



Denton County Clerk
1450 E. McKinney St., Ste. 1103
Denton, TX 76209

Application for Certification as a Charitable Bail Organization

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.071 defines a “charitable bail organization” as a person who accepts and uses donations from the public to deposit money with a court in the amount of a defendant’s bail bond.

Full Name of Organization: _____

c/o Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address *Room/Suite #*

City *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Organization email: _____

Organization website: _____

Date incorporated or formed: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Primary Contact (officer, director, trustee, or authorized representative): _____

In addition to this application, please provide a copy of the following:

1. Organization’s 501(c)(3) certificate
2. Affidavit designating the individuals authorized to pay bonds on behalf of the organization
3. Most current IRS filing required by the Internal Revenue Code
4. Government issued ID of signatory below

Not later than the 10th day of each month, your organization shall submit, to the Sheriff of Denton County, a report that includes the following information for each defendant for whom the organization paid a bail bond in the preceding calendar month:

1. The name of the defendant

2. The cause number of the case
3. The county in which the applicable charge is pending, if different from the county in which the bond was paid; and
4. Any dates on which the defendant has failed to appear in court as required for the charge for which the bond was paid

A charitable bail organization may not pay a bail bond for a defendant at any time the organization is considered to be out of compliance with the reporting requirements of this article.

A charitable bail organization may not accept a premium or compensation for paying a bail bond for a defendant.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I certify the information provided above is true and correct and our organization is current on all filings required by the Internal Revenue Code.

Signature (officer, director, trustee, or authorized representative)

Date

Please return completed application and all required documentation either in person to 1450 E. McKinney St., Ste. 1103 Denton, TX 76209 or by email to Juli.Luke@dentoncounty.gov