

Time Stamp: _____



Permit No. _____ - _____

Event Permit Application

Washington Park respects and honors the City of Cincinnati's obligation to maintain Washington Park as a public forum that is open to the public pursuant to the constitutions of the United States and the State of Ohio. Approval, denial or inclusion of restrictions and/or special conditions of the event permit are based solely on Cincinnati Park Board Rules. Please answer the following questions and submit event permit application no less than 14 days prior to event.

Contact Information

Name

Organization (if applicable)

Address 1

Address 2

City, State, Zip

E-Mail

Phone: Day Evening

Mobile

If you are producing this event on behalf of another organization(s) or if there are any co-producers, please list them below:

Event Information

Event Name: _____

Provide a detailed description of the event below:

Preferred Date(s)

Alternative Date(s)

Permits are issued on a first come, first served basis. You can apply one year in advance of the requested date(s). You must apply for separate permits for non-consecutive days. Washington Park operating hours are 6 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.

Load In AM/PM

Event Start AM/PM

Event End AM/PM

Load Out AM/PM

Estimated Attendance: _____

If estimated attendance is 3,000 or more, you are required to obtain a [Special Events Permit](#) issued by the Cincinnati Police Department's Special Events Unit.

Is this a Public or Private event? Public _____ Private _____

A Public event is defined as one the public is welcome to attend free of charge. A Private event is defined as one not open to the public and requires an admission fee or invitation. Areas not included in the permit will remain open to the public. If you have questions regarding whether your event would be considered public or private, please contact the Washington Park Event Coordinator.

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Staffing

All events require a Site Manager which will be billed separately from the permit fee at \$25/hour from load in to load out. Additional staffing required per event will be determined by the Washington Park Event Coordinator and billed to the Permit Holder.

Permit Fees

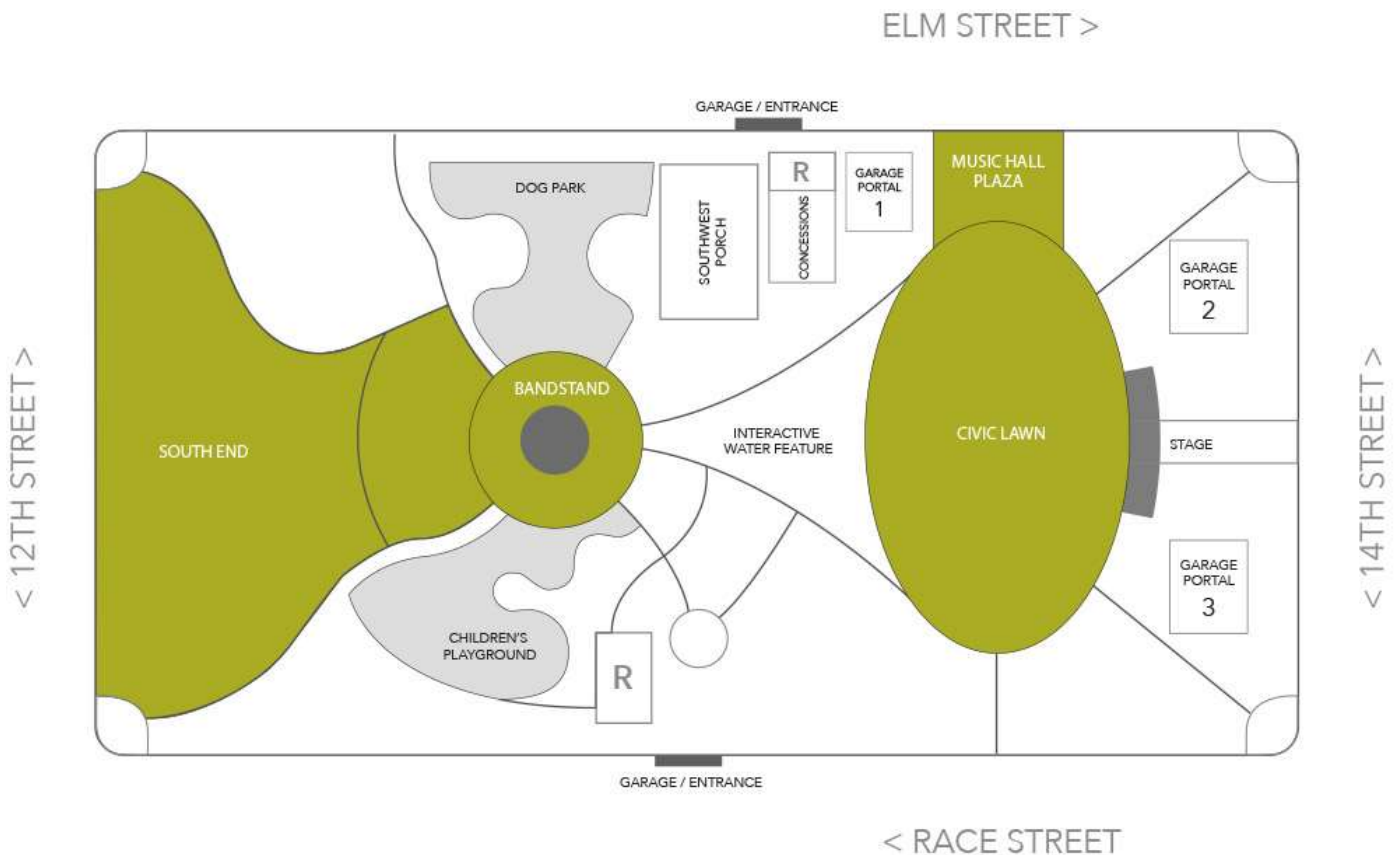
	<u>Public (6 hours)</u>	<u>Private or Ticketed (6 hours)</u>
Civic Lawn	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
Bandstand	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
South End	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
Music Hall Plaza	\$250.00	\$2,500.00

If you would like to rent the space for more than 6 hours, each additional hour will be charged at 20% of the 6-hour rate (\$100 per hour for the Civic and \$50 per hour for the other spaces).

The Southwest Porch is available to rent for birthday parties, corporate events, or weddings. If you are interested, please contact the Washington Park Event Coordinator for pricing information.

Rental Area

Permit Holder is required to rent an area(s) that is adequate for audience size, structures and/or equipment.



Place a checkmark next to the area you are requesting to permit below:

- Civic Lawn
- Bandstand
- South End
- Music Hall Plaza

The Civic Lawn is periodically unavailable due to reseeding and maintenance. Ask Washington Park Event Coordinator for details.

Structures and Equipment

Do you plan to have tents at your event? Yes _____ No _____

Please list **structures**, displays, signage and/or props to be brought on-site by permit holder for event:

*No structures are allowed in the grass. Washington Park Event Coordinator must approve final placement of all structures.

Please provide a detailed listing of the type of **equipment** that you intend to use during the event or in preparation for the event, including but not limited to: sound amplification equipment, lighting equipment, construction equipment, motor vehicles, poles, sticks, tents, booths, and temporary seating:

PLEASE NOTE: *If you are installing a tent, stage, or building any structure, please call the Department of Buildings and Inspections for permit requirements at 513-352-3313.*

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO STAKING ANYWHERE IN THE PARK - IF ANY STAKING OCCURS, YOU WILL BE FINED!

Beverage

Will beverage sales occur during your event? Yes _____ No _____

Washington Park holds a liquor license. If you would like to include alcohol sales at your event, sales must be conducted through the Washington Park license and served by Washington Park staff. No exceptions. Please discuss alcohol packages with Washington Park Event Coordinator.

Washington Park is an exclusive Coke product venue; therefore, you must sell Coke products, including water. Permit Holder may purchase cases through Washington Park at a discounted rate.

Food

Permit Holders are required to agree and abide by the following fees and rules if inviting food vendors to participate in their event.

Will food sales occur during your event? Yes _____ No _____

- If yes, how many booths or vendors? _____
- Number of Tented Booths/ Vendors: _____ Number of Food Trucks: _____

Fees

Permit Holder agrees to pay \$100 per tented food booth/vendor using a 10x10' space, this fee includes the following:

- 10x10 tent with sandbags
- Ground covering (15x15')

Additional charges will apply:

- If booth/vendor requires two 10x10 tents and a 25x15' ground covering, an additional \$50 charge will be applied
- Multi-day events: \$25 per booth/vendor for each additional day

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Permit Holder agrees to pay \$75 per food truck (approx. 15' long), this fee includes the following:

- Ground covering (15x15')
 - Truck needs to entirely fit on ground covering

Additional charges will apply:

- If truck is larger than 15', additional charges may apply
- Multi-day events: \$25 per vendor for each additional day

Health Department

Food vendors will be required to obtain the appropriate food service license from the Cincinnati Health Department. Permit Holder is responsible for collecting current, completed, and signed licenses from all food vendors prior to the event.

It is also your responsibility to read and follow the Health Department requirements for food service. Vendor booths may be inspected by the Health Department before and during the event. Failure to follow the Health Department guidelines may result in vendor booth being closed, fines, and possible event expulsion.

Fire Department

Permit Holder is responsible for obtaining a Temporary Food Service Permit for/from each booth/vendor as required by the Cincinnati Fire Department. Vendor booths may be inspected by the Fire Department before and during the event.

Permit Holder will pay all costs associated with any Fire Safety or Life Safety monitors as deemed necessary by CFD. Permit holder will be billed by Washington Park for these costs via the Event Services Estimate.

Permit available on their website: <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/fire/safety-prevention/special-event-permits/>

Cleaning Fees & Grease Disposal

Permit Holder will be held financially responsible for all expenses incurred by the event including cleaning fees caused by any participating food vendors. Fees must be paid immediately, or Washington Park may charge the cleaning fee to the credit card on file. Non-compliance will result in a report of damages to the City of Cincinnati and may result in the permit being revoked and forfeit future use of all Washington Park managed spaces.

All grease must be REMOVED from event space and disposed of properly. If vendors dump used cooking oil or grease at the space, Permit Holder will be responsible for damages and replacement.

Sound

Will there be amplified sound? Yes _____ No _____

Pre-recorded Music Speaker/Presenter Singers/Acoustic Act Band

See Labor and Services Menu for information on renting Washington Park sound equipment and arranging staff. Permit Holder is not required to use Washington Park sound equipment. However, the following rules apply: a third-party PA may not be flown from the truss and the Washington Park PA will not be removed, Washington Park staff will not operate the third-party system, Permit Holder must submit a full spec sheet of equipment at least a week prior to your event and you must also abide by the City of Cincinnati sound ordinances. A representative from Washington Park will be on site monitoring the production and will have final say of the noise levels.

Full entertainment line-up is required within 7 days of the event. All entertainment must be "Family Friendly". No exceptions.

PLEASE NOTE: Amplified sound is permitted during the following times:

- Monday through Thursday – 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:45 PM to 11:00 PM
- Friday – 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:45 PM to 11:00 PM
- Saturday – 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM
- Sunday – 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

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Utilities

Will you require utilities? Yes _____ No _____

Please check all that apply:

Water – Be sure to check if you need to fill buckets or barrels to weigh down structures and/or displays. There are multiple hose bibs dispersed throughout the park. The on-duty operations staff can unlock the bibs and provide a hose.

Electricity – Be sure to bring your own extension cords. Ground fault protection is required.

Utility Fee

Water: \$50 x _____ days = _____

Electric: \$50 x _____ days = _____

Generator

Will a generator be used at your event? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who is your electrical contractor? Name: _____ Contact info: _____

Permit Holder is responsible for coordination, load in, set up, operation, refueling, load out of their generator and payment for any generator used at the event. Extension cords and/or cables must be covered by cable ramps or mats so they are not a trip hazard. Do not use strong adhesives such as duct tape. Temporary electrical wiring will need to be inspected by the Inspection Bureau Incorporated (IBI).

Insurance Requirements

Commercial Liability Insurance provided by a Primary Commercial Liability policy or in combination with a Commercial Umbrella Liability policy in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury, \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Property Damage, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate that applies on a per location basis and \$5,000 each person for medical expenses is required to be purchased by the permit holder for all proposed events at Washington Park.

Other activities and circumstances (including a much larger than anticipated attendance or more hazardous exposure to those attending) may warrant a higher required minimum Commercial Liability limits to provide proportionally higher protection to those who will be attending the Event. This will be done in accordance with the custom and usual practices of the Insurance Industry. The Permit Holder shall be informed accordingly.

If the Permit Holder is an individual, he or she must provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing proof of a "Special Event Policy" or a Certificate acknowledging that Personal Homeowners Liability and Personal Umbrella Liability Policy will respond to claims presented as a result of an incident in the Park and that all Additional Insureds will be covered under both those same Personal Liability policies and named on the Certificate of Insurance.

Additional Insured Requirements

The City of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation, Washington Park Management Group LLC, Washington Park Restoration LLC, and Cincinnati Park Board must be named as additional insureds under all the above liability policies. All insurance policies must include a "Waiver of Subrogation" endorsement in favor of all additional insureds listed above. All insurance policies Additional Insured status should be on a Primary and Non-Contributory basis.

Contractor/Vendor/Entertainment Liability

If Applicant contracts with any outside firm that will be onsite at Washington Park, proof of permit holder's contracted Vendors/Contractors/Entertainment firms Ohio Workers Compensation and Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all the outlined coverage is in force must be on file prior to them occupying the Park.

Sporting Events

If your event involves sports or athletic activity (e.g., soccer, kickball, etc.), permit holder must have Sports insurance or a Commercial General Liability coverage that does not have any "athletic exclusions". In addition, participants must sign waivers (Washington Park can provide a sample waiver) and wear appropriate safety gear (e.g., helmet, pads, etc.). Permit holder must have a minimum \$1,000,000 Sports Event Liability Coverage in addition to all other coverage outlined in the document. Naming of Additional Insureds must be evidenced on the Certificate of Insurance, as well as a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the above listed Additional Insureds.

If available, please attach Certificate of Liability Insurance to this application.

Additional Charges and Penalties

The Permit Holder, its authorized representatives, and/or co-promoters cited in the approved application will be held financially and legally responsible for all expenses incurred by the event including, but not limited to:

- Storage fees for items left on-site pre- and post-event.
- Cleaning or damage assessments because of permit holder’s action/event.
- Damages calculated at a \$50 per man-hour plus the cost to repair or replace the item.
- Legal fees

If any invoiced charges are unpaid, the permit holder may forfeit the use of Washington Park for future events.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received at least 30 days in advance of the scheduled event to qualify for a full refund of the rental/utility fees. If cancellation occurs less than 30 days prior to the date of the event, ½ of the rental/utility fees shall be forfeited. If the cancellation occurs 10 days or less prior to the date of the event, all rental/utility fees shall be forfeited.

Signature

I have read and understand the Cincinnati Park Board Rules and the terms of this Permit. Falsification and/or misrepresentation in completing this application may result in rate adjustment or revocation of the Washington Park Event Permit. I also understand violating any of the above policies, procedures, or any other rules and requirements of Washington Park, may result in the Washington Park Event Permit being revoked, and I may forfeit future use of the Park. Finally, I will immediately notify Washington Park Event Coordinator of any changes to the above information.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Date

Office Use Only

Approved Not Approved (Reason):

Signature of Washington Park Event Coordinator

Date

Payment

Rental Fee: \$ _____ Utilities: \$ _____ Permit Total [Rental Fee + Utilities]: \$ _____

Method of Payment

Credit Card (We accept Visa, MasterCard or Discover)

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____ (3-digit code on back of MC/Visa)

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Billing City, State and Zip: _____

Check

Please make payable to Treasurer, City of Cincinnati. If check is returned from the bank for any reason, you will be charged a \$30 check return fee along with amount of the check.

The Process

An application is considered complete when: 1) it is signed, 2) payment is enclosed for Park rental and utility fees, and 3) all pages are present. **Submitting an application does NOT mean the date is reserved.**

1. Once you have completed the application, you may:
 - a. Email to Washington Park Events Coordinator, Andrea Saunders, asaunders@3cdc.org
 - b. Mail to Washington Park Office at 1203 Walnut St 4th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202
2. If you are not paying by credit card, be sure to include a check for Rental Fee + Utilities.
3. You will be notified of your application status within 10 business days from receipt.
4. It is the Permit Holder's responsibility to comply with all City, County and State requirements. All permits and/or inspections are the Permit Holder's responsibility to acquire at the permit holder's expense. Permit Holder must provide to Washington Park Management Group LLC copies of all other permits issued prior to receiving the Washington Park Permit.
5. **Approval of this application does not indicate approval of permits issued by other agencies.**
6. Upon approval of the application, permit holder must provide applicable insurance (e.g., Certificate of Insurance) and permits. If the application is submitted less than 30 days prior to the event or is spontaneous, all applicable insurance and permits are due immediately.
7. The on-site person in charge must have all event-related permits in their possession during the event (including load-in and load-out) for on-site event authorization.

