



SOLICITOR'S PERMIT APPLICATION

Name of employer or organization for which solicitation is made:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Nature or purpose for which solicitation is made _____

Name of Solicitor _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Permanent Address, if different _____

Race _____ Weight _____ Height _____ Color of Hair _____ Eyes _____

I have/have not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor

Yes _____ No _____ Describe _____

A registration fee of \$30.00 is payable to the City of Davenport to cover the cost of processing the application.

Please attach copy of background check to application

-----OFFICE USE-----

SOLICITORS # _____

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SOLICITORS FEE - \$ _____

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ARTICLE III. - SOLICITORS

Sec. 10-56. - "Solicitor" defined.

For the purpose of this article, the term "solicitor" means a person who goes from door to door visiting multifamily or single-family dwellings for the following purposes:

- (1) To sell any goods, wares or merchandise or accept subscriptions or orders therefor.
- (2) To accept or request donations for any charitable purpose.

Sec. 10-57. - **Registration required.**

All persons, **before** entering into or upon a residential premises within the city for the purpose of soliciting, shall register with the permit clerk and furnish him or her with the following:

- (1) The name, local and permanent addresses, age, race, weight, height, color of hair and eyes and any other distinguishing physical characteristics of the applicant.
- (2) The nature or purpose for which solicitations will be made and the nature of the goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale.
- (3) The name and address of the employer or organization represented.
- (4) A background check.

Sec. 10-58. - **Registration fee.**

A fee of **thirty dollars (\$30.00)** to cover the cost of administrative process of the applicant and processing of the application shall be paid to the permit clerk when the application is filed and shall **not** be returnable under any circumstances.

Sec. 10-59. - **Issuance of permit.**

Upon furnishing the information required under section 10-57, the applicant shall be issued a permit, unless the information furnished in compliance with this article shows that the applicant has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. A permit issued under this article shall be good for **one (1) year** from the date of issuance, unless earlier revoked as provided in this article. **Every solicitor shall carry their permit with them at all times while engaged in soliciting and shall display the same to any person who shall demand to see the same while so engaged.**

Sec. 10-61. - **Prohibited acts.**

No person shall:

- (1) Enter or upon residential premises in the city under false pretenses to solicit for any purpose or for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, or merchandise.
- (2) Remain in or on any residential premises after the owner or occupant has requested any such person to leave.
- (3) Enter upon any residential premises for soliciting when the owner or occupant has displayed a **"No Soliciting"** or **"No Peddlers"** sign on such premises.
- (4) Engage in the practice of soliciting in the city without a permit as provided for in this chapter.