

**Solicitation Registration Form  
City of Oregon, Illinois**

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Officer of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Product or Service of this Solicitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Accepting Solicitation Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle(s) Used: Make, Color & Year: \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Persons Soliciting:**

Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Sex	Race
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					

Proposed solicitation dates: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that all answers given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also hereby give my consent to the Oregon Police Department to do background investigations and report their findings to the City of Oregon using the information given.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Note: Honor all "NO SOLICITORS' SIGNS.**

Fee is \$100.00 for 5 (five) days of solicitation, additional days are \$25.00 each.

Solicitation Affidavit Form

State of Illinois

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before the undersigned, an officer duly commissioned by the laws of Illinois, on

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_ who having been first duly sworn depose and say:

No individual employees, independent contractors, employees of independent contractors, volunteers or any other such person associated with the registrant is a convicted "Sex Offender" as defined by the State of Illinois Statute 730 ILCS 150/2 and as may similarly be applicable to any by other law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the United States. And, that such persons, including the registrant, have not been convicted of any felony nor convicted on two (2) or more occasions of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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## Sec. 6-91. - Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

*Charitable purpose* shall mean philanthropic, religious, or other nonprofit objectives, including the benefit of poor, needy, sick, refugee or handicapped persons; the benefit of any church or religious society, sect, group or order; the benefit of a patriotic or veterans' association or organization; the benefit of any fraternal, social or civil organization, or the benefit of any educational institution. "Charitable purpose" shall not be construed to include any direct benefit to the individual making the commercial home solicitation, to include the benefit of any political group or political organization which is subject to financial disclosure under state or federal law.

*Solicitation* shall mean:

- (1) The conduct whereby a person solicits property, financial aid, gifts in money, donations, contributions, or any article representing monetary value, or sells or offers to sell a product, article, tag, service, publication, ticket, advertisement or subscription on the plea or representation, whether expressed or implied, that the proceeds from the solicitation or sale are for a charitable purpose;
- (2) Seeking to obtain orders for goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, or services of any kind, character or description whatever;
- (3) Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application for or purchase of insurance of any type, kind or character; or
- (4) Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, and every other type or kind of publication.

(Code 1970, § 8-11-1; Ord. No. 2011-107, 9-26-2011)

**State law reference**— Definitions relating to charitable solicitations, 225 ILCS 460/1.

## Sec. 6-92. - Prohibited acts.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to ring the bell, or knock on the door, or otherwise attempt to gain admittance for the purpose of engaging in solicitation at any residence, dwelling or apartment at which a sign bearing the words, "No Solicitors," or words of similar import indicating that such persons are not wanted on said premises, is painted, affixed, or otherwise exposed to public view; provided that this subsection shall not apply to any persons who attempt to gain admittance to such residence at the invitation or with the consent of the occupant thereof.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in solicitation activities on or upon private residential property between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. on any day, except that there shall be no solicitation on Sundays or holidays.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person engaging in solicitation to fail, at the outset, to disclose to the prospective buyer or donor his name and the name of the organization he represents.
- (d)

It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in solicitation to make any assertion, representation, or statement of fact which misrepresents the purpose of his call, or use any plan, scheme, or rule which misrepresents such purpose.

- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in charitable solicitation to fail to provide, at the request of the purchaser, a written receipt, which receipt shall be signed by the person making the sale and set forth a brief description of the goods or services sold, the total purchase price thereof, the amount of cash payment, if any, and the balance due and terms of payment, if any.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in solicitation to fail to provide at the request of the donor a written receipt acknowledging a contribution and personally signed by the person accepting such contribution.
- (g) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in solicitation in such a manner as to use threats, expressed or implied, or coercion as an inducement to make a sale or to receive a donation.
- (h) It shall be unlawful for any person engaging in solicitation to continue efforts to make a sale or to receive a donation when specifically requested to discontinue such efforts by the prospective buyer or donor.
- (i) Every registrant to this Ordinance [Ordinance No. 2011-107] shall, as part of said registration document, stipulate that no individual employees, independent contractors, employees of independent contractors, volunteers or any other such person associated with the registrant is a convicted "sex offender" as defined by the 730 ILCS 150/2 and as may similarly be applicable to any by other law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the United States. Every registrant shall include the names, addresses, and dates of birth for every person who will be working with them in the city for the registered purpose, and shall provide an affidavit certifying that such persons, including the registrant, have not been convicted of any felony, nor convicted on two (2) or more occasions of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Such certification as required in this paragraph (i) shall be updated whenever any change in persons occurs for the registrant at any time during the registered year.

*(Code 1970, § 8-11-2; Ord. No. 2011-107, 9-26-2011)*

#### Sec. 6-93. - Notice to clerk.

A permit application needs to be filled out in full along with a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee. The permit is good for five (5) days; thereafter the charge is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a day. A one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) surety bond is required and a copy of it brought in with the completed application.

Failure to follow any of the requirements can result in a seven hundred fifty dollar (\$750.00) fine assessed as an ordinance violation.

*(Code 1970, § 8-11-3; Ord. No. 2011-107, 9-26-2011)*

#### Sec. 6-94. - Charitable solicitation.

Solicitation activity by any person shall be permitted in the city at all places, subject to the limitation that it shall be unlawful for any person engaging in solicitation to:

- (1) Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk, or public alley or way, or any other public place or building by hindering or impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians;

- (2) Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk, alley or public way or any other public place or building, any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by any person in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public highway, public sidewalk, alley, or public way, or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress, or regress therein, thereof, and thereto, and no person shall, by his presence or by other means, either alone or in consort with others, interfere with or interrupt the conduct of business in the offices located in such buildings; or
- (3) Obstruct or interfere with the free and uninterrupted use of private residential property as a residence by hindering or impeding, or tending to hinder or impede, the free, uninterrupted passage of vehicles or persons when any person engaging in solicitation have been requested to leave any private residential property by the owner, occupant, or person in charge thereof.

*(Code 1970, § 8-11-4)*

**State law reference**— Obstructions on municipal property, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-3.