

City of Clearwater

Dance Hall Permit

Date Issued: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name of Business: _____

Business Owner: _____

Supervisor(s): _____

Address: _____

Type of Business: Juvenile Dance Hall _____

Adult Dance Hall _____

Any change of ownership or management shall terminate the dance hall permit and shall require a new dance hall permit and conformance with all the requirements of this division pertaining to an original dance hall permit.

Each and every owner or operator required by this chapter to be permitted shall post and, at all times, display the dance hall permit at or near the main entrance to the business establishment.

Non-Transferable

Clearwater Police Department
645 Pierce Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

DANCE HALL PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____
Address _____

Must indicate if applicant is individual (sole proprietor) or business (partnership or corporation). Is applicant a business? Yes____ No____

If applicant is other than an individual, each partner, officer, director, or stockholder who has a direct, managerial, supervisory, or advisory responsibility over the operation of the business must also complete an application for a permit and meet the qualification requirements set out below.

Name of individuals with managerial, supervisory, or advisory responsibility over the operation of the business:

Dance Hall Name _____
Dance Hall Address _____
Dance Hall Supervisor(s) _____

(Each dance hall supervisor must also complete a supplementary sheet and meet the qualification requirements set out below.)

Juvenile Dance Hall _____ Adult Dance Hall _____
(check one)

Requirements for Issuance of Permit

- (1) Applicant's date of birth _____
(Each applicant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.)
- (2) Does dance hall comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 17, Fire Prevention and Protection, relative to places of assembly, including but not limited to maximum permitted occupancy load (to be completed by Clearwater fire marshal upon receiving this application from the chief of police)? Yes____ No____
- (3) Does dance hall comply with all applicable provisions of the Land Development Code, including but not limited to parking (to be completed by the Clearwater Community Development Coordinator upon receiving this application from the chief of police)?
Yes ____ No____

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS 4-6, "CONVICTED" OR "CONVICTION" MEANS THE FINDING OF GUILT, ADJUDICATION WITHHELD ON SUCH A FINDING, AN ADJUDICATION OF GUILT ON ANY PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, OR THE FORFEITURE OF A BOND OR BAIL WHEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

(4) Has applicant been convicted of a felony of any of the following Chapters of the Florida Statutes for which less than five (5) years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the felony conviction (whichever is the later date)? Has applicant been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of any of the following Chapters of the Florida Statutes for which less than two (2) years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the misdemeanor conviction (whichever is the later date)?

Yes___ No___ Ch. 784, Assault, battery; culpable negligence;

Yes___ No___ Ch.787, Kidnapping; false imprisonment; luring or enticing a child; custody offenses;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 790, Weapons and firearms;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 794, Sexual battery;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 800, Lewdness; indecent exposure;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 812, Theft, robbery and related crimes;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 827, Abuse of children;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 837, Perjury;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 856, Drunkenness; open house parties; loitering; prowling; desertion;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 859, Poisons; adulterated drugs;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 870, Affrays; riots; routs; unlawful assemblies;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 874, Street terrorism enforcement and prevention;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 877, Miscellaneous crimes;

Yes___ No___ Ch. 893, Drug abuse prevention and control;

If the answer to any of the above is yes, indicate the specific offense, whether it was a felony or misdemeanor, and the date and place of conviction:

(5) Has applicant been convicted of any other felony not listed above for which less than five (5) years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the conviction (whichever is later)? Yes___ No___ If yes, indicate type of felony and the date and place of conviction:

(6) Has applicant been convicted of any violation of dance hall regulations of any other city, county, state or government for which less than two years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the conviction (whichever is the later date)? Yes___ No___ If yes, indicate the type of violation and the date and place of conviction:

(The fact that a conviction is being appealed has no effect on the answers given above; an applicant who has been convicted of an offense listed above may only qualify for a dance hall permit when the time periods set forth therein have elapsed.)

This application shall be reviewed by the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Community Development Coordinator for compliance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clearwater. Review shall be conducted by the Fire Department and Community Development Coordinator within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the application by the chief of police, and their comments forwarded to the Chief of Police for consideration in issuance of the permit in accordance with the provisions hereof.

The Chief of Police, upon approving issuance of a Dance Hall permit, shall send to the applicant, by certified mail, return receipt requested, written notice of that action and state where the applicant must pay the \$100.00 permit fee and obtain the permit. Approval of issuance of a permit does not authorize the applicant to operate a dance hall until the applicant has paid all fees required by this chapter and obtained possession of the permit and an occupational license.

A permit for a dance hall shall be renewed annually.

The permit must be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the dance hall so that it may be easily read at any time.

Application for, and issuance of, any dance hall permit shall constitute consent by the undersigned applicant for representatives of the City of Clearwater to enter and inspect the premises of the dance hall at any time it is open for business or occupied for the purpose of verifying compliance with the law. The undersigned applicant, by execution hereof, hereby understands and consents to such requirement. No person who operates a dance hall or a person designated as the dance hall supervisor shall refuse to permit a lawful inspection of the premises of a dance hall by a representative of the City of Clearwater at any time it is open for business or occupied.

The undersigned applicant has reviewed the requirements for operation of a dance hall set forth in City of Clearwater Code Article III, Chapter 21, Dance Halls, and by execution hereof agrees to abide by the same.

Applicant's signature: _____

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN HIS OR HER OWN RIGHT

State of _____
County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public
State of: _____
My Commission expires: _____

Printed, typed or stamped
Commissioned name of notary public

FOR A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION

State of _____
County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, by _____ who is _____ of _____, on behalf of the said partnership or corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced identification and did (did not) take an oath.

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public
State of _____

My Commission
expires: _____

Printed, typed or stamped
commissioned name of notary public

**SUPPLEMENT SHEET
(Dance Hall Supervisor)**

Requirements for Issuance of Permit - Dance Hall Supervisor

- (1) Supervisor's Name _____
Supervisor's address _____
Date of birth _____
(Each supervisor must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS 2-4, "CONVICTED" OR "CONVICTION" MEANS THE FINDING OF GUILT, ADJUDICATION WITHHELD ON SUCH A FINDING, AN ADJUDICATION OF GUILT ON ANY PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, OR THE FORFEITURE OF A BOND OR BAIL WHEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

- (2) Has supervisor been convicted of a felony of any of the following Chapters of the Florida Statutes for which less than five (5) years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the felony conviction (whichever is the later date)? Has supervisor been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of any of the following Chapters of the Florida Statutes for which less than two (2) years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the misdemeanor conviction (whichever is the later date)?

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If the answer to any of the above is yes, indicate the specific offense, whether it was a felony or misdemeanor, and the date and place of conviction:

- (3) Has supervisor been convicted of any other felony not listed above for which less than five (5) years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the conviction (whichever is later)? Yes___ No___
 If yes, indicate type of felony and the date and place of conviction:

- (4) Has supervisor been convicted of any violation of dance hall regulations of any other city, county, state or government for which less than two years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement or supervision imposed for the conviction (whichever is the later date)? Yes___ No___ If yes, indicate the type of violation and the date and place of conviction:

(The fact that a conviction is being appealed has no effect on the answers given above; a supervisor who has been convicted of an offense listed above may only qualify to be employed as a supervisor at the dance hall when the time periods set forth therein have elapsed.)

Application for, and issuance of, any dance hall permit shall constitute consent by the undersigned supervisor for representatives of the City of Clearwater to enter and inspect the premises of the dance hall at any time it is open for business or occupied for the purpose of verifying compliance with the law. The undersigned supervisor, by execution hereof, hereby understands and consents to such requirement. No person who operates a dance hall or a person designated as the dance hall supervisor shall refuse to permit a lawful inspection of the premises of a dance hall by a representative of the City of Clearwater at any time it is open for business or occupied.

The undersigned supervisor has reviewed the requirements for operation of a dance hall set forth in City of Clearwater Code Article III, Chapter 21, Dance Halls, and by execution hereof agrees to abide by the same.

Supervisor's signature: _____

State of _____

County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____day of _____, 20__, by _____ who is the supervisor of _____, on behalf of the said dance hall. He/she is personally known to me or has produced identification and did (did not) take an oath.

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public

State of _____

My Commission

expires: _____

Printed, typed or stamped
commissioned name of notary public