



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: WWISCAA, Inc

Physical Address of the Event: 1040 S. Raceway Rd, Greenville, MS 38703

Mailing Address: 1530 Old Leland Rd. Vicksburg, MS 38701

Telephone Number: 662-332-0488

Website Address: WWW.WWISCAA.Net

Primary Contact Name: Jannis Williams

Title: Executive Director Telephone No: 661-378-5857

Email Address: jcwilli@wwiscaa.org

Secondary Contact Name: Larry Nicks

Title: Community Engagement Coordinator Telephone No: 601-218-0425

Email Address: Nspirationalcg@gmail.com

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: Friday, December 12, 2025
(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: \$ 560.00

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

Our mission is to mobilize resources & provide quality services that promote self-sufficiency, family values & community change. That the MS Delta is a thriving region with families who are safe, stable & economically self-sufficient; children who are healthy, enter school ready to learn & successfully graduate; parents who are concerned, supportive & involved with their children; and neighbors who know & care for each other. There is an adequate supply of good jobs & affordable housing. public agencies, schools, businesses, churches & nonprofits work together to meet community needs. There is a high level of community awareness & engagement contributing to a better quality of life for everyone.

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

This is WWISCAA's 2025 - 38th Annual Community Recognition Fundraising Banquet. In addition to raising funds we utilize this event to recognize our "Community Ambassadors". Individuals and groups who contributions in Volunteerism, Humanitarianism, Youth Advocacy, and Community Service have made a lasting impact.

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

For 53 years, WWISCAA has provided many anti-poverty programs that uplift families and transform lives within our service areas of (WWISCAA) Washington, Warren, Issaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo Counties

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

This represents one of two major annual fundraisers. Specifically, the funds are earmarked to anti-poverty programs, such as meals and transportation, emergency shelter, workforce development, weatherization, housing assistance, daycare, etc.

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
- ☐ d) Fire Personnel
- ☐ e) Other services not listed (please specify) _____
- ☒ 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
Individual support: Ticket Sell			\$
Corporate support : Sponsorship			\$
Private donations: Mixed Support			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
Fundraising Goal			\$ 35,000.00

8. Anticipated Attendance: Average attendance is 450-500

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg. We have a comprehensive marketing / promotional plan to include Radio, Tv, Outdoor Billboard, Social Media and Word of Mouth.

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.

Larry Nicks

Requestor

10/31/25

Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above

Larry Nicks

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

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

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Warren Washington Issaquena Sharkey Community Action Agency, Inc.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above
WWISCAA, Inc.

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.
☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
☒ C Corporation
☐ S Corporation
☐ Partnership
☐ Trust/estate
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ►
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.
☐ Other (see instructions) ►

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
1538 Old Leland Road

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Greenville, MS 38701

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

8 Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
[] [] [] - [] [] [] - [] [] [] [] [] []
or
Employer identification number
[6] [4] - [0] [5] [1] [7] [8] [1] [8]

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ► *Jamie Williams* Date ► *11.12.2024*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
 - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
 - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
 - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
 - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
 - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.



WWISCAA
50 PLUS YEARS
Helping People
Help Themselves

WWISCAA, Inc.'s 2025 ANNUAL FUND-RAISING BANQUET

October 24, 2025

Dear Friends and Community Partners,

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable evening of purpose and celebration. On Friday, December 12, 2025, WWISCAA will host its 38th annual fund-raising banquet: ***"Passport to Purpose - A Mississippi Delta Journey"***, at the Washington County Convention Center in Greenville, Mississippi.

This year's theme reflects the journey we've traveled together across the counties of Washington, Warren, Issaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo - each one a destination of service, resilience and compassion. For over 53 years (Founded in 1972), WWISCAA has provided many anti-poverty programs that uplift families and transform lives. From meals and transportation to tuition support, weatherization, housing assistance, emergency shelter, daycare, workforce development and utility bill payments, our mission is rooted in dignity and driven by purpose.

But our work goes beyond services. One of our deepest goals is to change the world's perception of the Mississippi Delta - not as a region marred in poverty, but as a place rich in legacy, strength, and community. Your support helps us do just that.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- Social Hour : 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
- Pre-Show Entertainment: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- Banquet/dinner: 7:00 p.m. (Served Mississippi Delta cuisine)
- Silent Auction: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- After-party: Immediately following the banquet (live music, food, celebration)

We will be honoring our community ***"AMBASSADORS of COMPASSION"*** - individuals and groups who contribution in volunteerism, humanitarianism, youth advocacy and community service have made a lasting impact.

We welcome your participation as a sponsor. Sponsorship levels range from **Platinum** (First Class) to **Bronze** (Economy), with additional **Delta-themed tiers** that honor local legacy and support. A formal sponsorship form is attached, and early interest is appreciated. We are also seeking silent auction donations - especially travel-themed items, local treasures, and experience packages are especially appreciated. All proceeds from the auction and banquet go directly into WWISCAA's programs that serve disadvantaged individuals and families across the Mississippi delta region.

Let us journey together - toward purpose, toward progress, and toward a stronger Mississippi Delta.

Sincerely,



Jannis Williams, Executive Director

Larry Nicks, Community Engagement Coordinator
601-218-0425



WWISCAA's 38th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Passport to Purpose: A Mississippi Delta Journey

LEVEL	Travel Class	County Destination	County Story	TABLE ASSIGNMENT
Platinum \$5,000.00	First Class	Washington County <i>"Heart of the Mission"</i>	Where purpose is headquartered. Washington County is the agency's home and the launchpad for service, stewardship & transformation.	(8) tickets (table in front of arena), large party tray of Hors d'oeuvres, (4) bottles champagne and Recognition in Program Book (featured on inside front or back page) Listing
Gold \$2,500.00	Business Class	Warren County <i>"Gateway to Purpose"</i>	A historic portal. Warren county opens the journey with bold ideas, leaders and legacy of movement.	(8) tickets (table in front of arena), large party tray of Hors d'oeuvres, (4) bottles champagne and Recognition in Program Book Listing
Diamond \$1,060.00	Premium Economy	Sharkey County <i>"Resilient Roots"</i>	The soil of perseverance. Sharkey county whispers resilience rooted in nature and nurtured by generations who strive in stillness & strength.	(8) tickets (table in middle of arena), medium party tray of Hors d'oeuvres, (2) bottles champagne and Recognition in Program Book Listing
Silver \$560.00	Business Economy	Issaquena County <i>"Quiet Strength"</i>	Small but mighty. Issaquena County holds stories of grit, growth and the quiet power of community rising together.	(6) tickets (table in middle of arena), small party tray of Hors d'oeuvres, (2) bottles champagne and Recognition in Program Book Listing
Bronze \$360.00	Economy	Yazoo County <i>"Spirit of the Journey"</i>	Guided by light. Yazoo County leads with heart - where faith, family and legacy illuminates the path forward.	(6) tickets (table in middle) (2) bottles champagne and Recognition in Program Book Listing
Trailwalker - \$230.00	Community Class	Delta Wide	Leading and lifting. Trailblazers cultivate future leaders, empower volunteers & inspire staff to dream bigger.	(6) tickets (table), (1) bottle champagne and Recognition in Program Book Listing
Companion \$175.00	Local Supporter	Delta Wide	Support that blossoms. These sponsors walk beside us, nurturing growth across every county.	Listing in Program Booklet
Dreamer \$100.00	Youth Supporter	Delta Wide	Hope in motion. Dreamers lift the future. Young voices, bold visions & promise of tomorrow.	Listing in Program Booklet

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM BACK WITH YOUR PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 14, 2025