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Amarillo Area Public Health District

Application for a Permit to Operate a Temporary Food Establishment

Name of Celebration _____

Site: location and address _____

Is the proposed event taking place indoors? Yes No If yes, how many people are estimated to attend the event? _____

Event Coordinator _____ Number _____

Name of business/person requesting permit _____ Number _____

Email address _____

Date of the event: _____ Time that food will be prepared/served: _____

FOOD

Describe or list all the foods you will serve: **ONLY THE FOODS AND BEVERAGES LISTED WILL BE AUTHORIZED**

Will any foods be prepared at home? Yes No

Are all foods prepared in the booth? Yes No

If no, when and where will food be prepared? _____

Where will you obtain all food products that will be served in your booth? _____

Where will you buy ice? _____ NA

Where will water for hand washing, ware washing or food preparation be obtained? _____ NA

Will any alcohol be served? If yes, approval from Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission must be submitted with this application. Additional requirements per city ordinance may be required Yes No NA

Will any cooking be conducted indoors? If yes, the Fire Marshal's office must be contacted to obtain additional information. (806)378-4238 Yes No NA

EQUIPMENT

Is there a hand sink in the booth for hand washing? **If no, then a portable hand washing station must be used, ex. Cooler with spigot filled with warm water, 5-gallon bucket for gray water, soap and paper towels.** Yes No Portable HW

What equipment will be inside the booth to keep cold foods at 41°F or below? _____

What equipment will be inside the booth to keep hot foods at 135° or above? _____

What equipment will be inside the booth to rapidly heat or cook foods? _____

Do all smokers, cookers, fryers, and roasters have lids? Yes No NA

If you fry foods or use grease, how will the grease be disposed of and where? _____

Do you have hot and cold running water under pressure available in the booth? Yes No NA

Will electricity be provided onsite? If event is longer than 4 hours, mechanical refrigeration must be used. Yes No NA

How will you wash utensils if they become dirty or contaminated? _____

Will a thermometer be available for checking cooking temperatures? Yes No NA

Do you have bleach, or another chemical available for sanitizing utensils and counters? Yes No NA

BOOTH CONSTRUCTION

Floors (No grass or dirt) Concrete Asphalt Wood Other _____

Walls Metal Canvas Wood Other _____

Ceilings (Required) Metal Canvas Wood Other _____

Are all food preparation areas, windows, doors, and counter openings screened? Yes No NA

Required June 1st- Nov 1st

IF THE APPLICATION IS NOT RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE TWO (2) FULL WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT, A LATE PERMITTING FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE DAILY COST OF THE PERMIT. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:30PM. Fees are Non-Refundable

Applicant understands that if a permit is issued, then all provisions of the City ordinances and state laws must be complied with whether herein specified or not.

IF YOU ARE NOT READY TO OPERATE WITHIN ONE HOUR OF THE ARRIVAL TIME OF THE SANITARIAN AND READY FOR AN INSPECTION, YOU MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE

Applicant's signature _____ Daytime phone number _____

Permit fee: \$45/Per Booth Per Day
Late Permitting: \$75 Will Be Added To Daily Permitting Fee.

*** Advanced Preparation:** If you are cooking or preparing food items prior to your event, an additional permit will be required for the proposed location. An inspection is required during the cooking or food preparation process. If advanced preparation is being conducted in a licensed food establishment, then the additional permit fee may be waived.

*** Pre-Packaged Non-TCS Vendors:** If you are only serving pre-packaged Non-TCS food items (Ex: chips, cokes, candy bars in the original packaging) you will be exempt from permitting.

MAIL APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE TO
Environmental Health Department
PO Box 1971
Amarillo, TX 79105-1971

PHYSICAL ADDRESS
Environmental Health Department
808 S. Buchanan
Amarillo, TX 79101