

**APPLICATION
FOR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**



**BULLOCH COUNTY
GEORGIA**

*Instructions and Conditions for Applying for a License to Sell Alcoholic Beverages
Bulloch County*

1. Application Completion:

Every question must be fully, correctly and legibly answered. Do not use initials; spell out all names. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for proper completion. If the space provided on this application is not enough for a full and complete answer, use a separate sheet of paper and indicate that a separate sheet is attached. Separate applications must be completed by all partners and/or shareholders.

2. Required Fees:

The required application fee of \$300.00 must be paid when the initial application is submitted to the Development Services Department. Upon approval of the application, all additional fees must be paid prior to the issuance of the license. These fees must be paid by Cash, Money Order, or Check.

3. License Non-Transferable:

Any change in the ownership, management or other status of the licensed operation which would change any answers on the original application **MUST BE REPORTED IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT** upon the change. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of the license.

4. Distances:

The applicant is responsible for determining the distance from the proposed licensed location for each of the following:

- A school and educational buildings, school grounds, and college campuses
- A church
- An alcoholic treatment center owned or operated by the State, the County or any municipality

5. Zoning:

Anyone applying for a **new** Alcoholic License must meet all zoning requirements. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Bulloch County Planning and Zoning Department and verify that all zoning requirements are met. In no case will an alcoholic license be granted for a location that does not meet zoning requirements for issuance of the type of alcohol license being sought. For more information, please contact **Bulloch County Planning and Zoning Department at 115 North Main Street or 912.489.1356**.

6. Business Entities:

All closely held corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and any other business entity recognized by Georgia Law shall list the names of all officers, stockholders, members as applicable, and/or anyone having an ownership interest in the business entity.

7. Fingerprints and Criminal Background History:

Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) Council rules require that the consent form on page 7 and 8 of the application be completed, signed, and notarized prior to any criminal history investigation by the Sheriff's Office and Probate Court. The Sheriff's Office will complete the criminal history background check and the Bulloch County Probate Court will complete the required fingerprints.

8. Once completed, the application must be uploaded to the Georgia Department of Revenue's Centralized Alcohol and Licensing Portal using the following link: <https://gtc.dor.ga.gov/>. New applicants must register with the Georgia Tax Center to create an account. For additional information on how to register an alcohol license account with the Georgia Tax Center please visit our website at <https://bullochcounty.net/licensing/>.

1. **Residency:**

Applicants are required to be a resident of Bulloch County; however, an applicant shall not be required to be a resident of Bulloch County if the named applicant designates a resident of Bulloch County who shall be responsible for any matter relating to the license (i.e. "designee"). Please provide documentation of residency such as a utility bill (landline phone bill, cable, gas, electric, etc.), rental agreement, and/or automobile insurance coverage along with a copy of your Georgia Driver's License.

2. **State and Federal Regulations:**

A State Alcohol License is also required before alcohol can be sold. Please visit the Georgia Department of Revenue website at <https://dor.georgia.gov/>. Failure of the licensee to obtain a state license before beginning operations shall be an automatic forfeiture and cancellation of the license issued by Bulloch County and no refund of the license fees shall be made to the licensee.

If a State Alcoholic Beverage License is revoked by the State of Georgia, then the license issued by Bulloch County, shall automatically be revoked and void effective as the date of the state revocation.

1. **Application Documents:**

In order for your application(s) to be processed, please provide the following documents:

- Completed, signed, and notarized Consent Form
- Sworn Statement of applicant and/or designee
- Public Benefit Affidavit
- Private Employer Affidavit of Compliance or Exemption
- Current documentation concerning percentage of ownership in business (share of stock, share certificate, etc.)
- An annual or amended annual registration with the Secretary of state for LLCs and Corporations, Partnership Agreements (applicable to partnerships), operating agreements (applicable to LLCs), and articles of incorporation (applicable to corporations)
- A current copy of a rental/lease agreement(s) or deed for the premise to be licensed
- Current copy of your Georgia Driver's license, passport (if applicable), green card or Certificate of Naturalization. ***Note: green card residents are ineligible to apply for an alcoholic beverage license.*** All applicants (licensees) must meet the qualifications set forth in Section 3-29 of the Bulloch County Alcohol Ordinance.
- You must also have a current Occupation Tax Certificate. If you are a new applicant, please submit and Occupation Tax Certificate Application to Development Services Office. The application can be found on our website at <https://bullochcounty.net/licensing/>.

Bulloch County, Georgia
Application for Alcoholic Beverage License

You Must Complete Application in its Entirety

Date of Application _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Type of Business to be operated:

_____ Application Fee (<i>due upon returning completed application</i>)	\$ 300.00
_____ Retail beer and wine packaged only	\$1,750.00
_____ Retail beer and wine by the drink (pouring license)	\$1,750.00
_____ Retail distilled spirits	\$5,000.00
_____ Retail liquor by the drink (pouring license)	\$3,000.00
_____ Pouring license (beer, wine and liquor)	\$4,500.00
_____ Wholesale License	\$1,200.00
_____ Farm Winery	\$2,500.00
_____ Catering License	\$ 500.00
_____ Event Permit	\$ 100.00
_____ License Transfers	\$ 300.00
_____ Temporary Permit (all forms)	\$ 300.00

Total license fee (include the application fee) _____

Late Penalty

- All renewal applications received after November 1 and before January 1 – 30% of license fee
- All renewal applications received after January 1 - 50% of license fee

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____

Type of Business (check one): _____ Individual _____ Corporation _____ Partnership _____ LLC _____ LLP

Name and Address of Partnership, LLC, LLP or Corporation: _____

Location of Business: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant's Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant's Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Are you a resident U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

If no, you cannot apply for an alcoholic beverage license

Are you a resident of Bulloch County? Yes _____ No _____

If no, then you must designate a resident of Bulloch County who shall be responsible for any matter relating to the license (i.e. "designee"). If you are appointing a designee, provide the following information:

Designee's Full Legal Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

****A designee is used only for applicant(s) who do not reside in Bulloch County****

Are you the owner of the business? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, attach documentation demonstrating your ownership of the business, such as an Operating Agreement, Partnership Agreement, or Shareholder's Agreement.

If no, what is your title or interest in the business? _____

List all partners, shareholders, members, or managers of the business below:

Full Legal Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Percentage of Stock Owned: _____ Office Held: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Percentage of Stock Owned: _____ Office Held: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Percentage of Stock Owned: _____ Office Held: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Percentage of Stock Owned: _____ Office Held: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Percentage of Stock Owned: _____ Office Held: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Percentage of Stock Owned: _____ Office Held: _____

Are you or the above listed business owner lessee of the property? Yes _____ No _____

Please provide a copy of the lease or deed to the property along with your application. Failure to provide the requested information will delay processing of your application.

Attach a copy of your business's Certificate of Existence from the Secretary of State's Office.

Be advised that any partner, or shareholder listed above must complete a separate and consent form for a background check and fingerprints. It is your responsibility to ensure this is done.

Does any person or firm have any interest in the proposed business as a silent, undisclosed partner or joint venture; or has anyone agreed to split the profits or receipts from the proposed business with any person, firm, company, corporation or other entity? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give the name of the person(s) or firm and address and amount of percentage of profits or receipts to be split.

Has the applicant or designee been convicted of any crime(s) in the past 5 years? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, attach a detailed explanation to the application, and be sure to provide the date, jurisdiction, offense, and circumstances of the arrest/conviction.

Has the applicant or designee been denied an alcoholic beverage license within the last 5 years by any governmental entity? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, attach a detailed explanation to this application, and be sure to provide the date, County or City and circumstances of the denial.

Has the applicant or designee had an alcoholic beverage license suspended or revoked within the last 5 years by any governmental entity? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, attach a detailed explanation to the application, and be sure to provide the date, County or City, and circumstances of the suspension or revocation.

BULLOCH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION CONSENT/INQUIRY FORM

I hereby authorize Bulloch County Board of Commissioners/Missy Hagan to conduct an inquiry for the
Agency/Company

Purpose(s) listed below and receive and Georgia and/or national criminal history record information as authorized by state and federal law.

Name				
Address				
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Telephone

☐ This authorization is valid for 30 days from date of signature

☐ I, _____, give consent to the above-named entity to perform periodic criminal history background checks for the duration of my employment.

Signature

Date

SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL ONLY

Date of Inquiry _____ Time of Inquiry _____ Operator's Initials _____

Purpose Code Used (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	E - Employment
<input type="checkbox"/>	J- Civilian Criminal Justice Employment
<input type="checkbox"/>	M- Working with Mentally Disabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	N- Working with Elderly
<input type="checkbox"/>	U- Personal Copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	W- Working with Children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Z- Sworn Criminal Justice Employment

The inquiry resulted in the following (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	No Criminal Record Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Record (Attached/Released)
<input type="checkbox"/>	No NCIC/GCIC Warrant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible NCIC/GCIC Warrant (List Wanting Agency Below)

Wanting Agency Name / Telephone _____

Agency Designee Signature and Title

Date

MUST ATTACH A COPY OF VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED PHOTO I.D.

RECEIVED BY: _____

DATE: _____

CONSENT FORM

I, _____, hereby authorize the Bulloch County Probate Court to release information on any criminal history record the State of Georgia or the Bulloch County Probate Court might have access to concerning me to the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners and its agents or employees.

I hereby agree that the Bulloch County Probate Court, the Georgia Crime Information Center, the employees of either agency, or any other agency or employees of the county, state or federal government, shall not be responsible or liable for defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence or any other claim in connection with any dissemination of information pursuant to this record check.

FULL NAME: _____
Print or Type

ADDRESS: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

Signature

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

SWORN STATEMENT OF APPLICANT OR DESIGNEE

I, _____, hereby provide this statement under oath in support of the application for an alcohol license pursuant to the provisions of the Bulloch County Alcohol Ordinance.

1. I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, and a citizen of the United States.
2. I am a resident of Bulloch County, Georgia, or, if an applicant who is not a resident of Bulloch County, Georgia, I have designated a resident of Bulloch County, Georgia who shall be responsible for any matter relating to the license.
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or of any violations of the laws of the state of Georgia, or any other state, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages within five (5) years of the date of this application.
4. I have not been denied or had revoked, within the five (5) years next preceding the date of this application, any license to sell alcoholic beverages issued by any governmental entity.
5. I have read the Bulloch County Alcohol Ordinance in its entirety and am familiar with and understand the same, including but not limited to the qualifications, regulations, sales to persons under the age of twenty-one (21), and 50% food requirement for licensees who serve alcohol for on-premises consumption. I understand that the holding of an alcohol license is a mere privilege subject to all the terms and conditions of said Ordinance.
6. By execution of this affidavit and in consideration of the issuance of any license issued as a result of this application, I agree to be bound by every provision of said Ordinance and understand and agree that a violation of any provision of said Ordinance or of any law or regulation of the state of Georgia pertaining to the sale of alcoholic beverages may subject me to suspension or revocation of this license or criminal charges, or both.
7. I swear and affirm that every entry upon my application is true and correct. I understand and acknowledge that false or misleading information contained in my application is grounds for denial of my application or revocation of my license.

Signature

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

PRIVATE EMPLOYER AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d) –

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has registered with and utilizes the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6. Furthermore, the undersigned private employer hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization Use Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Private Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 20____, in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

PRIVATE EMPLOYER EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d) – By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation employs less than eleven (11) employees and is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6.

Signature of Exempt Private Employer

Printed Name of Exempt Private Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 20_____, in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

PUBLIC BENEFIT/(SAVE) AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for an Alcohol License for _____, (Name of Owner) as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from Bulloch County, the undersigned applicant verifies on of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

- 1) _____ I am a United States citizen.
- 2) _____ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States.
- 3) _____ I am a qualified or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in _____ (city), _____, (state).

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

NON-CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a Georgia and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) national fingerprint/biometric-based criminal history check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below. All notices must be provided to you in writing. These obligations are pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, and Title 28 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), 50.12, among other authorities.

- You must be provided an adequate written FBI Privacy Act Statement (dated 2013 or later) when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement must explain the authority for collecting your fingerprints and associated information and whether your fingerprints and associated information will be searched, shared or retained.
- You must be advised in writing of the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your FBI criminal history record as set forth at 28 CFR 16.34.
- You must be provided the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in your FBI criminal history record (if you have such a record).
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on the information in the FBI criminal history record.
- If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks> and <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>. You may find information regarding how to obtain a copy of your Georgia criminal history record on the GBI website: <https://gbi.georgia.gov/services/obtaining-criminal-history-recordinformation-frequently-asked-questions>.
- If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI by submitting a request via <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.) If the disputed arrest occurred in the State of Georgia, you may send your challenge directly to the GCIC. Contact information for the GCIC can be found at <https://gbi.georgia.gov/services/obtaining-criminal-history-record-information-frequently-askedquestions>.
- You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for the authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.

Privacy Act Statement

This privacy act statement is located on the back of the FD-258 fingerprint card.

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI. **Routine Uses:** During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket

Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

As of 02/04/2021

**Applicant Privacy Rights
Notification Signature Form**

Applicant Notification and Record Challenge:

Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. You have the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. The procedure of obtaining a change, correction or updating an FBI identification record is set forth in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 16.34.

Procedures for obtaining a copy of the FBI criminal history record are set forth in 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.33 or review the FBI website.

Signature

Print Name

Date