



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
THREE FIRES COUNCIL

May 18, 2022

Ms. Cinthya Alvarez
City of Aurora, Alderman's Office
60 E. Downer Pl
Aurora, IL 60507

Dear Ms. Alvarez:

Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America will once again be kicking off our Annual Popcorn Sale on August 15, 2022. Scouts across the Council will raise money to help support their Pack, Troop, and Council programs while earning great prizes like camping gear, electronics, or Scouting supplies. Local youth will be selling popcorn from August 15 – November 1, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily.

Each year, Three Fires Council raises approximately \$1 million in the popcorn sale and reinvests the money into camp facilities, youth camp scholarships, and program activities. Many unit leaders will be organizing door-to-door and storefront sales to raise much-needed funds for camp, uniforms, and supplemental outdoor activities. The Annual Popcorn Sale also equitably offsets cost prohibitive expenses for low-income families in our Council.

We understand that, like last year, any unit doing a store front sale must contact you and complete an application for a solicitation permit.

If the city of Aurora needs additional information about the Annual Popcorn Sale, please contact me at (630) 797-4615.

Yours In Scouting,

Ron Wentzell
Director of Field Services

Three Fires Council - "We Prepare Youth For Life"

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City of Aurora, Illinois

Charitable Solicitation Permit Application



Return completed application to: Aldermen's Office, 44 E. Downer Pl., Completed applications due no less than 30 days prior to initiation of campaign. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please see attached Ordinance, Chapter 32, Peddlers and Solicitors.

Office Use Only

- Charitable Solicitation Registration, Provide Reflective Vests For Solicitors (Fill The Boot), State or Nations Wide Campaign, Identification For Solicitors

Date 05/18/2022

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization: THREE FIRES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Address of Organization: 415 N 2ND ST, ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

Contact Person's Name: RONALD WENTZELL

Contact Person's Address:

Telephone #:

Email Address:

Drivers License/State ID#:

Is Organization registered with the Attorney General as a Charitable Organization? Y/N

Describe the items/subject matter you will be Peddling/Soliciting:

POPCORN FOOD PRODUCTS

Purpose for which funds are to be raised:

70% OF FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT SCOUTING PROGRAMS AT THREE FIRES COUNCIL, BSA.

Exact location within the City of Aurora where campaign will occur:

DOOR-TO-DOOR CITY LIMITS

Dates of campaign: From: 08/15/2022 To: 11/01/2022

Please provide a separate listing of names and addresses of all individuals over the age of 18 conducting the campaign within the City on the following page.

SEE ATTACHED

Below, please list each solicitor's name (over the age of 18), home address, city, state, zip code, telephone number and date of birth. Must provide a valid government issued photo ID as proof of identification for each person going door-to-door.

1.	SEE ATTACHED	
	Name	Home Address, City, State, ZIP
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	Name	Home Address, City, State, ZIP
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	Name	Home Address, City, State, Zip
		Phone
12.		
	Name	Home Address, City, State, Zip
		Phone

If additional space is needed, please provide a separate listing .

Following are key points to remember.

- You do not have permission to solicit from a city lot or private lot.
- If your organization will be soliciting in front of any privately-owned business, please obtain a letter of permission from the store owners or managers.
- Solicit only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Permit is valid for up to one (1) year from date of issue
- If there is a "No Soliciting" sign posted, it is against city ordinance to solicit at that home or business
- Leave a residence as soon as you are asked without question.
- Do not place any flyers, pamphlets, leaflets, etc. in mailboxes.
- All persons engaging in such charitable solicitation shall have a copy of the permit on their person at all times during any such solicitation.
- You do not represent the City of Aurora, and we are not endorsing your product. Attempting to mislead the public in any way may result in a citation or revocation of your permit.
- Such charitable solicitation shall be confined to house-to-house canvassing and/or solicitation in the public ways or places of the city, and shall not be conducted upon highways, streets, alleys and vehicular thoroughfares of the city. (See Sec. 32-3 (b) (1-3) attached.)

The undersigned hereby makes application for a Peddler/Solicitor Permit in the City of Aurora, IL, pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Municipal Code of Aurora, IL.

I Ronald Wentzell, do solemnly swear that the forgoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to abide by the Peddler/Solicitor Ordinance of the City of Aurora. Further, I have personally read and answered each and every question in this permit application and I do solemnly swear that each and every answer is full, true, complete, and correct in every respect. I understand that if this application contains any false or misleading information of any material fact, it is grounds for denial of this and future permits. I understand that the organization may not begin Peddling or Soliciting until a permit has been issued by the City of Aurora—Clerk's Office.

By signing this registration form, I am stipulating that no individual employees, independent contractors, employees of independent contractors, volunteers or any other such person associated with the registrant is a "Sex Offender" as described by the State of Illinois Statute 730 ILCS 150/2 and as may similarly be applicable to and by other law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the United States and I certify that such persons listed on this application, including 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. (See section 32-3 (c) attached.)

Applicant's Signature/Date

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 32-1. - Purpose.

It is the purpose of this chapter to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city, to protect against fraudulent solicitation, to protect and promote the quiet enjoyment of property for the residents of the city, and to protect the First Amendment rights of solicitors, distributors, canvassers and peddlers operating within the city.

It is further declared to be the policy of the corporate authorities of the city, that the occupant or occupants of any premises in the city shall have the right to determine whether any solicitor, distributor, canvasser or peddler shall be, or shall not be, invited onto their respective premises, and those persons who violate the provisions of this chapter constitute a public and private nuisance, and a detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the city.

(Ord. No. 006-03, § 1(32-1), 1-24-06)

Sec. 32-2. - Definitions.

The following words, terms, phrases and their derivations, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

- (1) *Charitable solicitations campaign* means any course of conduct whereby any person, or any agent, member or representative thereof shall solicit property or financial assistance of any kind or sell or offer to sell any article, tag, service, emblem, publication, ticket, advertisement, subscription or anything of value on the plea or representation that such sale or solicitation or that proceeds therefrom are for a charitable, educational, patriotic, religious or philanthropic purpose.
- (2) *Commercial handbill* means any printed or written matter, any sample or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, paper, booklet, video or audio material, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter or literature:
 - a. Which advertises for sale any merchandise, product, commodity or thing; or
 - b. Which directs attention to any business or mercantile or commercial establishment, or other activity, for the purpose of either directly or indirectly promoting the interests thereof by sales; or
 - c. Which directs attention to or advertises any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition or event of any kind for which an admission fee is charged for the purpose of private gain or profit; but the terms of this clause shall not apply where an admission fee is charged or a collection is taken up for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to such meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition or event of any kind, when either of the same is held, given or takes place in connection with the dissemination of information which is not restricted under the ordinary rules of public peace, safety and good order, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall be deemed to authorize the holding, giving or taking place of any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition or event of any kind without a license, where such license is or may be required by any law of this state, or under this Code or any other ordinance of the city; or
 - d. Which, while containing reading matter other than advertising matter, is predominantly and essentially an advertisement, and is distributed or circulated for advertising purposes or for the

