



APPLICATION FOR CANVASSER, SOLICITOR, OR PEDDLER'S LICENSE/SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

DIRECT SELLERS/DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLERS USE THIS FORM. Any direct seller who is selling door-to-door in a residential area or distributing pamphlets, booklets, circulars, literature, or similar items to residential areas with the intention of returning to the residence to sell such goods must obtain a Canvasser, Solicitor, or Peddler's License/Solicitor's Permit through the City Secretary's Office. **All door-to-door sellers for profit must obtain a Canvasser, Solicitor, or Peddler's License/Solicitor's Permit.**

(Food trucks, charitable solicitors, for-profit businesses selling on business properties, or going business-to-business, and other similar activity requires a completed Solicitor's Registration form and other requirements. Find more information at LaPorteTX.gov/SolicitorsRegistration.)

Name of Applicant. State whether applicant is an individual, proprietorship, or partnership for corporation. (Attach Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Partnership, or Assumed Name Certificates, as applicable)

Name and address of the person, firm, or corporation on whose behalf the business will be carried on if different than above. If a corporation, attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation from the state in which incorporated.

Name(s) and permanent and local addresses of the person(s) having management supervision of Applicant's business while in the city of La Porte. Also include the capacity in which the persons will act, whether as a proprietor, agent, or otherwise.

List the place or places the applicant has conducted a transient business over the last six months. State the nature of said transient business of businesses, and relate the mailing and street addresses of any building or office in which said business was conducted.

Provide the place(s) where and time(s) when the applicant proposes to conduct business.

List the nature, character, and quality of the merchandise to be sold or offered for sale by the applicant within the City of La Porte. Include the invoice value, quality of the merchandise, whether the merchandise will be sold in possession of the applicant, by stock in possession of the applicant, by direct sale, or by taking of orders for future delivery of merchandise.

Indicate where the goods proposed to be sold are manufactured or produced, and where goods are located at the time said application is filed.

Describe the nature and character of advertisement(s) to attract customers within the City of La Porte. Attach copies of all handbills, circulars, and newspaper advertising.

State whether or not the person(s) having the management or supervision of the applicant's business, and the person(s) doing the canvassing, solicitation, or peddling on behalf of the applicant have been convicted of a crime, misdemeanor, or the violation of any municipal ordinance; the nature of such offenses, if any, and the punishment assessed therefore.

Provide credentials of the person, firm, or corporation for which the applicant proposes to do business, authorizing said application to act as such representative.

Attach three letters of recommendation from property owners within Harris County, Texas, as to the applicant's character and ability to conduct a business such as that contemplated herein within the city of La Porte.

APPLICANT: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

The applicant affirms on oath that the information provided by the applicant to the City of La Porte herein is true and correct. Further, applicant understands his/her or its (the business entity) obligation to keep the information contained in this application current and promises to file any additions or corrections to the information contained herein promptly with the City Secretary of the City of La Porte.

Applicant further understands that failure to truthfully provide the information required herein and keep that information required herein current and updated is grounds for revocation of this license. The applicant further understands that his/her or its (the business entity) signature upon this application authorizes the City Secretary of the City of La Porte to cause an investigation to be made of the applicant's business responsibility or moral character, and that if the results of this investigation prove to be unsatisfactory to the City of La Porte, this application shall be denied.

Applicant further understands that before a license may be issued to applicant for the conduct of Applicant's business within the City of La Porte, a bond shall be filed by the applicant with the City Secretary of the City of La Porte, said bond to be executed in favor of the City of La Porte by the applicant, as principal, with two sureties upon which service of process may be made in the State of Texas, said bond to be approved by the City Attorney, all as provided in Ordinance 1356 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Porte (LaPorteTX.gov/SolicitorsCode).

Further, applicant represents that Ordinance 1356 of the City of La Porte has been read in full by applicant, and that applicant understands the provisions of same, particularly regarding said ordinance's prohibition of certain practices, said ordinance's disclosure requirements, the licensure, the license display, and license application requirements, and said ordinance's bonding requirements.

It is expressly understood by applicant that this license, if granted by the City of La Porte, is nonnegotiable and non-transferable. This license is not exclusive, and the City of La Porte has explicit authority under said Ordinance 1356 to grant licenses to any applicant that meets the qualifications as set forth in said ordinance.

This license shall continue until the 31st day of December of the year issued. In any event, the City of La Porte reserves the right to cancel this license at any time.

A licensee acknowledges that it enters upon the operation of this license, if granted assuming sole and entire responsibility for any loss of life or injuries, of property damage, that may be sustained in connection therewith; applicant licensee agrees to indemnify licensor City of La Porte, and to hold licensor City of La Porte harmless in regard to any and all such liability.

Applicant

LICENSE APPROVED BY:

Signature and title of City Secretary's Office employee authorizing this applicant

Date _____