



## Pirates Charities Military Wednesday Program 2020 Application

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**Program Overview:** Since 2015, Pirates Charities has designated select home games at PNC Park as a Military Appreciation days. In 2020, Military Appreciation days will take place every Wednesday home game. Pirates players and coaches showcase their support by wearing specially designed camouflage jerseys, and Pirates Charities honors a selected non-profit organization providing assistance and support to active duty service men and women and veterans.

In addition to being recognized on the field during pregame ceremonies, the honoree non-profit enjoys the game from the Pirates Charities suite, complete with delicious food and beverage. Best of all, the organization receives the proceeds of the day's Pirates Charities 50/50 raffle, presented by Rivers Casino, to help them in their mission supporting service members and veterans.

Pirates Charities is pleased to offer the opportunity to apply to participate in this program to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving active duty members of our military and veterans in the greater Pittsburgh region. If your organization is selected as a Military Wednesday honoree, Pirates Charities will provide the following benefits:

- P Use of the Pirates Charities suite plus complimentary food and beverage, which includes 15 tickets
- P Recognition on the field during pregame for a select group of individuals representing your organization and those you serve
- P The proceeds of the Pirates Charities 50/50 raffle, presented by Rivers Casino, from the game date on which your organization is honored

**Eligibility:** In order to participate in the Pirates Charities Military Wednesday program, organizations must meet the following requirements:

- P Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving individuals within the greater Pittsburgh region
- P Non-profit must have been in operation for one full year prior to date of application
- P Mission of non-profit organization should fall within Pirates Charities mission related to serving our military; i.e. provide services to or honor active duty service men and women and/or veterans and their families
- P Organization must submit a follow-up report no later than one year following the receipt of Pirates Charities contribution. If organization has participated in the Military Wednesday program in the past, organization must complete the report form detailing the use of prior year's grant in order to be considered for future participation.



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**Instructions:**

Please fill out the following application, including all required attachments, and return to the address below in order to be considered for the 2020 season. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Application does not guarantee approval.

**Required attachments:**

- Organization Annual Budget
- Organization Annual Report
- List of officers and directors
- 501(c)(3) IRS Determination Letter

**Questions:**

Questions regarding the Pirates Charities Military Wednesday Program should be directed to:

**Jackie Hunter— Phone: (412)325-4776 —Email: [jackie.hunter@pirates.com](mailto:jackie.hunter@pirates.com)**

**Completed applications should be mailed to:**

**Jackie Hunter  
Military Wednesday Program  
PNC Park at North Shore  
115 Federal Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

or via email to [Jackie.hunter@pirates.com](mailto:Jackie.hunter@pirates.com)



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**Organizational Information**

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

(should be the same as on IRS determination letter and as supplied on IRS Form 990)

Year Founded: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Annual Operating Budget (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title (if different from ED): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that:

1. The tax-exempt status of this Organization is still in effect
2. This organization does not support or engage in any terrorist activity
3. If this Organization is selected to participate in the Military Wednesday program, any grant funds or donated goods will not be distributed to or used to benefit any organization or individual supporting or engaged in terrorism, or used for any other unlawful purpose.

Signatures:

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Contact Name and Title

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Date



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**Application:** Please complete the below section of information in order to be considered to participate in the Pirates Charities 2020 Military Wednesday program. Attach up to one additional sheet if necessary.

1. What is your organization's mission statement?
2. Describe the geographic area impacted by your organization, as well as the demographic makeup of individuals served.
3. How would your organization benefit from participating in Pirates Charities Military Wednesday program?
4. Although Pirates Charities does not guarantee a specific level of contribution, the proceeds of Military Wednesday 50/50 raffles are typically between \$1,000 - \$10,000. If you were to receive a contribution, how would it be used by your organization?
5. If you are requesting funding for a specific project or program, please attach the project budget to this application.