



CITY OF CANAL FULTON

155 Market Street East
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

SOLICITOR / PEDDLER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Ht: _____ Wt: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____ Glasses?: _____

Name of business soliciting for: _____

Address of business: _____

Immediate Supervisor: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Explain nature of business/solicitation: _____

Description of goods, services, or wares to be sold: _____

Length of time you expect to be in the City of Canal Fulton: _____

Dates and times you intend to be soliciting: _____

Planned route while soliciting in the City of Canal Fulton: _____

Please indicate all other municipalities in which you have solicited within the past six months:

Name and address of any other person, firm, corporation, or association for whom you have solicited within the previous 3 years:

Have you ever been refused a license to solicit? YES _____ or NO _____

If YES, please give REASON, PLACE and DATE: _____

Have you ever had a permit revoked? YES _____ or NO _____

If YES, please give REASON, PLACE and DATE: _____

Have you ever been arrested, or convicted of either a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude?
YES _____ or NO _____

If YES, please give REASON, PLACE and DATE: _____

If you are soliciting for a charitable organization, please certify that you have complied with all requirements under O.R.C. 1716: YES _____ or NO _____

Please list all automobiles being used to solicit under this permit:

Plate: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Plate: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Plate: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

Soliciting without a permit is a violation of Canal Fulton City ordinance 725.02, which is a minor misdemeanor. Any permit holder who violates a resident's "No Soliciting" notice or similar signage may be charged with Criminal Trespass, a misdemeanor of the 4th degree and shall have their permit revoked.

Required items with application for Solicitor Permit:

- ☐ Original signed application - completed in full.
- ☐ Non-refundable registration fee: \$100.00. In accordance with Canal Fulton ordinance 725.06, if one company has multiple applicants, only one fee is required, but each applicant must comply with all other requirements.
- ☐ Copy of photo identification of each applicant.
- ☐ Copy of BCI/FBI background check completed within the last thirty (30) days for each applicant.

I do solemnly swear that the answers as given have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge are true, correct and complete.

APPLICANT

Date: _____

Note: Applicant(s) agree to abide by all sections of Chapter 725 of the Canal Fulton Codified Ordinances. Any complaints received regarding this solicitation will result in immediate revocation of this permit without refund, per order of Chief of Police.

Fee: \$100.00

For Official Use Only

Approved by: _____, Chief of Police

Effective date: _____ Expiration date: 90 Days from effective date

Paid by: Cash _____ Check: _____ Receipt: _____



CITY OF CANAL FULTON

155 Market Street East
Canal Fulton, OH 44614
cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

NAME: _____ SSN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
_____ PHONE #: _____
DRIVER'S LIC. # _____
DRIVER'S LIC. STATE: _____

Office Use Only
BACKGROUND CHECK REC'D

☐

NAME: _____ SSN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
_____ PHONE #: _____
DRIVER'S LIC. # _____
DRIVER'S LIC. STATE: _____

Office Use Only
BACKGROUND CHECK REC'D

☐

NAME: _____ SSN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
_____ PHONE #: _____
DRIVER'S LIC. # _____
DRIVER'S LIC. STATE: _____

Office Use Only
BACKGROUND CHECK REC'D

☐

NAME: _____ SSN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
_____ PHONE #: _____
DRIVER'S LIC. # _____
DRIVER'S LIC. STATE: _____

Office Use Only
BACKGROUND CHECK REC'D

☐

NAME: _____ SSN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____
_____ PHONE #: _____
DRIVER'S LIC. # _____
DRIVER'S LIC. STATE: _____

Office Use Only
BACKGROUND CHECK REC'D

☐

CHAPTER 725

CANVASSERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT VENDORS

- 725.01 Definitions.
- 725.02 Registration required.
- 725.03 Exemptions.
- 725.04 Application for certificate.
- 725.05 Issuance of certificate; duration.
- 725.06 Fees.
- 725.07 Display of certificate; return.
- 725.08 Restrictions.
- 725.09 Trespassing in violation of posted signs.
- 725.10 Revocation of certificate.
- 725.11 Sales from a fixed location or temporary place of business.
- 725.12 Vending machine permit required.
- 725.13 Other requirements as necessary.
- 725.99 Penalty.

725.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Canvasser" means any person traveling either by foot, automobile, truck, or any other type of conveyance from place to place, door to door or from street to street who obtains or seeks to obtain or influences the opinions of the residents of the City, upon the private residences including any house, apartment, or other dwelling in the City, who also may or may not obtain or seek to obtain funds for any cause whatsoever.
- (b) "Solicitor" means any person traveling either by foot, automobile, truck, or any other type of conveyance from place to place, door to door or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for profit by the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery or for the services to be furnished or performed in the future.
- (c) "Transient Vendor" means any person, whether a principal or an agent, who engages in a temporary or transient business in the City for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, or who, on the streets or while traveling about the City, sells, offers for sale or solicits orders for future

delivery of goods, wares or merchandise where payment is required prior to the delivery of such goods, wares or merchandise.

(d) "Vending machines" means any coin-operated device designed to distribute goods, products, wares, food, newspapers, magazines, or other tangible products.

725.02 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

No canvasser, solicitor, or transient vendor shall canvass, solicit, or otherwise engage in business in the City without first registering with the Chief of Police. A separate registration must be made for every individual canvasser, solicitor, transient vendor soliciting within the City.

725.03 EXEMPTIONS.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any person who represents a charitable, religious, or educational organization.

725.04 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

Each applicant for a registration certificate shall, not less than five nor more than fifteen days prior to the commencement of solicitation furnish the Chief of Police with the following information on forms provided by the City.

- (a) Name, age and physical description of applicant, with photo identification.
- (b) Complete permanent and local address of applicant.
- (c) Name and address of the person, firm, corporation or association for whom the solicitation is presently being made and any other person, firm, corporation, or association for whom the applicant has solicited during the past three years.
- (d) A description of the nature of the business and the goods, services or wares to be sold or otherwise sufficient to identify the subject matter of the soliciting in which the applicant will engage.
- (e) The names of all other municipalities in which the applicant has conducted soliciting activities during the past six months.
- (f) Whether the applicant has complied with the requirements of Ohio R. C. Chapter 1716 pertaining to charitable solicitations if applicable.
- (g) Whether the applicant has ever been denied a license or permit to solicit or had such license or permit revoked, including the time and place of such denial or revocation.
- (h) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony violation or a misdemeanor violation involving moral turpitude including the time and place of such conviction.
- (i) The proposed dates and times of the solicitations and the routes to be followed in conducting same.

(j) The make, model, year, color and license plate number of automobiles used by the applicant during the period of solicitation within the City, and the number of the applicant's driver's license and state of issuance.

(k) A completed FBI/BCI background check from any law enforcement authority. The background check shall be taken no longer than thirty days prior to the date on which the application is submitted. The City shall have no obligation to provide the background check for the applicant.

(l) Such other information that the Chief of Police may require to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the City.

725.05 ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE; DURATION.

(a) Not more than five days after completion of the application as provided in Section 725.04, the Chief of Police shall issue a certificate of registration to the applicant unless he has determined:

(1) That the applicant has made a false, misleading or deceptive statement in providing the information required under Section 725.04.

(2) That the applicant has been convicted of a felony violation of any kind or misdemeanor violation involving moral turpitude during the past five years.

(b) Such registration shall be valid for a period of ninety days. No registration certificate issued hereunder shall be assigned or transferred to any other person.

725.06 FEES.

(a) Each applicant shall pay a \$100 registration fee, which fee shall be paid at the time the application is submitted. For purposes of the registration fee, if one company has multiple applicants, only one fee shall be required but each applicant must separately comply with all other requirements of this chapter.

(b) The certificate of registration shall be renewable for an additional ninety-day period upon payment of a \$100 renewal fee.

725.07 DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATE; RETURN.

Each registrant shall carry the registration certificate at all times when in the City and shall exhibit it to any resident or Municipal official upon request. At the conclusion of the period for which the registration certificate was issued, the registration certificate shall be returned to the Chief of Police.

725.08 RESTRICTIONS.

Every person to whom a registration certificate is issued under the terms of this chapter shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:

- (a) All circulars, samples or other matter shall be handed to an occupant of the property or left in a secure place on the premises.
- (b) No person subject to this chapter shall canvass, solicit or vend, except between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, no person shall canvass, solicit or vend on weekends or any national holiday.
- (c) No person subject to this chapter shall enter or attempt to enter the house or apartment of any resident in the City without an express invitation from the occupant of the house or apartment.
- (d) No person subject to this chapter shall make any false, fraudulent, misleading or deceptive statement during the course of that person's soliciting activity within the City.
- (e) No person subject to this chapter shall make any solicitation or engage where solicitors are notified by sign that soliciting is prohibited as provided in Section 725.09.
- (f) No person subject to this chapter shall engage in or transact any type of business or solicitation other than that specified on the registration application.
- (g) No person subject to this chapter shall, together or in combination with 12 or more persons, operate within the City at any one time, whereby they are all selling, offering for sale or soliciting the same goods or services.

725.09 TRESPASSING IN VIOLATION OF POSTED SIGNS.

No person, while engaged in any profit or nonprofit solicitation, shall knock at the door or ring the bell of any home, apartment, apartment building or other property in the City upon which is displayed at the entrance a notice which reads "No Solicitors Allowed," or which otherwise clearly purports to prohibit canvassers or solicitors on the premises, unless such canvasser or solicitor is, or has been invited upon the premises by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof.

725.10 REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE.

(a) A certificate of registration issued under this chapter shall be revoked by the City Manager for any of the following causes:

- (1) It is subsequently determined that the registrant provided false, misleading or deceptive information in completing the application form set forth in Section 725.04.
 - (2) The registrant is convicted of a felony violation or misdemeanor violation involving moral turpitude.
 - (3) The registrant is convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter.
- (b) Written notice shall be given to the registrant in person or by certified mail immediately upon such revocation.

725.11 SALES FROM A FIXED LOCATION OR TEMPORARY PLACE OF BUSINESS.

A transient vendor who sells, offers for sale or solicits orders for future delivery of goods, wares, merchandise or services, and who establishes a fixed location or a temporary place of business within the City shall, in addition to registering with the Chief of Police:

- (a) Establish the temporary place of business in an area zoned for the same. No temporary place of business shall be established in areas zoned as residential.
- (b) Not violate any zoning regulation regarding signs, as set forth in Section 1181.01 through 1181.05.
- (c) Comply with all existing zoning regulations.
- (d) Comply with all other applicable requirements mandated herein.

725.12 VENDING MACHINE PERMIT REQUIRED.

- (a) Every person, corporation, business, partnership or other business entity that desires to place a vending machine on City property or on a City right of way shall obtain and pay for a permit to do so from the City Manager.
- (b) Vending machines shall only be placed on City property or City rights of way in those areas determined by the City Manager.

725.13 OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS NECESSARY.

The City Manager is authorized to make any additional requirements as necessary and appropriate to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the City, whereby the additional requirements are not contrary to the laws of Ohio.

725.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

