



## 2024 City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Application, Agreement and Guidelines for SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Thank you for considering the City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department (NPRD) facilities for your special event. We look forward to having you in the park and ask that you follow these rules to ensure that your event goes smoothly and that park resources are protected. Failure to comply with these rules could result in the partial or total loss of your damage deposit. Best wishes for a safe and successful event!

Return this application and the additional fees/forms to the City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department at least six (6) weeks prior to your anticipated event. Submitting this Event Permit Application is not a confirmation to conduct your planned event. Your application will be processed and you will receive notice of approval or rejection within 2 weeks. Once approved it may be necessary to set up a planning meeting with NPRD staff. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If your application is accepted, this document becomes the Agreement governing your use of the park for the events described herein.**

### APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO BE ACCEPTED

Application for Rental Agreement  
Application Fee \$25/non-refundable

Event Site Plan  
Event Agenda/Activities

### Rental/Permit Fees, Damage Deposits and Certificate of Insurance:

Damage deposits, rental/permit fees and certificate of insurance are required within two weeks following approval of permit application. Holds are placed on the calendar as a courtesy and are good for only two weeks. The items listed below must be received within the two-week period to secure your date. After 15 days, courtesy holds will be released without further notice.

Checks should be made payable to **Noblesville Parks and Recreation** and mailed to  
701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 or dropped off at the Forest Park Inn.

### Damage Deposit:

NRPD will return any deposits within 45 days after the event. NPRD will issue the refund if the rented area is found to be in the same condition as it was prior to the event. Otherwise, the department will use the deposit (or a portion of it) to clean the area and repair any damage.

### Refunds

The City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department will refund 50% of prepaid fees when cancellations are made at least 30 days before the event. Cancellations made less than 30 days before the event will result in the forfeiture of the entire rental fee.

### Insurance:

During the performance of any and all Services under this Agreement, permit applicant shall maintain the following insurance in full force and effect:

- a. General Liability Insurance, with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
- b. Automobile Liability Insurance, with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 for each person and \$1,000,000 for each accident.

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- c. Professional Liability Insurance (“Errors and Omissions Insurance”) with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.
- d. Workers’ Compensation Insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of Title 22 of the Indiana Code.

All insurance policies shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to issue such insurance in the State of Indiana. The City of Noblesville, the City, and the officers, employees and agents of each shall be named as an additional insured under the General Liability and Automobile, policies, and such policies shall stipulate that the insurance will operate as primary insurance and that no other insurance affected by the City will be called upon to contribute to a loss hereunder.

**Meeting:**

Once the application has been approved, NPRD staff will contact the applicant to determine if a planning meeting is necessary. If deemed necessary, this meeting is mandatory to work out all the details of the event. Please bring your event map/layout to this meeting. The application and event guidelines will be reviewed at that time.

**Walk-through:**

Once the application has been approved and no less than two weeks prior to the date of your event, you are responsible for scheduling a “walk-through” of your event with park staff to review your site plan. The purpose of the walk-through is to make you completely aware of all site guidelines and answer any additional questions you may have.

**Vehicles and Parking:**

Vehicles are not allowed on Park property (other than streets and parking areas) without prior written approval. Failure to comply with this guideline will result in a loss of deposit. Parking is permitted in designated park parking lots.

**Food and Drink:**

The dumping of hot coals or grease on Park property is not allowed! If either is found after an event, the amount for cleaning and removal plus labor will be retained from the damage deposit.

**Trash Removal:**

You are responsible for securing additional receptacles or having your trash hauled away if park containers won't accommodate the needs for your event. Bagged trash (10 bag maximum) may be placed next to a park trash receptacle after an event for park staff to remove. Trash that is not disposed of properly or overfills a receptacle may result in a loss of deposit. NPRD will determine if the size of your event requires your rental of an outside dumpster. Dumpsters are to be placed in designated areas or as approved by park staff.

**Port-O-Lets:**

You are responsible for securing the appropriate number of port-o-lets for your event (1 per 300 attendees). They should be delivered at the latest date and time possible prior to your event and removed from Park property no more than 24 hours after your event ends. NPRD takes no responsibility for any damage to port-o-let(s) prior to removal. Port-o-lets are to be placed in designated areas or as approved by park staff. Provide the location of your Port-o-Lets in the event map/layout. If port-o-lets require hoses for a water source, the vendor must supply the hose.

**Tents:**

Noblesville Parks and Recreation is not responsible for any tents or items set up on a day prior to your event. You are responsible for scheduling security to watch over your area. Staking tents is not permitted without approval. Provide the location of your tent(s) in the event map/layout. **All components of vendor displays, including tents, umbrellas and signs, must be properly secured on all sides.**

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**Child Supervision:**

If children are under the age of 18 and are part of the event, it is your responsibility to provide adequate supervision.

**Safety:**

The possession of drugs and other illegal controlled substances, fireworks, air rifles, paintball guns, bow and arrows, cross bows, swords, and pellet guns is strictly prohibited in any park or park facility. Pursuant to Noblesville City Code 131.01, the discharge of a firearm is strictly prohibited within the City's jurisdiction. Amplified music (City Code 93.22) or the promotion or sale of any article (City Code 117.24) is expressly prohibited without a Special Use Permit. All pets must remain on leashes at all times.

It is the applicant's responsibility to review the Noblesville Parks & Recreation Emergency Action Plan (EAP) provided to you by parks staff prior to your event. It is recommended that you follow the steps provided in the EAP during an emergency during your event.

**Copyright:**

It is the applicant's responsibility to comply with federal and state copyright laws applicable to any of the activities of the event.

**Violations:**

Park facilities must be used solely in accordance with the City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation policies and procedures; NPRD retains the right to revoke a special use permit any time upon violation of your agreement of the risk or threat or a violation of your agreement. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement may constitute a violation. In addition, the following activities are examples of violations of this Agreement: gambling, profanity, dangerous activities, unauthorized vending (including the sale of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs) excessive guests, excessive noise, or other activities which cause a disturbance to other nearby park activities or are in violation of state and local ordinances. Sleeping (overnight camping) in parks, golf courses, or other park premises is prohibited.

**By signing and submitting this application, the permit applicant agrees to abide by the park rules and regulations and Emergency Action Plan of the Department of Parks and Recreation including, but not limited to, the conditions as stated on this application and the City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department Rental Agreement.**

**Please Read Carefully**

I, as applicant or duly authorized representative of the applicant, hereby affirm that the submitted information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. As such, I have been authorized by the applicant to apply for this permit and have read, understand and agree to comply with all rules concerning the use of a Noblesville Parks and Recreation Park. The applicant agrees that while renting the park or park premise, the applicant will not exclude anyone from participation in, deny anyone benefits of, or otherwise subject anyone to discrimination because of that person's race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age or handicap. Under this Special Event Permit, the applicant assumes all responsibility for proper conduct in the park, including consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the permit applicant, shall agree to release, hold harmless, and forever indemnify the City of Noblesville, the Noblesville Board of Parks and Recreation, the Noblesville Parks Department, and their employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims or causes of action that may arise from the activities described herein. This includes claims for personal injury, property damage, and/or any other types of claim which may arise from these activities, whether such claims may be brought by the permit applicant or any of its agents, or by any third party.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I agree with its terms and sign it voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Event Logistics:**

3. Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type of event: (Please check all that apply)

- Concert            Entertainment    Public Info.    Environmental  
 Cultural            Endurance       Sports            Walkathons/fitness Walk (\*)  
 Reunion            Fund Raiser      Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**All Events:** If you are requesting that any public street be used or partially closed/blocked off or if you need additional City resources (i.e. Police, Fire or Street Departments), you must complete a separate encroachment permit through the City of Noblesville.

5. What is the purpose of the event? (Please explain and attach a detailed copy of your agenda or planned activities.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Requested Park Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Facilities in park (i.e. shelter, park, grounds, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

If event is on park grounds or more than one facility is being used, please provide map showing parking, activity venues, first aid, etc. (Map of park included)

7. Requested date(s) and time(s) for event:

Event Activity	Starting Date	Ending Date(s)	Starting Time	Ending Time	Set-up Date/time	Tear Down Date/Time

(a) Designated date for inclement weather? (Rain date)    Yes    No

If yes, date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Total number of anticipated participants (i.e. volunteers, spectators, walker's, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Peak Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ at time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.    p.m.

9. Is this a first time event for you or the sponsoring organization at this location?    Yes    No

(a) If not, how does this event differ from previous years(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Attendance totals for last event: Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_





17. Will donations/contributions be accepted during this event? Yes No  
If yes, please explain how these donations will be generated or collected. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you plan to sell, distribute, or give away refreshments and/or merchandise (i.e. food, beverage, T-shirts, CD's, art, etc.)? Yes No  
If yes, please list the number of booths expected (additional fees may apply): \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:**

\*A temporary Food Permit must be obtained from the Hamilton County Health Department if planning to sell food (i.e. hot dogs, nachos, candy, etc.). Any non-profit organization must show proof of non-profit status when applying for permit. For more information, contact Hamilton County Health Department at 317-776-8500.

A toilet and hand washing station must be provided (portable or in facility) for anyone preparing/selling food.

\*Noblesville Parks and Recreation will charge a \$25.00 vending fee for each vendor selling food/merchandise.

19. Will there be displays, literature, or other types of solicitation? Yes No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you providing additional portable toilets for your event? Yes No  
How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Location: (show on site map) \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** The City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department requires you to have 1 (one) restroom facility for every 300 participants. If number needed exceeds what park has available, it will be the organization's/event organizer's responsibility to acquire the necessary number. Proof of payment will be required with application.

21. Please describe how you plan to remove trash from the event site:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for clean-up:  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** Each organization will be responsible for cleaning the site and bagging all trash. Bagged trash (10 bag maximum) that is placed by a park trash receptacle will be removed by the NPRD. Failure to do so may result in the reduction or loss of your security deposit. If an event is deemed large enough (over 300 people) to produce more than the 10 bag maximum, it will be the event organizers responsibility to obtain additional trash receptacles and/or dumpsters for removal of trash. Overfill of park trash receptacles will also result in the loss of deposit.



**Security/Safety:**

22. What are your plans for providing security, traffic and/or crowd control: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

23. What are your parking plans? Overflow parking? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

24. What are your plans for providing emergency/medical services? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Entertainment:**

25. Do you plan to provide musical entertainment for this event?      Yes                      No  
 If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

26. If requesting Federal Hill Commons, do you wish to use the Federal Hill Commons Amphitheater sound system?  
 \*\* Noblesville Parks trusted sound technicians must be used if utilizing FHC sound system.  
                                  Yes                      No

27. If requesting Federal Hill Commons, do you wish to use the Federal Hill Commons Amphitheater lighting system?  
 \*\* Noblesville Parks trusted light technicians must be used if utilizing FHC sound system.  
                                  Yes                      No

28. Will any type of sound amplifying equipment or devices be used in conjunction with this event?  
                                  Yes                      No                      If yes, please list type of equipment below:

Type of Equipment	Quantity

29. If musical entertainment is used, please list contact information for sound technicians.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

30. Do you plan to provide other entertainment for this event?      Yes                      No  
 If yes, please describe or attach copy of your planned program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** The sponsoring organization’s Event Coordinator must comply with all City of Noblesville’s ordinances regarding acceptable noise levels. (Please refer to the City’s Noise Ordinance, Title 9, and Chapter 93.50 of the City of Noblesville Municipal Code.) It is the event organizer’s/applicant’s responsibility to be in compliance with all federal and state copyrights laws.





31. Events with animals require additional considerations and Animal Control approval. Are you planning to pursue permission for animals at your event? Yes No

32. Are you providing a generator as a power source? Yes No  
 What are the electrical needs for the event? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of equipment i.e., (roasting pans, amplifiers, inflatables, etc.)	Power requirements

33. Are there any special provisions pertaining to your event that have not been addressed on this application?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Fees

**Due with Application:**

Application Fee: \$25/non-refundable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Noblesville Parks and Recreation Staff.  
 Renters will receive an invoice for total amount due.**

**Fees, Charges and Deposits Schedule:**

Facility Rental Fee when Applicable (Fees vary) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permit Fee: \$100/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vending Fee: \$25 per vendor selling food/merchandise \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Hill Commons Fee Schedule**

For-Profit Rental Rate: \$1,500.00/day\*\*  
 Non-Profit Rental Rate: \$750/day  
 Facility Deposit: \$500  
 A/V System Technician & Equipment: \$600-\$1000  
 Staffing: \$20/HR (NPRD event staff is required for all FHC events)  
 Fencing Rental: \$500 (includes setup)  
 Ticketing Fee: 15% of all ticket sales (must show an accounting of all tickets sold) \*

**\*If tickets are being sold for attendee entry into your event, the renter will apply either the rental rate or the 15% ticketing fee; whichever is greater. The renter must provide all accounting for tickets sold. The renter must pay the rental rate when making the reservation.**

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**City of Noblesville Parks & Recreation Department Special Event Application (PARK USE ONLY)**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Parks Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled for Special Use Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as is: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved with modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Noblesville contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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