

Application for Facility Use Permit

This application does not guarantee a reservation until approved by the Director of Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine or his/her designee. Please check the appropriate box(es) and indicate the facility requested:

- Athletic Field
 Beaches/Waterways
 Community Center
 Gymnasium
 Picnic Area
 Special Use
 Pool
 Other (Please specify)

Facility/Park Site: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Name (Individual/ Organization): _____ Email: _____
 If Organization: 501 (c)(3) _____ Private for profit _____

Contact Person/Representative: _____ Position Title: _____

Applicant must be at least 21 years of age and will be responsible for the entire event.

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Date of Event: _____ Day: _____ EVENT START TIME: _____

(If multiple dates for same event use special use information form to provide further information)

Start Time (SET UP): _____ End Time: _____ (12:00am Max) Total Hours Requested: _____
 (Applicant must include set-up/decorating time and clean-up time.)

Name of Event: _____ Type of Event: _____

For birthday/graduation party, indicate age of celebrant: _____ (Two security guards will be required for teen parties.)

Number of participants: Adults _____ + Minors _____ = Total _____

Please answer all questions correctly. Unanswered questions may delay your request.

1. Is the event open or advertised to the public? Yes _____ No _____
 2. Is this a car/motorcycle club? Yes _____ No _____
 3. Is this a fundraising/revenue producing event? Yes _____ No _____
 4. Will there be soliciting or selling of any kind? Yes _____ No _____
 5. Is this an organized group, such as a club, school or business? Yes _____ No _____
- If YES on items 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 please also complete items 16-29 on pages 3 & 4 (Special Use Information)**
6. Will there be a caterer to provide food for your event? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please make sure that the caterer has a Long Beach Business License.
 7. Will this event be having some type of music? Yes _____ No _____
 Please check: Live Band _____ Disc Jockey _____ Amplified Music _____ P.A. System _____ Radio _____
 Please note that some facilities may not allow music.
 8. Will the event be advertised prior to event date? How? Yes _____ No _____
 Please check: Flyer _____ Newspaper _____ Radio _____ Internet _____
 9. Will there be any type of display or advertising at the event? Yes _____ No _____
 10. Will you be displaying or judging any motor vehicles? Yes _____ No _____
 11. Will there be any promotionals or give aways/samples? Yes _____ No _____
 12. Will there be animals during the event? Yes _____ No _____
 Animal shows will require a permit from the Animal Control Office.
 13. Will you be bringing in any sort of stage or structure? (must be pre-approved) Yes _____ No _____
 14. Will you be having a moonbounce? (Only on designated areas) Yes _____ No _____

Name of authorized moonbounce company from current list: _____

15. Please read and initial on the following important policies, rules and regulations:

- ___ a. **Set-up/clean-up/removal of decorations** will be the responsibility of the group. Please include this in your requested time. On the date of the reservation, the permittee will be required to sign two forms prior to and after the event: 1) Facility Reservations checklist, a walk-through of the facility; and, 2) Application for Return of Deposit. Non-compliance of this policy will cause forfeiture of the refundable security deposit. The deposit will be refunded to the applicant **WITHIN 4-6 WEEKS** if the **facility is left clean and free of damage**.
- ___ b. Refundable Deposits will be paid to the Payer of the deposit.
- ___ c. **Amenities** may not be adequate. Please contact the facility supervisor to check on amenities such as tables, chairs, kitchen, refrigerator, etc. (The use of the refrigerator and freezer at the Senior Center Auditorium kitchen/cafeteria area is prohibited.) Groups are responsible for providing additional tables and chairs needed. Some appliances may not be available.
- ___ d. **Consumption of alcohol** (wine, beer, champagne, etc.) **or substance abuse is not allowed** on any City of Long Beach properties. Violation of this regulation will mean forfeiture of the refundable security deposit and cancellation of your event at time of infraction. Smoking is not allowed in or around any City Park.
- ___ e. **Parking** will only be allowed in designated areas. **No parking or driving on grass.**
- ___ f. **Gambling** is not allowed on City of Long Beach properties.
- ___ g. The use of **candles is not allowed** inside the community centers.
- ___ h. Other permits may be required depending on the type of event (i.e. Business License, Health, Charitable Solicitation.)
- ___ i. **Law enforcement** intervention due to violation of rules and regulations will mean cancellation of event and may incur additional charges, affect future use and forfeiture of any remaining fees and security deposit paid.
- ___ j. Applications must be received at least **15 working days** prior to the date of the event. To avail of the Long Beach residence fee, please attach a **copy of your CA Driver's License/ID Card and a most recent utility bill**. Requests made 10-14 working days prior to the event must be made in person and all fees paid for in full. Requests made less than 10 working days but no less than 5 working days may be accommodated on a case by case basis, subject to availability of facility and staff, and groups will be charged the late booking premium fee. Any request for fee waivers must be made 60 days prior to the event.
- ___ k. **Submission of the completed form does not guarantee you the facility/date.**
- ___ l. Reservations can only be made 6 months in advance. Submit the completed application form along with **the initial deposit of \$250-\$375 if booking a facility center or a \$140 deposit if booking a reservable picnic site/bandsHELL**. This amount will be applied to your refundable deposit as soon as the booking is made. If facility or any other alternative is not available, your initial deposit will be returned. **\$40-\$120 is due for all Permits issued and is non-refundable.**
- ___ m. Permittee must **sign the facility permit and return along with the balance of the payment** within the due date indicated on the permit (10 calendar days after the reservation was made). In the event the signed permit and balance payment are not received by the due date, your reservation will be canceled, and you will be refunded the deposit less the applicable service fee. **PERMITS ARE NOT VALID WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE—FAILURE TO SIGN WILL VOID PERMIT**
- ___ n. For **teen parties** (under 21 years of age), reservations must be made at least 15 working days prior to the event, NO EXCEPTIONS. Group must inform staff of the actual time the party starts. Security guards (minimum of 5 hours) are required to be present 30 minutes prior to guest arrival, whole duration of the event, and 30 minutes after the event. No event will be permitted to start without the two licensed security guards present.
- ___ o. **Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations for a paid reservation must be made in writing by permittee. Refunds will be made in accordance with the refund fee processing schedule: 90-61 working days prior to event receive 90% refundable amount, 60-30 working days prior to event receive 50% refundable amount, and less than 30 working days prior to event forfeit all paid fees. **Permit fee and special use fees are non-refundable.**
- ___ p. Any request, **to extend the time of the original reservation** must be a **minimum of one hour** and must be made at least **10 working days** prior to the event, subject to availability of facility and staff. However, changes for teen parties must be requested at least **15 working days** prior to the date of the event. Changes made on the dates, times, number of attendees, etc. after the permit has been processed will be assessed a **permit change fee of \$35** per occurrence.
- ___ q. Any **cost incurred due to damage** to the facility or due to **law enforcement intervention** arising from the group's event will be billed to the group.
- ___ r. Payments may be in the form of cash, check, or credit card. All fees for reservations made with 15 working days or less must be paid in full, and **must be made by cash, money order/cashier's check or by credit card.**

Once you received confirmation that the permit has been approved payment can be made online at our website:

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/lbparks/Home>

If the applicant provides false information such as: purpose of event, name(s) & address(s) of event holder(s), number of persons in attendance, etc., the event may be canceled prior or during the event at the discretion of the City staff and will result in forfeiture of fees and deposits and/or denial of current and future applications for use of Department facilities and may incur additional City charges. The City reserves the right to cancel any reservation with advanced notice.

I certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations governing the use of the facility. I, the undersigned, do hereby agree that we will abide by the policies governing the use of the facility and will be responsible for any damages to the facility, furniture, or equipment caused by our occupancy of the facility. I understand that any false information provided or violation of any rules and policies will result in immediate cancellation of our event and will cause forfeiture of all fees and deposits. I have read and understand the cancellation policy and its fees.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

SPECIAL USE INFORMATION (Subject to approval from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine.)

Please answer all the questions and provide additional sheets if necessary.

16. Event Dates(s): _____ Time: _____
 _____ Time: _____
 _____ Time: _____

17. Set up Date(s)/Time: _____

18. Break Down Date(s)/Time: _____

19. Estimated No. of Attendance: Participants _____ Spectators _____ Staff _____
 Volunteers _____ Vendors _____ Other _____

20. How will the event be advertised? (Flyers, newspapers, radio, television, internet, etc.) Please describe.

21. Will monies or donations be collected at the event? Yes ____ No ____
 If yes, please explain types of fees or charges and amounts.

22. How will the funds generated by the event be used?

23. Will food or merchandise be sold or displayed at the event? Yes ____ No ____
 If yes, anticipated number of food vendors: _____ Anticipated number of merchandise vendors: _____

24. Will food or merchandise be given away for free? Yes ____ No ____
 Please explain.

25. Will you require electricity for any portion of your event? Yes ____ No ____
 If yes, please explain in detail what the electricity will be used for and how it will be provided. (Electricity is only available at certain picnic sites.)

26. Will any temporary structures or equipment be brought to the site for the event? (Stages, fencing, generators, lighting, sound system, seating, bleachers, tents, booths, portable toilets, etc.) Yes ____ No ____
 If yes, please describe in detail and attach site plan. Tent/Canopies larger than 700 square feet need special permits & approval.
