

City of Jonestown

Application for Peddler/Solicitor/Itinerant Merchant Permit

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Name of Business you represent: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

What products or services will you be selling? _____

When do you wish to work in the city? From _____ to _____
Date Date

Please list the three municipalities in which you have most recently worked: _____

Will you be accepting, demanding, or receiving payment or deposits of money in advance of final delivery of any product or service ordered? YES NO
(If YES, a surety bond shall be required)

List any prior felony or misdemeanor convictions involving, but not limited to, theft, fraud, bribery or perjury: _____

Applicant's physical description and identification are required:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____ DL #: _____ Birthdate: _____

Please attach:

a recent photographic likeness of applicant's face.

satisfactory proof that applicant represents the business listed.

Photos and descriptions of any persons who will be working with the applicant

A background check is performed before permits are issued. Fingerprinting may be required.

All information that I have supplied in obtaining a permit to do business in the City of Jonestown is true and correct, and I further understand that any false representation in this Application will result in the revocation of the permit to work in the City of Jonestown.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For City Use Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Application Complete? _____

Remarks: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Background check done: _____ Fingerprint? _____

Approved? _____ Date: _____ Permit # assigned: _____

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Supplemental Information Page

Please list additional persons who will be working with you in the city and attach a photo of each to your application.

Name: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

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SURETY BOND: If the permit application indicates that the applicant will take orders for future delivery, the applicant shall give a surety bond to the city signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state, conditioned for the final delivery of goods or services in accordance with the terms of such order and conditioned to indemnify any and all purchasers or customers for any and all defects in material or workmanship that may exist in the articles sold by the principal at the time of delivery, and that may be discovered by the purchaser or customer within thirty (30) days after delivery. The bond shall be in the sum of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and shall remain in full force and effect for the entire duration of the permit.

§ 4.06.041. Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm, or corporation to peddle, sell, solicit, exhibit, or take orders or offer to take orders for any goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services, and subscriptions to magazines or publications without first having obtained a permit to do so from the city secretary.
(1995 Code, sec. 112.020)

§ 4.06.042. Exemptions.

The following persons, partnerships, firms, or corporations shall be exempt from the permit provisions of this article:

- (1) Ordinary commercial travelers or salesmen, transacting business only at wholesale dealers or with dealers in such goods or in goods or services for use in manufacturing or commercial purposes;
- (2) Sheriffs, constables, bona fide assignees, receivers or trustees in bankruptcy or other public officers selling goods, wares and merchandise according to law;
- (3) The sale of goods or services, or persons wishing to make solicitations, sales or distributions, for noncommercial purposes or causes, whether community service, charitable, educational or religious, shall not be required to obtain a permit. A mobile, temporary or seasonal food establishment that is also a nonprofit food establishment shall also be exempt from a permit under this exception, provided that the food establishment holds the required permits under the Texas Food Establishment Rules adopted by the city;
- (4) Newspaper carriers and newspaper vending machines;
- (5) Sales conducted pursuant to statute or by order of any court;
- (6) Individual, one time only sale per a six-month period of personal property items sold by the owner thereof at his private residence or business;
- (7) Organized community and festival events held by authority of agreements or special permits issued by the city council or held upon public premises or in or upon public parks under the auspices or sponsorship or within the regular administration of the parks and recreation department of the city;
- (8) Authorized contractual concessions permitted upon city premises by agreement, lease or contract with the city duly authorized by the city council;
- (9) Delivery services to permanent established businesses in the city which operate on site and by agreement with or invitation of such individuals, industries or businesses;
- (10) Lemonade stands and similar activity conducted and operated entirely by children under the age of sixteen (16) years and upon the private residential premises of such children.

(Ordinance 2010-O-399 adopted 9/9/10)

§ 4.06.043. Application.

- (a) Any person desiring to obtain a permit as required by this article shall file a written application with the city secretary. The application shall state at least the following:
 - (1) The name of the applicant and his or her address;
 - (2) The name and address of the person or firm the applicant represents;

- (3) A physical description and the social security number and driver's license number of the applicant;
 - (4) A list of the applicant's prior felony or misdemeanor convictions, if any, involving, but not limited to, theft, fraud, bribery, or perjury;
 - (5) The names of the last three municipalities in which the applicant worked;
 - (6) The product or service offered or to be offered by the applicant for sale;
 - (7) A statement of whether the applicant will demand, accept, or receive payment or deposits of money in advance of final delivery of any product or service ordered;
 - (8) The date the permit is issued; and
 - (9) The period of time such applicant wishes to work in the city.
- (b) In addition, the applicant shall attach to each application for a permit the following:
- (1) A recent photographic likeness of the applicant's face, as well as any person(s) working with the applicant; and
 - (2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant represents the company or individual he or she purports to represent.
- (c) In addition, the city may require the applicant to submit to fingerprinting. The city shall keep the fingerprinting as a permanent record with the application.
- (d) The city shall not issue the permit until the written application has been filed with the city secretary for a period of twenty-four (24) hours.
(1995 Code, sec. 112.022)