TOWNSHIP OF MAIDENCREEK
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

APPLICATION FOR PEDDLER'S/SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR A MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP PEDDLER'S PERMIT AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ PHONE _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER _____

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER _____

_____ PHONE _____

NATURE AND ACTIVITY OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH APPLICANT IS SOLICITING

_____

TYPE OF GOODS, MERCHANDISE OR WORK APPLICANT WISHES TO PEDDLE

_____

TYPE OF VEHICLE USED BY APPLICANT(MAKE/MODEL) _____

LICENSE PLATE # _____ DATE REGISTRATION EXPIRES _____

COLOR OF VEHICLE _____
(COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE-GIVEN TO POLICE FOR BACKGROUND CHECK)

NUMBER OF HELPERS APPLICANT HAS _____

LIST OF NAMES AND ID (Photo ID)

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HOW LONG WILL YOU BE IN THE TOWNSHIP? _____

APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIDENCREEK BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ENACTED FEBRUARY 6, 1969.

I HAVE PROVIDED MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. A COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE OR PHOTO ID FOR EACH PERSON WHO WILL PEDDLE/SOLICIT IN THE TOWNSHIP.
2. A CHECK FOR $25.00 MADE PAYABLE TO MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP.
3. A GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE FOR $500,000 NAMING MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP AS ADDITIONAL INSURED.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

FEE PAID $ _____ DATE _____

AUTHORIZED BY _____
Maidencreek Township

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND APPLICATION APPROVED BY:

_____
NORTHERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE

PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE _____ PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE _____

Chapter 151

PEDDLING AND SOLICITING

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek 2-6-1969 by Ord. No. 48. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Garage sales — See Ch. 122.

§ 151-1. Definitions; word usage.

A. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PEDDLER — Any person who shall engage in peddling, as hereinbelow defined.

PEDDLING — Engaging in peddling, canvassing, soliciting, or taking of orders either by sample or otherwise for any goods, wares, or merchandise, or for work of any nature to be performed, either by sample or otherwise, upon any of the streets or sidewalks or from house to house within the Township of Maidencreek; provided, the word "peddling" shall not apply to:

(1) Farmers selling their own produce;

(2) The sale of goods, wares, or merchandise donated by the owners thereof, the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose;

(3) Any manufacturer or producer in the sale of bread or bakery products, meat or meat products, or milk and milk products

PERSON — Any natural person, association, partnership, firm, or corporation.

SOLICITING — Engaging in soliciting funds or contributions for any organization, cause or purpose whatsoever, upon any of the streets or sidewalks or from house to house within the Township of Maidencreek; provided, the word "soliciting" shall not apply to the soliciting of funds or contributions by or on behalf of any organization or contributions which have been determined to be deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes, if satisfactory evidence that contributions to such organization have been determined to be deductible for income tax purposes is furnished to the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek prior to such soliciting.

SOLICITOR — Any person who shall engage in soliciting, as hereinabove defined.

B. In this chapter, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

§ 151-2. Permit required.

No person shall engage in peddling or soliciting in the Township of Maidencreek without first having taken out a permit as hereinafter provided.

§ 151-3. Application for permit.

In order to protect the public against fraud and imposition, every person desiring to engage in peddling or soliciting in the Township of Maidencreek shall first make application to the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek for a permit. Upon such application, such person shall give his name, address, his previous criminal record, if any; the name of the person for whom he works, if any; the type of goods, wares, merchandise or work he wishes to peddle, or the nature and activities of the organization, cause, or purpose for which he is soliciting, as the case may be; the length of time for which he desires a permit; the type of vehicle he uses, if any, and the number of helpers he has. Where a person makes application for himself and one or more helpers, all applicable personal information specified above shall be given for each helper, and an individual permit shall be required for each helper. No permit issued under this chapter shall be transferable from one person to another.

§ 151-4. Issuance of permit.

Upon making application therefor, as herein specified, a permit shall be issued to any peddler or solicitor. Such permit shall contain the information required to be given upon the application therefor. Every peddler or solicitor shall at all times when engaged in peddling in the Township of Maidencreek carry such permit upon his person, and shall exhibit such permit upon request to all police officers, Township officials, and citizens. No peddler or solicitor shall engage in any activity not specifically authorized by his permit.

§ 151-5. Permit fee. [1]

Any person required by the provisions of this chapter to procure the permit herein required shall pay for the same such sum as shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Such fee shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek for the use of the Township of Maidencreek, whereupon the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek shall issue a permit to the person applying for the same.

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1. **Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).**

§ 151-6. Fixed location upon street or sidewalk prohibited.

No person to whom a permit has been issued under this chapter shall occupy any fixed location upon any of the streets or sidewalks of the Township of Maidencreek, for the purpose of peddling or soliciting, with or without any stand or counter.

§ 151-7. Record of permits; supervision.

The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek shall keep a record of all permits issued under this chapter. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, or any member of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, or any policeman of the Township of Maidencreek, shall have the power to supervise the activities of all holders of such permits.

§ 151-8. Suspension of permit.

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, or any policeman of the Township of Maidencreek, is hereby authorized to suspend any permit issued under this chapter when he deems such suspension to be beneficial to the public health, safety or morals, or for violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or for giving false information upon any application for a permit hereunder.

§ 151-9. Violations and penalties. [2]

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the general penalty provisions as prescribed in Article I of Chapter 1, General Provisions.

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2. **Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).**