



SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2023 – 2024

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: The House of Peace Worship Church International

Physical Address of the Event: 1301 Holly Street Vicksburg, MS

Mailing Address: 1301 Holly Street Vicksburg, MS

Telephone Number: 601-630-3362

Website Address: <https://thehopms.square.site/>

Primary Contact Name: Pastor Linda Sweezer-Rowster

Title: Pastor of The House of Peace Telephone No: 601-218-1322

Email Address: linsweezer@hotmail.com

Secondary Contact Name: Ann Sweezer-Rogers

Title: Assistant Pastor Telephone No: 601-702-0984

Email Address: annsweezer2@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: September 11th and 12th 2026
(Must be between October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024)

1. Is your request for:

(Check all that apply)

☐ In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)

☒ Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$500.00

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

The House of Peace Worship Church International exists to equip, encourage, and strengthen spiritual leaders, community leaders, business leaders, social service agencies, and youth through biblical teaching, fellowship, and practical leadership development. Our Annual Pastors, Ministers, and Leaders Conference brings together clergy, business, and ministry leaders to be refreshed, inspired, and empowered to serve their communities with excellence. This year marks our 11th annual conference, reflecting our ongoing commitment to developing effective leadership.

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

Funds are being requested to support the two day leadership conference for the 11th Annual Pastors, Ministers, and Leaders Conference, which has been hosted by the House of Peace Worship Church International for the last 10 years along with The City of Vicksburg/ Vicksburg Police Department, Warren County Board of Supervisors, Warren County Sheriff's Department. There will be dynamic teaching, practical leadership training, worship, and meaningful fellowship designed to empower entrepreneurs, business leaders, social service agencies, and Christians leaders and their congregations to serve more effectively.

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

This conference serves the public interest by fostering collaboration among faith leaders, entrepreneurs, business leaders, social service agencies, and youth who actively address the needs of their communities through mentorship, outreach, education, and service. By providing opportunities to build partnerships, exchange resources, and develop practical solutions to community challenges, the event helps strengthen local ministries and expands their collective impact on the individuals and families they serve.

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

The requested funds will be used partially to help offset conference expenses, including advertising and promotional efforts to increase community awareness and attendance, as well as speaker honorariums and other event-related costs. These funds will help ensure the conference is well-organized, accessible, and impactful for all participants.

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

X e) Other services not listed (please specify) - Danielle from the VPD has a free vendor table with materials from the VPD each year.

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
Vicksburg Police Department	X		\$ 500.00
Donations from the Community	X		\$
Warren County Board of Supervisors	X		\$ 500.00
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

8. Anticipated Attendance: 200

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

The conference will promote the County and City of Vicksburg by attracting attendees from surrounding communities and neighboring states, encouraging them to visit and support local hotels, restaurants, retail stores, and other businesses during their stay. Marketing efforts will include social media campaigns, digital advertisements, church and ministry networks, flyers, email marketing, and community partnerships that prominently identify Vicksburg as the host city. Event materials and promotional content will highlight the conference's location, encouraging visitors to experience the city's hospitality while attending the event. This increased visibility and visitor traffic contribute to the local economy and reinforce Vicksburg's reputation as a welcoming destination for conferences, faith-based events, and community gatherings.

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.

The House of Peace Worship Church International / Pastor Linda Sweezer-Rowster

July 23, 2026

Requestor

Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above The House of Peace Worship Church International/Pastor Linda Sweezer-Rowster

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

The House of Peace Worship Church International

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☒ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C= C corporation, S= S corporation, P= partnership) >

☒ Other (see instructions) >

Non-Profit Church

Exemptions (see instructions):

Exempt payee code (if any)

Exemption from FATCA reporting
code (if any)

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

1301 Holly Street

City, state, and ZIP code

Vicksburg, MS 39180

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Pastor Linda Swaezer

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

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.

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

Social security number

11-3654976

Employer identification number

11-3654976

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 on page 3.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person >

Pastor Linda Swaezer

Date > 7-23-26

General Instructions

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

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on www.irs.gov/w9 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:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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.

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