



Solicitor Permit Application
Planning and Development Department

*Applications are submitted to the Planning and Development Department,
Planning Division, located at Corona City Hall,
400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Ste 120, Corona CA 92882. (951) 736-2262
Permit Fee: \$42.00*

Solicitors are regulated by Chapter 5.34 of the Corona Municipal Code. Before an individual engages in soliciting activity pursuant to CMC Chapter 5.34, a permit shall be first issued by the city. All solicitors must, at all times when engaging in solicitation, wear, in a clearly visible location, an identification card issued by the Director containing the solicitor's photograph, name and solicitor permit number, and the name of the firm, association, partnership, or other legal entity that employs the solicitor.

"Solicit", "soliciting" or "solicitation" shall mean and include any request, offer, enticement, or action, by any person who is traveling by foot, vehicle, or other type of conveyance from place to place or from door to door or at any temporary, and stationary location on public property, which (1) announces the availability for or of employment; (2) announces the sale or exchange of goods or merchandise of any kind; (3) makes a request for funds or other property; or (4) or collects information for the purpose of connecting persons with providers of services, goods, or merchandise. As defined herein, a solicitation shall be deemed complete when made whether or not services are provided, an actual employment relationship is created, a sales or exchange transaction is completed, or an exchange of money or other property takes place. The term solicit, soliciting or solicitation shall not include "sidewalk vendor activities" as defined in CMC Section 5.35.020.

1. Applicant Information.

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Individual

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Firm, Association, or Partnership (include information for all members)

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Corporation (include information for all principal officers)

Name(s) (True and Fictitious):

a. Person 1: _____

b. Person 2: _____

c. Person 3: _____

Aliases _____

Address(es):

a. Person 1: _____

b. Person 2: _____

c. Person 3: _____

Phone Number(s):

a. Person 1: _____

b. Person 2: _____

c. Person 3: _____

Email Address _____

Company Name: _____

2. Has the applicant done soliciting activity during the 12 months prior to the date of this application?

☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, provide the location and description of the solicitation activity.

(Include all members listed under Item 1)

Name(s) _____

City _____

County _____

State _____

Description of activity _____

3. Statement on the nature of soliciting practice.

Describe _____

4. Identification (Provide one of the following for each member listed in Item 1).

☐ California Drivers License or Identification Number _____ (copy attached)

☐ Individual Tax Payer Identification Number _____ (copy attached)

☐ Municipal Identification Number _____ (copy attached)

5. City Business License (The employer is required to obtain a business license and provide a copy to any agent or employee. A person acting as an individual is required to obtain a city business license).

License Number _____ (copy attached)

6. Acknowledgements.

I understand the requirements for a solicitor permit according to Corona Municipal Code Chapter 5.34 and have read and agreed to abide by the requirements including the following:

(Initials needed)

_____ I acknowledge that this solicitor permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

_____ I acknowledge that this solicitor permit is personal and is not assignable or transferable, and is to only be used by the person to whom the solicitor permit is issued. Any change in ownership or operation of a solicitor permit requires a new solicitor permit.

_____ I acknowledge that soliciting by traveling from place to place or from street to street is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

_____ I acknowledge that soliciting by driving, operating, or parking any automotive vehicle with a sound-making device, sound-amplifying device, or loudspeaker thereof in use, or operation or by making any outcry, blowing a horn, ringing a bell or using any sound device or musical instrument upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the city is prohibited if any of the following occur:

- 1) When passing a hospital at any time or a church while services are being held therein;
- 2) Within 500 feet of the nearest property line of any property on which a school building is located during the hours school is in session;
- 3) Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.; and
- 4) Any such sound would exceed 65 decibels as measured ten (10) feet from the speaker or the sound-making or sound-amplifying device.

_____ I acknowledge that it is prohibited to sell or offer for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise, magazines, papers or periodicals, or canvas or solicit any other business or occupation at any special event, as defined in CMC Section 9.20.010, and if the special event is a parade, within 200 feet of any parade route on the day of the parade.

_____ I acknowledge that aggressive soliciting is prohibited in the following manner:

- 1) To ring the bell of, knock on door of, attempt to gain admittance to, or otherwise call attention to his or her presence at any residence or business that has a sign posted bearing the following words or words of similar meaning: "No Solicitors", "No Soliciting", or "No Trespassing".
- 2) Coming closer than three (3) feet to the person solicited unless and until the person solicited indicates he or she wishes to make a purchase or otherwise receive the solicitation.
- 3) Blocking or impeding the passage of the person solicited.
- 4) Repeating the solicitation after the person solicited has indicated his or her objection to the solicitation.
- 5) Following the person solicited by proceeding behind, ahead or alongside such person after the person has indicated his or her objection to the solicitation.
- 6) Threatening the person solicited with physical harm by word or gesture.
- 7) Abusing the person solicited with words which are offensive and inherently likely to provoke an immediate violent reaction.

8) Touching the solicited person without the solicited person's consent.

_____ I acknowledge that the fines for aggressive soliciting are \$1,000 for the first offense and \$1,500 for each additional offense thereafter within a 12 month period.

_____ I acknowledge that all solicitors must, at all times when engaging in solicitation, wear, in a clearly visible location, an identification card issued by the Director containing the solicitor’s photograph, name and solicitor permit number, and the name of the firm, association, partnership or other legal entity that employs the solicitor.

_____ I acknowledge that a solicitors permit may be suspended or revoked for any of the following reasons: the permittee provided false or misleading information in the application; the permittee fails at least three times in any twelve (12) month period to comply with the requirements and regulations applicable to solicitors; soliciting one (1) or more times in violation of Corona Municipal Code 5.34.160 (Aggressive soliciting) or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or a menace to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public.

_____ I acknowledge that when a permit has been revoked, it shall be effective immediately and no other permit shall be issued to the same permittee within one (1) calendar year of the date of revocation.

I have read and understand the provisions, rules and regulations of the City of Corona, California and the Municipal Code governing the solicitor permit for which I am applying. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this form are subject to investigation. Any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of permit.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____