

## Article III. Canvassing

**[Adopted 5-16-1950 by Ord. No. 645; amended in its entirety 12-9-1986 by Ord. No. 1379 (Ch. 151, Art. III, of the 1984 Code)]**

### § 264-12. License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to canvass or solicit from house to house or from person to person, in the Borough of North Arlington, without first obtaining a license there for from the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of police headquarters, as herein after provided.

### § 264-13. Application for license.

- A. Any person desiring to canvass or solicit from house to house or from person to person shall first make an application in writing to the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of police headquarters.
- B. The aforesaid application shall be made upon blank forms to be furnished by the Borough of North Arlington and shall set forth the name and address of the person making such application, age, birth date, place of birth, citizenship, height weight, sex, race, hair color, eye color, marital status, the length of present residence, previous criminal record, the address of the nearest relative, social security number, driver's license number, forms of identification; the name, address and telephone number of the present employer; the name, address and telephone number of the canvassing/soliciting employer; and the description of the project for which the applicant is canvassing/soliciting, to be accompanied by a copy of any and all contracts, agreements and other paper writings to be signed by the persons to be approached by the canvasser/solicitor, certified to be a true copy by the applicant's employer. In addition, the applicant shall furnish the length of time for which the license is being applied which in no event shall exceed six months.

### § 264-14. Qualifications for license.

Before the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of police headquarters shall issue a license to canvass/solicit, he/she shall be satisfied that the applicant has attained the age of 18 years and, from an examination of the application or other further investigation to be made at the discretion of such officer, has answered the application truthfully and honestly, and the project for which he/she is canvassing/soliciting is free from fraud.

### § 264-15. Issuance of license; information required.

If the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of police headquarters is satisfied with the sufficiency of the application, he/she shall issue a license upon forms to be furnished by the Borough of North Arlington, signed by the issuing officer and containing the following information concerning the applicant; the full name and address, place and date of birth, height, weight, race and marital status; the name and address of his/her employer; the nature or description of the project for which he/she is canvassing/soliciting; the date of issue; the date of expiration; the daily hours during which canvassing/soliciting may be carried on; and the licensee's signature.

§ 264-17. Licenses not granted for certain time periods.

No license shall be granted to canvass/solicit between 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

§ 264-18. Conduct regulations.

All licensees shall be courteous, conduct themselves in a lawful manner and refrain from becoming an annoyance to persons solicited.

§ 264-19. No canvassing/soliciting notice.

No license holder shall canvass/solicit and/or solicit or in any other manner approach a residence or other building upon which residence or building a sign or other warning exists visibly stating that canvassers and/or solicitors are not welcome or other notice exists that can reasonably be interpreted to express the resident's or occupant's objection to any canvasser and/or solicitor approaching the residence or building.

§ 264-20. Exemptions.

Any person engaged in the delivery of goods, wares, merchandise or other articles or things in the regular course of business to the premises of persons either ordering or entitled to receive the same shall be exempt from the operation and effect of this article.

§ 264-21. Revocation of license.

Any license granted hereunder may be revoked or rescinded by the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of police headquarters upon the failure of the licensee to comply with the terms and provisions of this article, or if after the license has been granted, the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of police headquarters is satisfied that the licensee has violated this article or he/she is canvassing for a fraudulent purpose.

§ 264-22. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate a provision of this article or fail to comply therewith shall, for each and every such violation and noncompliance, forfeit and pay a penalty as provided in Chapter 1, Article 1, General Penalty.

# NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CANVASSING PERMIT APPLICATION



CASE : \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME CELL WORK

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN ? YES OR NO PLACE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

GENDER: M / F HEIGHT : \_\_\_\_\_ FT \_\_\_\_\_ IN WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS : \_\_\_\_\_ SCARS / TATTOOS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES FOR PAST 5 YEARS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE : \_\_\_\_\_

HAS YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE EVER BEEN SUSPENDED IN NJ OR ANY OTHER STATE ? YES OR NO

ARE THERE CURRENTLY ANY POINTS ON YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE ? YES / NO IF YES - HOW MANY ? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ANY MOTOR VEHICLE SUMMONS ? YES / NO IF YES LIST WHERE AND WHEN BELOW

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE YOU EVER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, ARRESTED OR CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OR DISORDERLY PERSONS OFFENSE? YES / NO

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A COMPLAINT SUMMONS REQUIRING YOUR APPEARANCE IN COURT FOR A CRIME OR DISORDERLY PERSONS OFFENSE? YES / NO IF YES LIST WHERE AND WHEN BELOW :

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOUR EVER BEEN FINGERPRINTED ? YES OR NO - IF YES THEN ADVISE WHERE, WHEN AND WHAT YOU WERE FINGERPRINTED FOR..

NAME OF EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

LIST NAME , ADDRESS AND YOUR POSITION WITH PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS FOR PAST 5 YEARS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WILL YOU BE SOLICITING OR CANVASSING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF TIME PERMIT IS REQUESTED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ ( NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS )

VEHICLE USED FOR CANVASSING - MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE PLATE # \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CONSENT TO A COMPLETE REVIEW OF MY BACKGROUND WHICH WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO A REVIEW OF ANY CRIMINAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE HISTORY, WARRANT CHECK.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY GIVES OR CAUSES TO BE GIVEN FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION MAY BE GUILTY OF A CRIME OF THE FOURTH DEGREE UNDER THE NEW JERSEY CODE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ( 2C: 28-4 ) ADDITIONALLY ANY FALSE OR OMITTED INFORMATION WILL RENDER THIS APPLICATION VOID.

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PRINT YOUR NAME SIGN YOUR NAME DATE OF APPLICATION

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS APPLICATION :

1. COPY OF A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE OR VALID PHOTO ID
2. PROOF OF LEGAL STATUS IF NOT A US RESIDENT
3. APPLICATION FEE
4. ( 1 ) PASSPORT TRYPE PHOTO
5. A COPY OF ANY SOLICITATION MATERIAL THAT WILL BE UTILIZED WHILE CANVASSING

**ALL SOLICITORS OR CANVASSERS MUST CARRY THE ISSUED CANVASSING PERMIT WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES WHEN CANVASSING AND MUST PRESENT THE PERMIT TO ANY RESIDENT OR OFFICER SO REQUESTING**

**\*\* CANVASSING SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 PM AND 9:00 AM \*\***