

Last Name _____

CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK
UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS



APPLICATION FOR SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

Applicant name: _____

Maiden name: _____

Any other names used: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Soc. Sec. #: _____ - _____ - _____

Driver's License #: _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

Or

State Issued I.D. #: _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

Firm Represented: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Type of goods/merchandise to be sold: _____

Last Name _____

Permanent address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Local Address: (if residing temporarily)

Name of hotel or motel:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Vehicle you drive or will be using for transportation in area:

Make: _____ Model: _____

License number: _____ State: _____

Color: _____

Other cities the applicant has been working in within the previous 30 days:

Has the applicant ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? Yes _____ No _____

The Dallas District Attorney gives the following definition of Moral Turpitude: "Moral turpitude has been defined as conduct contrary to justice, honesty, modesty or good morals." Some examples of Moral Turpitude are: theft, shoplifting, aggravated assault, delivery of a controlled substance, failure to stop and render aid, forgery, indecent exposure, filing a false police report, mail fraud, murder, prostitution, swindling, and tax evasion.

If yes, list each arrest, date of arrest, city and state of arrest and the disposition or outcome of the case:

Without full disposition information, the application is considered to be incomplete and the Chief of Police will be unable to determine the eligibility for the permit. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be approved. Failure to provide arrest information and arrest dispositions will result in the termination of the application process as incomplete under City Ordinance Article 4.100, Section 4.103, Subsection 4(f). All application fees are non-refundable.

PERMIT ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Two passport sized photographs (1" x 1") of the applicant's face. (Police Department will provide this solicitors badge photo)
- 2) \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) **non-refundable** investigation fee (check, cash or credit card).
- 3) Certificate or letter from an official of the company for whom the applicant works, sell or solicits, stating that the applicant is an employee of such company.
- 4) In the event that the applicant is an individual who is not canvassing selling, or soliciting for any firm or company, letter of recommendation from two (2) citizens of the applicant's permanent residence shall be submitted.
- 5) Valid State issued Driver's License or Identification card.
- 6) Certified copy of arrest dispositions for each charge from the agency where applicant was arrested.
 - a) If your case was dismissed or you were acquitted, submit a copy of the dismissal or judgment of acquittal.
 - b) If you were convicted (this includes offenses for which you received probation) or received deferred adjudication for the offense, submit a certified copy of the judgment and sentence.
 - c) If the charges were dropped by the arresting agency, submit a certified County Clerk (misdemeanor) and District Clerk (felony) record search in the county where the arrest occurred; beginning with the year of your arrest to the present date that indicates no records were found.
- 7) A reference to a recognized financial rating publication, which reference shall show the page on which the company or firm's financial standing can be found; or a letter or a certificate from an association or organization which has it purpose the protection of the citizens of the United States against illegal or unsavory business practices stating that the firm or company is a member in good standing of such association or organization.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR MERCHANT, PEDDLER OR SELLER:

In seeking this application, the merchant peddler, or seller understands:

- That the application will be investigated by the Chief of police, and a report made to the City Manager before the issuance of a permit.

- That no permit will be issued for 24 (twenty-four) business hours from the time of application (excluding weekends);
- That the permit will expire within ninety (90) days of issuance for merchants, peddlers, or sellers.
- That the Chief of Police may refuse to grant a permit if he discovers, in the course of his investigation, that the applicant has committed fraud, misrepresentation, has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or has failed to furnish items required in the permit application;
- That the permit shall be carried on the applicant's person and shall be exhibited when approaching a citizen with the purpose of selling or soliciting to sell any merchandise or services;
- If, after the permit has been issued, the Chief of Police finds that the permit was obtained by false representation in the application, or the permit has been reproduced or transferred as assigned to another person or the applicant has lead someone to believe the permit is an endorsement of the applicant's product or service by the City, or in the event fraud or misrepresentation by the permit holder of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or in the event the permit holder has failed to furnish the items required by this Chapter, such permit may be revoked by the Chief of Police;
- If the Chief of Police refuses to issue the permit, the applicant shall have the right to appeal to the City Council, who will hear such appeal at a regular or special meeting;
- That it shall be unlawful to peddle or solicit orders as follows:
 - 1) On any public street, alley or traffic island in this City,
 - 2) On any public sidewalk or parkway,
 - 3) To any vehicle that is moving or stopped for traffic on public street or alley
- No person shall peddle, solicit, hawk, sell or take orders for or offer to take orders for any item or service at a private residence in the City of University Park between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., unless the transaction is a result of a request made to such person by the occupant of such private residence.
- That the merchant, peddler, or seller shall provide to the consumer in writing the right to cancel a solicitation transaction made in person or by telephone in which the consideration exceeds five dollars (\$5.00), until midnight of the third (3rd) business day after the day on which the consumer signs an agreement or offer to purchase in a solicitation transaction. For purposes of a telephone solicitation, date of

transaction means that day that the consumer receives goods, services, or realty purchased in a solicitation transaction;

- That if the consumer chooses to cancel the solicitation transaction, notification by mail shall be considered given at the time mailed as evidenced by the postmark; notification by telegram shall be considered given at the time filed for transmission' and notification by any other writing shall be considered given at the time delivered to the designated place of business;
- That it shall be unlawful for a merchant, peddler, or seller to refuse to allow the customer to cancel the solicitation transaction;
- That a permit shall not be issued to any person under 14 years of age.

I, the applicant, have read this application form and am familiar with its terms and provision.

I swear and affirm that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and beliefs, and do understand that falsifying anything on this application will result in my being denied a permit.

APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

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Application received this _____ day of _____, _____

at _____ am/pm

By _____
University Park Police Department Employee
(Printed Name)