



Lenoir Police Department

1035 West Avenue NW
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645
(828) 757-2100



Checklist for Solicitors and Peddlers

- Application filled out Applicant: _____
- Application Notarized
- Criminal Background completed and attached
- Charges and Convictions (if any) attached
- Photo of Applicant
- Photo of Driver's License or ID card
- Photo of identification that will be worn while working
- Fingerprint of Applicant
- Photo of Vehicle
- Approval or Denied page attached

Notes & Other Miscellaneous Information to Document:



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Individual Applicant

Permit No. _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Resided at Present Address: _____ years and _____ months.

Previous Address: _____

List all other addresses on blank pages provided at the end of this application.

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

NC Driver's License #: _____ Phone #: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Skin Tone: _____ Facial Hair: _____ Glasses: Yes No

Scars, Marks, Tattoos: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States: Yes No Where were you born? _____

(If you checked no, please answer the following question regarding your status of citizenship.)

If naturalized:

Date: _____ Number: _____ Location of Court: _____

Have you been arrested or summoned to Court? Yes No

If yes, give particulars and dispositions of every case: _____

(List any other cases on the blank page provided at the end of this application.)

Company Information

Firm Name: _____

Main Office Address: _____

Branch Office: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Phone #: _____ Federal Tax ID: _____

Vehicle Information

Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

License Plate #/State: _____ VIN: _____

Are you the owner or lessee of said vehicles? Yes No

Is your vehicle covered by insurance as required by North Carolina State Law? Yes No

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Insurance Expiration Date: _____

Description of goods or services to be sold or offered for sale:

(List all other goods and services on the blank page provided at the end of this application.)

Dates business will be conducted: _____

Days within those dates business will be conducted: Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

These dates are not to exceed 90 days from date of issuances

_____ attest that the answers to the foregoing questions and other statements contained therein are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. He/She also agrees and consents to a Criminal History background check to be completed by the Lenoir Police Department.

Signature

Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this day

Date

Notary's printed name

Official Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: _____

Approval or Denial of Application

Community Services Lieutenant: _____

Approved Denied

Date: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Chief of Police or Authorized Representative: _____

Approved Denied

Date: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Expires (90 days): _____

City of Lenoir Ordinances

Sec. 5-2. - Permit required; display of permits.

(Amd. of 7-16-2013)

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a peddler or solicitor within the city limits without having first completed and filed an application and obtained a permit from the City of Lenoir Police Department. Applicants shall be at least 18 years of age.

(b) Each applicant, when soliciting or peddling within the city limits, shall carry the permit at all times and shall exhibit the same to any citizen, police officer, or code enforcement officer upon request.

Sec. 5-5. - Regulations

(Amd. of 7-16-2013)

(a) Peddling or soliciting shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

(b) No peddler or solicitor shall enter or attempt to enter any residence without an express invitation from the occupant thereof.

(c) No peddler or solicitor shall conduct himself in such a manner as to become objectionable to or annoy any person while peddling or soliciting.

(d) All circulars, samples, merchandise, or other printed or electronic media distributed by the peddler or solicitor shall be handed to an occupant of the property or left in a secure location on the premises.

(e) Any person found to be in violation of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in G.S. 14-4.

Sec. 13-17. - Solicitation and begging prohibited.

(Ord. of 7-20-2004; Ord. of 12-1-2015(1))

(b) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to beg, solicit, or panhandle, as defined in subsection (a) of this section:

(1) By accosting another, or by forcing oneself upon the company of another;

(2) Within 20 feet of the entrance to any financial institution, or any automatic teller machine;

(3) At any outdoor dining area, or outdoor merchandise area, provided such areas are in active use at the time;

(4) At any transit stop or taxi stand, or in a public transit vehicle;

(5) While the person being solicited is standing in line waiting to be admitted to a commercial establishment;

(6) By touching the person being solicited without the person's consent;

(7) By blocking the path of a person being solicited or blocking the entrance or exit to any building or vehicle;

(8) By or with the use of profane or abusive language, during the solicitation or following an unsuccessful solicitation;

(9) By or with the use of any gesture or act intended to cause a reasonable person to be fearful of the solicitor or feel compelled to accede to the solicitation; or

(10) While under the influence of alcohol or after having illegally used any controlled substance, as defined in the North Carolina Controlled Substance Act.

(11) While standing on any street, highway, or right-of-way, excluding sidewalks, and while soliciting any employment, business, or contributions from the driver or occupants of any vehicle.

(c) Prohibited area. Any business, government building, recreation facility, commercial property or other property located within the corporate city limits of Lenoir, North Carolina.

(d) Penalty. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor as set forth in G.S. 14-4.

State law references: N.C.G.S. 20-175(d) which states that local governments may enact ordinances restricting or prohibiting a person from standing on any street, highway, or right-of-way excluding sidewalks while soliciting, or attempting to solicit, any employment, business, or contributions from the driver or occupants of any vehicle and G.S. 160A-179 (Regulation of begging) which states that a city may by ordinance prohibit or regulate begging or otherwise canvassing the public for contributions for the private benefit of the solicitor or any other person. (1971, c. 698, s. 1.)