



**Navy Pier, Inc.**

**Permit Application for Non-Commercial Expressive Activity at Navy Pier**

1. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Applicant's address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Applicant's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (voice)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (facsimile)
5. If you are applying on behalf of an organization/group(s), please list the name, address, and phone number of the organization/ group(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. If you are applying on behalf of an organization/group(s), please list the name, address and phone number of the person who will be responsible for the group, and who agrees to be present at all times at the area for which a license is sought:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Date and time for which permit is requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Type of activity planned (Note:\*on Navy Pier, only leafleting allowed): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Requested area and number of persons planning to engage in expressive activity: \_\_\_\_\_  

_____ Polk Bros Park	<u>Number</u>
_____ South Sidewalk	
_____ Leafleting Area #1	
_____ Leafleting Area #2	

_____ Leafleting Area #3	_____
_____ Leafleting Area #4	_____
_____ Leafleting Area #5	_____
_____ Leafleting Area #6	_____

10. Upon request, applicant will be furnished a copy of Navy Pier’s “Policy For Public Expression at Navy Pier and the Headlands,” which more fully details application procedures, review criteria, appeal rights in the event of a denial, and time place and manner restrictions concerning public expression on Navy Pier and the Headlands.
  
11. Applicant acknowledges that applicant has read and understood the attached Rules and Regulations, and agrees to abide by them if a permit is granted. If applicant is applying on behalf of an organization or group, applicant warrants that he/she has authority to bind the organization or group listed in line 5 above. If applicant does not have such authority or if no organization or group is involved, applicant agrees that this application is made on his/her own behalf and is binding on applicant.
  
12. Applicant understands and acknowledges that this application is being made solely to express applicant’s own views. Applicant expressly agrees not to hold itself out as affiliated with or expressing the views of Navy Pier, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and/or its management and agents.
  
13. Applicant agrees that applicant has come to Navy Pier voluntarily, at applicant’s own risk. Applicant expressly agrees to hold harmless Navy Pier, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and/or its management and agents for any injuries that applicant may incur as a result of applicant’s expressive activities.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____	_____
	Print Name
_____	_____
	Print Name
_____	_____
	Print Name

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO PERMITS FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION AT NAVY PIER AND POLK BROS PARK**

Persons granted a permit to engage in non-commercial expressive activity shall not:

- Violate any laws, City ordinances or zoning requirements or prohibitions;
- Cause injury or damage to Navy Pier resources or facilities;
- Interfere with ingress or egress of Navy Pier patrons;
- Impair the operation of Navy Pier facilities;
- Endanger the health or safety of the public or Navy Pier patrons;
- Carry or distribute balloons;
- Litter;
- Generate noise through the use of amplified sound devices, such as bullhorns, public address systems, in violation of levels permitted in the City of Chicago Ordinances.
- Affix signs, literature or other materials to any object, structure, sculpture or tree on Navy Pier or in Polk Bros Park;
- Use vehicles or any other wheeled device as part of an expressive activity, with the exception of wheelchairs and other similar motorized devices for those individuals physically requiring such devices;
- Store or leave unattended any boxes or bags of literature or any other materials;
- Erect any table, chair, booth or structure of physical prop; or
- Disseminate obscene materials

In addition, persons granted a permit to leaflet on Navy pier proper shall not:

- Use an voice amplification device (e.g., bullhorns);
- Leaflet outside the designated Leafleting Area;
- Solicit passers-by for contributions or signatures (except that this does not prevent a leafleter from handing out material that seeks donations);
- Carry, post or affix signs or placards to any portion of the Pier.
- *Note:* If a Leafleter requests it, Navy Pier will provide a table and chair to sit at within the leafleting area

*Permits apply only to non-commercial expressive activity. The distribution of commercial leaflets or other forms of advertising at Navy Pier and Polk Bros Park is strictly prohibited except as allowed pursuant to a lease or a short-term license obtained from the Authority.*

Navy Pier, Inc. reserves the right to immediately cancel a permit if the applicant materially violates any of the forgoing rules. Questions concerning whether conduct would comply with these rules may be directed to the President of Navy Pier, 600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Copies of the “Policy for Public Expression at Navy Pier and the Headlands” and “Policy for Short-Term Licenses for Space at Navy Pier” are available.