

78TH ANNUAL TAMPA AIR FORCE BALL

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
TAMPA HILTON DOWNTOWN



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Tampa Air Force Ball is an annual event that brings together Air Force personnel, veterans, and local community members to celebrate and honor the service and sacrifices of the U.S. Air Force. Held in a formal, festive atmosphere, the ball features dinner, entertainment, and inspiring speeches, with a focus on fostering camaraderie and recognizing the achievements of those in the Air Force. It's a night of tradition, pride, and unity, offering an opportunity to reflect on the history and future of the Air Force while connecting with fellow supporters of the military.

The Tampa Air Force Ball averages 800+ attendees and is the largest Air Force Ball in the United States outside of Washington D.C. The event is hosted by the Airlift/Tanker Association - Tony Jannus Chapter, a non-profit 501c(3) organization, in partnership with the Tampa Bay community. This event cannot take place without key civilian partnerships and is an opportunity for Tampa Bay businesses and community leaders to show patriotism and support toward our military.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor Benefits	Presenting Sponsor \$10,000	4 Star Sponsor \$7500	3 Star Sponsor \$5000	2 Star Sponsor \$2500	1 Star Sponsor \$1500
Speaking Opportunity (or video)	Yes	---	---	---	---
Logo/Name Placement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VIP Reserved Table/Seating	8 seats with table sign	8 seats with table sign	6 seats	4 seats	2 seats
Airmen Sponsored	50 Airmen	40 Airmen	30 Airmen	20 Airmen	10 Airmen
Challenge Coin	8	8	6	4	2

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

\$1000 - Provides tickets for 10 Airmen

\$500 - Provides tickets for 5 Airmen

\$250 - Provides tickets for 2 Airmen

\$125 - Provides tickets for 1 Airmen

Community Supporters will be recognized by name in the event program.
This level does not include sponsor seats at the event.

EVENT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TAMPAAIRFORCEBALL.COM

**SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH PAYMENT BY AUGUST 29, 2025
TO BE INCLUDED ON DAY OF PRINTED MATERIALS.**

CONTACT

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78TH TAMPA AIR FORCE BALL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Sponsor Full Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level- Please Select One

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor @ \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Community @ \$1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Star Sponsor @ \$7500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Community @ \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Star Sponsor @ \$5000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Community @ \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Star Sponsor @ \$2500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Community @ \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Star Sponsor @ \$1500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Tickets - Please Select One

- ☐ I intend to utilize the ticket(s) that come with my sponsorship level.
- ☐ I intend to utilize the ticket(s) that come with my sponsorship level AND I would like to purchase ____ extra ticket(s) to the 2025 Tampa Air Force Ball (\$125 per ticket).
- ☐ Please donate my ticket(s) to MacDill Airmen.

Recognition - Please Select One

- ☐ I would like to keep my donation anonymous.
- ☐ I give permission to include my name in the program and other advertising material for the 2025 Tampa Air Force Ball.

Total Amount of Sponsorship + Tickets: \$ _____

- ☐ A check for payment is enclosed. (preferred)
- ☐ Please invoice me to the email address above.
- ☐ Please contact me for credit card information.

**Sponsorships must be confirmed with payment by August 29, 2025
to be included on day of printed materials.**

Make checks payable to:
Airlift/Tanker Association – Tony Jannus Chapter

Mail to: Tampa Air Force Ball
c/o South Tampa Chamber
PO BOX 10160
Tampa, FL 33679



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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85-8013569714C-5	03/31/2021	03/31/2026	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

THE AIRLIFT TANKER ASSOCIATION INC
7983 RHODES FARM WAY
CHATTANOOGA TN 37421-8236

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) The Airlift/Tanker Association, Inc.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 7983 Rhodes Farm Way 6 City, state, and ZIP code Chattanooga, TN 37421 7 List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
			-				-	
or								
Employer identification number								
5	9	-	1	8	5	2	7	3

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person *John L. Stube*

Date *OCT 9, 2024*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they