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Date: 8/2/2011

Why are you requesting Hotel/Motel Tax funding?*

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Amount of funds being requested:* \$5,000.00

Specifically, what will the Hotel/Motel Tax funding be used for?*

Zip Line activity and games for the event and the second stage costs. Second stage will be used for local talent shows i.e. Sky Center Martial Arts, The Dance Centre, Glenbard East Science Department Spooky Scientific Show

Have you requested Hotel/Motel tax funds in the past?

()Yes (X)No

Upload documents here:

Uploaded: Past 3 years Spook Budget.xlsx Please login to view the uploaded file.

A budget of the event or item that is being requested must be attached to the application or the grant application may be not be addressed until the budget is received. If this is a repeat request, the cancelled check(s) from the previous year must have been received by the Village Finance Department or be attached to the application.

Name of Organization Requesting Funding:*
Lombard Town Centre

Name of Person Submitting Grant Application:*

Walter Smith

Phone:* 630-408-7967

Email:*

wsmithltc@gmail.com

Event/Project/Activity

Lombard Town Centre Spooktacular Fall Festival
Date of Event/Project/Activity 10/13/2013
Estimated Attendance: 3,500
Is the event open to the general public? (X)Yes ()No
Do you intend to apply for a liquor license for this event/project/activity? ()Yes (X) No
How does this promote tourism/overnight stays in Lombard? Radio Promotions, newspaper and magazine promotions reach 6 counties in the Chicagoland area and brings families from many different towns to our downtown. No profits are made from the event.
Will any profits generated be returned to the community? ()Yes (X)No
If the grant is approved, who should the check be made out to? Lombard Town Centre
Please list the address where the check should be mailed to: 6 S. Park Ave. Lombard

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