

CONTRIBUTION * APPLICATION

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Our Mission Statement

As a non-profit organization we look at our organization as a community resource, with one of our functions being to provide a quality County Fair for our guests and to enhance educational opportunities available at the fairgrounds with emphasis on youth and agriculture, while uniting urban and rural communities in celebration. We strive to entertain and promote our communities' traditions, talents, diversity, vision and agricultural heritage, in a secure and fiscally responsible way and to promote education for the youth of our area through exhibits, tours and the funding of scholarships. We highly encourage the participation of youth in these endeavors. Our goal is to develop and implement guidelines to assist in designing wholesome family activities to educate, entertain, stimulate and challenge fairgoers. It is also our goal to preserve the heritage of our state and community through the fair with wholesome family events and challenge organizations and citizens to connect and engage in maintaining, improving, and sustaining the livable qualities of our community for today and the future.

Guidelines for Applying for Contributions

Eligibility:

Any charitable organization under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and other public entities or charitable, education or cultural organizations.

Criteria:

Positively impact children and families in need.

Address a significant problem impacting a major portion of the community.

Deliver the requested services in Columbia County and the Central Savannah River Area.

Term:

Contributions are usually for one year and cannot be guaranteed to continue unless approved by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Association of Columbia County.

Each organization must complete a new application each year.

How to apply:

Any 501©(3) organization in a contribution should follow these steps:

Obtain an application form by visiting www.columbiacountyfair.net.

Submit the application to P.O. Box 204455, Martinez, Georgia, 30917

You can email columbiacountyfair@gmail.com or contact the MACC Representative.

Contact Information

Full Legal Organization Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Physical Address (if different)

City

State

Zip Code

Organization Website

**Organization President /
Executive Director**

Title

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Contact Person
(if different)

Title

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Organization Information

501(c)(3)?

Yes

No

Year Established

Federal Tax ID Number

Board of Directors
(Members and Titles)

Program Type

Total Organization Budget

Total # of Board Members

Total # of Staff

Total # of Volunteers

**Organizational Mission
Statements**
(350 characters or less)

**Brief Description of
Organization & History**
(500 characters or less)

**What are your current major
programs?**

Population Served
(200 characters or less, include
age groups, race & ethnicity,
income levels, etc.)

Proposal Request

Program / Project Name

Total Program Budget

Requested Amount

Percent of Total Budget

Geographic Area Served

Purpose of the Contribution

How, specifically, will the contribution be spent?

How will this program, if funded, make a difference?
(please be specific and detail outcomes and methods of gathering information)

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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via e-mail to columbiacountyfair@gmail.com

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