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Special Events Guidelines Agreement

Read and sign prior to hosting a 2021 special event.

1. Special Rules:

- **Food:** Please follow appropriate food handling and safety guidelines. If using food as a fundraiser, such as a bake sale, it must be offered for a “suggested donation”. This will make your event easier. Additionally, limit the event to King County Employees. If you choose to “sell” food in the strictest sense, please check with Public Health to ensure that your vendor and event are operated in accordance with Public Health Guidelines. For more information and clarification on food use during special events, please contact the Employee Giving Program.
- **Featuring Nonprofits:** A Special Event may feature a nonprofit organization, but there should be an option available for employees to give to other nonprofits in the catalog. If an employee wishes to designate their donation to a charity other than the one that is featured you may: offer them a pledge form or track it on the donation log form, request a check be written directly out to the nonprofit. Additionally, fundraisers may be held for the “KCEGP” in general. Money raised for the “KCEGP” will be distributed among all nonprofit organizations that receive donations.
- **Raffles:** Raffles, as defined by the Washington State Gaming Commission, may not be held. However, you may hold drawings for prizes. Please see the handbook or contact the program for more details.

2. Solicitations. Per ordinance, King County employees may not solicit donations from businesses. However, there are several ways to get employee give-away items. There are various items available through the EGP including past leadership items and items from participating nonprofit organizations. Additionally, the \$0.33 allowance per employee can be used to purchase small giveaways. Check with your Lead Ambassador for availability. Finally, you may solicit from fellow employees to donate items.

3. Increasing participation. To ensure the special events at King County *increase* money for nonprofits please strongly promote workplace giving, in general, and payroll and time donations *in addition to* event purchases. We ask you to:

- a. Have giving guides and pledge forms/online instructions available at the event. Extras can be downloaded from the website and are available from the EGP.
- b. Arrange for EGP or nonprofit speakers at the events.
- c. Encourage employees to complete pledge forms at the same time they are participating in the event.
- d. Use the King County Employee Giving Program banner and display materials at the event.

4. Special Event Paperwork: Every special event must be recorded using the online Special Event Paperwork. Once you have submitted the form, print out your email confirmation and turn in along with donations and/or pledge forms to EGP Staff.

5. Appropriate accounting. Special Events must comply with King County cash handling guidelines. Cash, checks, and completed donation forms need to be submitted to the Worksite Ambassador immediately and to EGP Campaign Assistants within 5 business days of the event along with Special Event Paperwork submission confirmation. When doing a cash event, we encourage the organizers to convert the cash into a money order or cashier’s check made directly to the nonprofit organization or to the “KCEGP” in general. The program **cannot** accept cash unless it is for the KCEGP in general.

6. Marketing. In all marketing of the event, the Employee Giving Program should be referenced; because, charitable solicitation outside of the program is generally not allowed. We encourage use of the EGP logo available on the website.

7. Special Event Dates: Special events may be conducted between **10/4/2021 and 12/17/2021**.

I have read and understand the special event guidelines above.

Event Organizer Signature

Date

Complete and return via email, fax, or interoffice mail to:

Employee Giving Program, employeegiving@kingcounty.gov, CNK-ES-0231 Phone: 206.263.9372