To whom this may concern,

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia is writing you to ask that you and/or your company be willing to participate as a sponsor and/or an exhibitor for our annual state convention. For over forty ninth years, our organization has been standing strong in its goal of changing what it means to be blind.

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia is a volunteer consumer advocacy organization, currently maintaining tax exempt status under section 501C-3 of the Internal Revenue code. The ultimate purpose of our organization is the complete integration of the blind into society on a basis of equality.

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. We need you to remember that blindness is not wat holds you back, you can live the life you want.

Our convention provides an opportunity for blind citizens in the state of Georgia to network and strategize on best practices for employment, social development, education, and overall independence in the state of Georgia.

We are hoping that you and/or your company will support our organization by agreeing to be a sponsor and/or an Exhibitor during the convention on Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th, 2022.

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia’s 2022 state convention will be held in the city of Atlanta Georgia, at the beautiful Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. We would like to invite you to participate as a sponsor and/or an Exhibitor during our convention. Your participation will help us to continue to provide many programs and services for the blind in the state of Georgia.

We asked that you please consider the opportunities described on the next pages to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor at our state convention this year. Our convention hotel is the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, located at 165 Cortland Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Your kindness and support would go a long way as we serve one of our most important and vulnerable populations in many ways. We appreciate the consideration of our request.

Every year, blind people from across Georgia gather at our state convention to learn about key legislative issues impacting the blind community, discover innovative programs and resources, experience innovative technology, and build relationships with blind people from across the state.

We will also be discussing key legislative issues in Georgia. Our Senior Division will host a possibility fair for blind seniors. We will host meetings with our blind students division. There will be opportunities and knowledge for all blind members and their families attending our convention.

Hotel Reservation information:

Reserve your room now by calling the hotel at 1-800-833-8624 or you may use the following link <https://book.passkey.com/ATLXSFBG>

and be sure to mention that you are with the NFB of Georgia or the National Federation of the Blind of Georgia.

The room rate is $145.00 per night which includes all taxes and hotel fees.

The deadline for reserving your rooms is Thursday, September 22nd, 2022, and any cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to check in to avoid being charged for the night.

We hope that you will join us, pre-registration for the convention and exhibitors will be opening soon. Please contact Patrice Lewis at 678-756-3757 or e-mail at [plewis@nfbga.org](mailto:plewis@nfbga.org) that you are interested in participating as a sponsor and/or an exhibitor and would like to be notified when preregistration and other information becomes available. Also visit our website at [www.nfbga.org](http://www.nfbga.org).

Exhibitor Opportunities:

The exhibit hall at this year’s convention will be open from Noon -8:00 PM on Friday, October 7th, and from Noon -5:00 PM on Saturday, October 8th. A variety Of activities are planned all day Friday and Saturday, so the exhibit hall will be a busy place. Please contact Vanessa Meadows at vmeadows@nfbga.org or

(678) 592-2929 and/or Patrice Lewis at [plewis@nfbga.org](mailto:plewis@nfbga.org) or (678) 756-3757 to reserve your table.

•Table for nonprofit agencies and community partners cost $80.00

• Tables for all other vendors cost $130.00

The deadline for becoming an exhibitor is Thursday, September 22, 2022, please visit: www.nfbga.org to register as an exhibitor.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

This year’s convention has many opportunities for you or your company to become a Sponsor for our 2022 State convention. We invite you to consider any of our sponsorship opportunities listed below.

\*Diamond $1,000 -Our Diamond level sponsors will receive a full-page ad in our convention program, four tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 8th, recognition throughout convention General Sessions, a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall and a speaking opportunity during the banquet.

\*Gold $750 -Our Gold level sponsors will receive a full-page ad in our convention program, two tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 8th, recognition throughout convention General Sessions and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

\*Silver $500 -Our Silver level sponsors will receive a half page ad in our convention program, two tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 8th, recognition throughout convention General Sessions.

\*Bronze $250 -Our Bronze level sponsors will receive a quarter page ad in our convention program, one ticket to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 8th, recognition throughout convention General Sessions.

\*Title $500 -$3,000

There are also several Title level sponsorship opportunities for the convention, including:

•Banquet Sponsor $3,000

• Lunch Sponsor $1,500

• Convention Program Sponsor $500

The deadline to become a convention sponsor is Thursday, September 22, 2022. Please visit:

[www.nfbga.org](http://www.nfbga.org).

For any information on becoming a Sponsor, please contact Angela Daniel at [adaniel@nfbga.org](mailto:adaniel@nfbga.org) or (678) 590-7228 and/or Patrice Lewis at [plewis@nfbga.org](mailto:plewis@nfbga.org) or (678) 756-3757. You may also visit our website at [www.nfbga.org](http://www.nfbga.org), to sign up as a sponsor for this year’s convention.

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia knows that all who would like to give cannot give at the levels presented above, but we hope you know that any donation that you are able to give will be appreciated no matter the denomination.

It is very easy for you to make a donation to the National Federation of the Blind of Georgia through our PayPal and Zell portals by searching National Federation of the Blind of Georgia, or via check sent to, Nata Watkins at 106 Lowe Stinson Road, Hogansville Georgia 30230. Please make all checks payable to the NFB of Georgia.

If you or your organization is interested in learning about other ways to support the National Federation of the Blind of Georgia, please contact President, Dorothy Griffin at (404) 632-5989 or email [dgriffin@nfbga.org](mailto:dgriffin@nfbga.org).

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia would like to thank you all in advance for your consideration, kindness, and gracious giving to our organization.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Griffin

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