

Shrimpfest of Sebastian 2026

Beneficiary Application

DUE BACK BY December 1st 2025



The Shrimpfest is a unique collaboration between the Rotary Club of Sebastian Recreational Foundation, Inc and the City of Sebastian. Annually it's held on the third weekend of March. This will be the 11th year of the event and through 10 years we have given \$340,000+/- to the beneficiaries and clubs to help North Indian River County. This year's dates are March 21th and 22st 2026.

The event serves as an opportunity for non-profit, North Indian River County youth sports and other organizations to raise funds for the operation of their team or club. Organizations with little or no source of funds will be considered 1st. They MUST be a 501(c)3 or other bonified nonprofit and MUST be located between 77th Street and the North Indian River County Line.

This application will be reviewed by the event committee and the Rotary Club of Sebastian Recreational Foundation BOD. All decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

Name of your Organization:

The name, phone number and email address of the person from your organization who will be responsible for attending the Shrimpfest meetings and organizing their team or club's participation in the Shrimpfest event.

*A member of your organization **WILL BE REQUIRED** to attend the regularly scheduled monthly starting with the January meeting until the event. They are being held on the 2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm (1209 US 1 Sebastian) and as needed. Please assign someone who will bring this information back to your organization*

Name of Parent Organization (as it appears on Tax ID):

Number of Youths to Benefit:

Non-Profit Tax ID #:

Gross Funds Your Organization has raised in prior years and from where:

Annual budget for your organization: \$_____

Describe how will the proceeds from the Shrimpfest be used to benefit your organization and the Number of Youths it will serve?

Shrimpfest is a two-day event with setup on Friday, that takes place March 20th (Set up day), 21st and 22nd 2026. At the event the beneficiaries will be assigned tasks by the event committee for the activities of the festival.

Beneficiaries will be **required** to:

- 1: Provide an adequate number of adult volunteers to help **set up** on Friday.
2. Saturday and Sunday at the event, clean up Sunday and provide general help with the festival with assigned Jobs.
3. Activities that will be assigned may be helping food trucks with front end serving, parking lot help, runners, bussing tables, kids space help, etc. whatever the event needs for help to be a success.
3. Beneficiaries will be required to help **break the event down** on Sunday after the event and put it back in storage.

Beneficiary applications should be mailed to the Rotary Club of Sebastian Recreational Foundation, PO Box 781783, Sebastian, FL 32978. **They MUST be received prior to December 1st, 2024.** Once your application has been received and processed a member of the Shrimpfest Committee will be in touch with the contact person you have designated above.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state. Registration does not imply endorsements, approval, or recommendation by the state. License# CH47325 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com Physical address for the Rotary Club of Sebastian Recreational Foundation, Inc is 1623 US 1 STE A-2 Sebastian, FL 32958

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