



BUFFALO
GROVE
PARK
DISTRICT

Special Event Application

Date of Application _____

Must be at least 60 days prior to date requested

Event Date Requested _____

Event Time Requested _____ to _____

Number of Expected Participants _____

Main Contact _____

Home Phone _____

Organization _____

Work Phone _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Event Description

Event Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic/Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert/Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival/Celebration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade/Procession/March | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Attraction | | |

Due to internet security precautions, this payment form is only accepted via fax, mail or in-person. Credit card information is not accepted via email.

Visa/Mastercard/Discover/Amex # _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

Signature for Credit Card _____

For Office Use Only

Certificate of Insurance: Received by _____ Date Received _____

Fee Paid _____ Cash/Check # _____ Date _____ Received by _____

Damage Deposit Paid _____ Cash/Check # _____ Date _____ Received by _____

Rental # _____ Receipt # _____

Special Event Permit Fees

Applications for all special events such as, but not limited to, charitable fundraisers, runs/walks, community events and celebrations will be accepted as a proposal only. Applications must be received 60 or more days prior to the event.

You are required to submit a written proposal with documentation following the standards listed in this document. As you read through this application, please be aware that these documents have been developed to address various event types and elements. You need only to provide information to us about the elements of event planning that relate to your particular special event.

Permit Fee \$200 nonrefundable for applications received 60 or more days prior to an event.

Late Fee \$10 per business day in addition to the \$200 permit fee for permit applications submitted less than 60 days prior to an event.

Deposit Renters must pay a separate \$1,000 damage deposit (refundable). Loss of or damage to Buffalo Grove Park District equipment provided will be charged against deposits. The Buffalo Grove Park District reserves the right to adjust these fees as necessary. Damages over and above your deposit fee will be charged to the group and/or contact person named on this application. Groups are responsible for cleaning the area prior to departure. If the area is not clean, you will lose your cleaning/damage deposit and must pay that amount again prior to the next rental if multiple dates are scheduled.

Other Fees In addition to the permit fee, you may be assessed other permitting fees, department rates and fees, costs and fees associated with personnel or resources provided to your event by the Buffalo Grove Park District or Village of Buffalo Grove (or other agency), and fines that may be assessed by the Buffalo Grove Park District or the Village for the cost to repair and/or restore any public property damaged by an event.

| Event Level | Attendance | Security Deposit | Park Fee |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Tier 1 | 101-200 | \$0 | \$100 |
| Tier 2 | 201 - 500 | \$300 | \$600 |
| Tier 3 | 501 - 800 | \$600 | \$1,200 |
| Tier 4 | 801 - 1,000 | \$1,000 | \$2,500 |
| Tier 5 | 1,000 plus | Board Approval based off event | TBD |

| Additional Fees | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Admin Fee | \$50 |
| Inflatables | \$50 |
| Extra Garbage Cans | \$100 |
| Food Trucks | \$50 per truck |
| Sound Permit | \$25 |
| Lined Parking | Price based off number of spots |

Permit fees and late fees are non-refundable. Payment of the application fee does not guarantee that your special event permit application is complete, nor does it guarantee that any or all aspects of the application will be approved. Your willingness to pay a late fee does not guarantee that the Buffalo Grove Park District will be able to process your permit application due to time or staffing constraints.

Buffalo Grove Park District ordinances can be found at bgparks.org/information/ordinances.

Special Event Permit Application

This checklist is intended to serve as a planning guide. Please attach more information if necessary.

Organization Status/Proceeds/Reporting

Yes No

- Is the host organization a commercial entity?
- Is the host organization a tax exempt, nonprofit entity? If yes, you must attach proper documentation.
- Are patron admissions, entry or participant fees required? If yes, please provide amounts.
- Are vendor or other fees required? If yes, please provide amounts.

Accessibility Plan

Yes No

- Will there be a clear path of travel throughout your event?
- Is there a developed parking plan and a transportation plan?
- Will there be accessible portable toilets at your event?
- Will food and beverages areas be accessible?
- Will all signage be provided as required?

Alcohol and Food/Concessions

Yes No

- Does your event involve the use of alcohol beverages?
- Does your event include food concession and/or food preparation areas?
- Do you intend to cook in the event area?
- Will items or services be sold at your event?

Entertainment and Related Activities

Yes No

- Are there musical entertainment features related to your event?
- Will there be sound checks prior to the event?
- Will sound amplification be used?
- Do you plan to have a dance component at your event?
- Will inflatables, hot air balloons or similar devices be used at your event?
- Will your event include the use of fireworks, light show or other pyrotechnics?
- Will your event include the use of signs, banners or special lighting?
- Does your event plans include any casino, bingo, drawings or lottery opportunities?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a description and proper documentation.

Marketing and Public Relations

Yes No

- Will this event be marketed, promoted or advertised in any manner?
- Will there be live media coverage during the event?
- Do you have a plan to control or limit the placement of promotional signage?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a description and proper documentation.

Medical Plan

Yes No

- Have you hired a licensed professional emergency medical service to develop and manage your event's medical needs?

Medical Service Provider _____

Main contact _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell phone _____ Evening phone _____

Please attach your medical plan including certification levels and type of resources that will be at your event.

Miscellaneous Day of Event Needs

Yes No

- Will you need electricity hook-up?
- Will you bring your own generator?
- Will you be using propane and will it be properly secured to prevent tipping over?
- Will your food handlers and vendors have all IDPH certifications on site and will you be providing all sanitizing equipment and serving utensils?
- Will you be using a tent(s) or temporary structures?
- Will you be using a bounce-house or other such entertainment?
- Will you bring additional tables and chairs to the event?
- Will any of your staff be paid for time to work at the event?

Parking/Safety

Yes No

- Will your event involve the use of parking and or shuttle plans?
If yes, please describe _____
- Will your event involve the use of traffic safety equipment?
If yes, please describe _____

Equipment Set Up: Date _____ Time _____

Equipment Pickup: Date _____ Time _____

Portable Restrooms

For events under 4 hours or less than 200 people you will be required to provide 1 portable restroom for every 100 people at your event. For events over 4 hours or more than 200 people you will be required to provide 2 portable restrooms for every 100 people. The event organizer will be responsible for all cost associated with this service.

Yes No

- Do you plan to provide portable restroom at your event?

Total Number of Portable Toilets _____ Number of ADA accessible portable toilets _____

Provider of Portable Restrooms _____

Main contact _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell phone _____ Evening phone _____

Sanitation and Recycling

You may be required to include this service for your event.

Number of Trash Cans _____ Number of Dumpsters _____ Number of Recycling Containers _____

Sanitation Provider _____

Main contact _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell phone _____ Evening phone _____

Security Plan

Yes No

- Have you hired a licensed professional security company to develop and manage your event's security?
If yes, you are required to provide a copy of the company's license.

Security Organization _____

Main contact _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell phone _____ Evening phone _____

Please attach your security plan including crowd control and other safety experts.

Site Plans/Route Map

Your event site plan or route map must be attached to this application and should include the following:

1. An outline of the entire event venue
2. Emergency access lanes
3. Location of first aid facilities
4. Location of stages, platforms, bleachers, tents, portable toilets, trash containers and other temporary structures
5. Locations of generators or other sources of electricity

Final Checklist

Before you submit your application please make sure that the following steps have been completed, if applicable:

- Sign and date your application.
- Attached your event site plan.
- Attached your event security plan.
- Provide a copy of your security company's license.
- Attached your event medical plan.
- Attached a copy of your accessibility plan.
- Attached your event parking and shuttle plan.
- Attached a complete entertainer list and schedule.
- Provided sample of the communications that will be distributed.
- Attached your certificate of insurance and insurance from all vendors.
- Attached a copy of your 501(c)3 tax exemption letter.
- Applied for any other permits (Police, county, etc.)

Special Event Rental Agreement

Advertising

The posting of advertisements for any products or services is not permitted. See ordinance 1.02.

Alcohol and Smoking

Alcohol and Smoking are not permitted on Buffalo Grove Park District property. See ordinances 1.04 and 1.23.

Applications

Submitting an application should not be considered an approved permit. Permits can only be issued by an authorized Buffalo Grove Park District representative and are valid only on the dates and times requested. The receipt issued by the Buffalo Grove Park District is your permit and must be available (upon request) if there is a conflict regarding the rental.

Entertainment/Vendors

All outside vendors hired by your group must supply the Buffalo Grove Park District a Certificate of Insurance (COI). This includes but is not limited to, bounce houses, caterers, equipment suppliers and musical/theatrical acts. Buffalo Grove Park District staff will inform you of the proper placement for items that need to be staked down in order to avoid irrigation lines.

Ordinances

Buffalo Grove Park District ordinances can be found on our website at <http://bgparks.org/pdf/information/ordinance-book.pdf>

Outdoor Grilling

Outdoor Grilling must be done in designated areas only. Grills are located at Willow Stream Shelter #2 and Woodland Parks only. All coals must be removed from the site and placed in dump locations as provided or taken off-site. It is illegal to dump coals in lakes, garbage cans, or bury them on Buffalo Grove Park District property. Violation of this will result in a loss of deposit. Buffalo Grove Park District will not supply grills. We encourage all parties to use portable gas grills at our parks.

Park Cleanliness

All fields and picnic areas shall be left clean of debris after usage.

PA Systems/Amplification

As per Buffalo Grove Park District ordinance 1.26, a special use permit must be issued in order to operate any sound amplification device on Park District property.

Permits

The Buffalo Grove Park District reserves the right to cancel any rental at any time for Buffalo Grove Park District programming needs. Permits shall be canceled, should the Buffalo Grove Park District determine that usage will damage park/field conditions. Permits may be canceled and future permits denied and deposits lost if:

- The individuals are in violation of any ordinances, rules or regulations of the Buffalo Grove Park District.
- User group caused damage to Buffalo Grove Park District or private property or found to be littering.
- Participants engage in disorderly conduct.

Sales/Vending

The sale of any products is not permitted as stated Buffalo Grove Park District ordinances 1.10 and 1.27.

Vehicles

Absolutely no vehicles are allowed on bike paths. Violators are subject to being ticketed by the Buffalo Grove Police Department and will lose their deposit. See ordinance 1.37, 2.01(Enforcement & Penalties), and 2.02(Adjudication Fees).

I/We, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am/we are the sponsor(s) or appointed representatives of the organization requesting use of the facility. I/we will be responsible for the conduct and personal injury of all persons in attendance at the facility stated above. I/We hereby assume liability for any injuries, damages, or loss to the facility, equipment, and/or Buffalo Grove Park District personnel or representatives during this time and place. It is fully understood and agreed to by all parties that the sponsoring organization guarantees to indemnify and hold harmless the Buffalo Grove Park District, its public officials, employees, volunteers and agents against any and all suits of any manner which might arise as a result of the covered activities and that the sponsoring organization agrees to defend said Buffalo Grove Park District, its public officials, employees, volunteers and agents and indemnify same against any and all expenses incurred in the defense of any suit of any type arising out of the covered activity or any damages, judgments or decree which might be awarded against said Buffalo Grove Park District in the event that the suit should be brought as the result of the covered activity(ies), including transportation services as identified above. I have read the general rules and regulations on the reverse side and I understand that failure to comply with any or all rules will result in revocation of use request and damage deposit, and may also result in refusal of future use. Photo Disclaimer: Registrants and participants of program(s) and special events permits the Buffalo Grove Park District to take photos and videos of themselves and their child/ward for publication in the program brochure, website and additional uses as the Buffalo Grove Park District deems necessary unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the Buffalo Grove Park District a written objection as to photos or videos of themselves and/or their child/ward.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed and signed forms to:

Buffalo Grove Park District
530 Bernard Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Or fax to 847.459.5741