: Executive Director Telephone No: 601-638-1071

Email Address: phillipdoinon@vicksburgymca.com

Secondary Contact Name: _____

Title: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

If you are applying on behalf of another organization, please provide contact information for that organization:

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email Address: _____

Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration

Event Date: March 7, 2026
(Must be between October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026)

1. Is your request for:
(Check all that apply)

In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)

Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$ 1,000.00

2. Briefly state your organization's mission and purpose.

See attached.

3. Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.

4. Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?

5. Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used support the event partially or in full.

6. Select all in-kind services the organization is requesting for the event:

- a) Park and facilities fees
- b) Park Personnel (maintenance and building attendants)
- c) Police Personnel - for traffic control at the Clay Street entrance to the Park.
- d) Fire Personnel
- e) Other services not listed (please specify) 45-50 traffic cones
- f) Not requesting in-kind services

7. Identify and provide all other funding requests for this event. Provide attachments if needed.

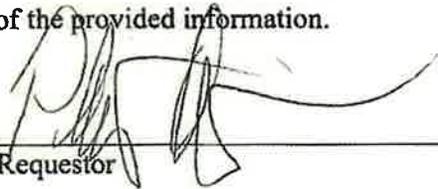
Source	Pending	Approved	Dollar Amount
See attached			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

8. Anticipated Attendance: _____

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

The information provided in this application is for the purpose of obtaining sponsorship funding from the City of Vicksburg on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned representative warrants the information provided within this application and its attachments are true and complete until a written notice of change is provided to the City of Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is authorized to make all inquiries necessary to verify the accuracy of the provided information.



 Requestor

1/30/26

 Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above Phillip Dairon

**CITY OF VICKSBURG
SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION
QUESTION NARRATIVES**

2. Briefly state your organization's mission and purpose.

Vicksburg YMCA Mission: Helping people reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind, and body.

Purpose: To create programs and experience that complement the mission.

3. Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.

The Run Thru History is a 10K run, 5K walk, and Blue/Grey 1 mile Cannonball Run that will be held entirely in the Vicksburg National Military Park, one of the few races in the nation to do so. The race celebrates its 47th running in 2026 and is regularly one of Central Mississippi's largest races.

4. Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?

All proceeds go to fund outreach efforts of the Vicksburg YMCA, with a particular focus on local teens taking part in the YMCA Christian Values Conference; a national event held in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina attracting over 500 teenagers. In 2025, the Vicksburg YMCA took 54 teens to this conference. Race proceeds go to assist teens who cannot afford the associated conference fees or travel costs.

5. Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used to support the event partially or in full.

Sponsors help to defray the costs associated with running a successful race- i.e. race shirts, awards, food, drink, etc. -thereby allowing the participant race fees to go towards the stated charitable purpose.

7. Identify and provide all other funding requests for this event. Provide attachments if needed.

See attached spreadsheet.

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg.

The race places Mississippi's single largest tourist attraction, the Vicksburg National Military Park, on center stage. Not only is the park the location of a crucial battle for the "Key" of the Confederacy, it is also one of the most scenic areas in the state. These two features give the race greater potential to reach more out of town/out of state runners. In the future, excitement generated by the new \$100M Visitor Center will only serve to increase the reach of the event.

For 2026 the race is in the unique position to be a part of the "America 250" celebration. The shirt logo will include the official event logo and will be done in patriotic colors. While the Vicksburg Military Park was born from conflict, the victory at Vicksburg played a crucial role in ending the Confederacy and re-uniting the country. This pivotal event played a major role in forming the nation of freedom we enjoy today.

2026 Run Thru History Sponsor Information
As of 1-22-26

Company	2026
Merit Health	\$1,000
VCVB	\$3,000
Southern Beverage	Product
Waring Oil	\$1,000
Trustmark	\$1,000
Mississippi Lime Company	\$1,000
AT Lumber Company	\$2,500
Vicksburg Insurance	\$1,000
Ergon Marine	\$1,000
Blackburn Motors	\$1,000
Waterview Casino	\$1,000
RiverHills Bank	\$1,500
Mission Primary Care	\$500
Medical Associates	\$500
May & Company	\$500
Riverwalk Casino	\$1,000
City of Vicksburg	
Vicksburg Self Storage	\$500
Monument Financial	\$1,000
Toney's Grill & Seafood Market	\$500
L&K Foundation	\$500
International Paper	\$1,000
Delta Bank	\$500
TOTAL	\$21,500

Non-Monetary Sponsors
Hampton Inn & Suites
Goldie's Express

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type
 See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) Junius Ward Johnson Memorial YMCA	
Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above Vicksburg Y	
Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 2677YMCA Place	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code Vicksburg, MS 39183	
List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number								
6	4	-	0	3	0	3	1	1

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶ **3/22/2018**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
Future developments. The IRS has created a page on irs.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

VICKSBURG YMCA
RUN THRU HISTORY
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026
Vicksburg National Military Park
Sponsor Information

Event Description

- The Run Thru History is a 10K run, 5K walk, and Blue/Grey 1 mile Cannonball Run that will be held entirely in the Vicksburg National Military Park.
- The race features include: free Friday night spaghetti dinner, post-race party with food, drink and the band "The Chill."
- The race celebrates its 47th running in 2026 and is regularly one of Central Mississippi's largest races.
- All proceeds go to fund outreach efforts of the Vicksburg YMCA, with a particular focus on local teens taking part in the YMCA Christian Values Conference; a national event held in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina attracting over 500 teenagers. In 2025, the Vicksburg YMCA took 53 teens to this conference.

Event Partners

- Vicksburg National Military Park- provides venue.
- Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park & Campaign- Personnel assistance and venue support.
- City of Vicksburg- providing logistical support including traffic control and an ambulance.
- Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club- Ham radio operators that provide on-course logistical and medical support.
- Y's Men's Club- Post race assistance and logistical support.

Sponsorship Levels

1. \$4000 Presenting Sponsor
 - One available
 - Listing of company logo across the back of the race shirt
 - Inclusion on all sponsorship listings as the Presenting Sponsor, including news releases and promotional pieces
 - 10 free race entries to company
2. \$1000
 - Company logo on race shirt
 - One race entry to company
3. \$500
 - Company name on race shirt
4. Cannonball Run 1 mile sponsor- \$1000
 - Two available
 - Company name on kids race shirt

The Vicksburg YMCA is a 501(c) 3 organization with a Tax ID number of 640303115.

