

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT

Use of this Form:

Complete this application if the proposed assemblage, procession, or other special event will require the closure of Township roads, sidewalks, and/or bikeways. Each application must be completed by an authorized agent of the sponsoring organization. Please complete this form in its entirety and submit it to Ferguson Township staff in accordance with the conditions enumerated in this application. For your convenience, this application also includes instructions and timelines for securing Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Centre Region Parks and Recreation (CRPR) Department approval should the event require closure of state roads and/or use of municipal/regional parks. Nothing in this application or associated policy shall supersede or override PennDOT or CRPR permit requirements.

Timeline:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Notify Ferguson Township Police	10 – 12 weeks prior to the event if the
Department of the intent to host an event	event will require a Ferguson Township
and provide a general description of the	Special Events Permit OR 3 weeks prior IF
event	no closures are required
Preliminary event planning with the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Department, if necessary	At least 45 days prior to the event*
If food will be served, notify the	10 – 12 weeks prior to hosting an event
Department of Health and Neighborhood	
Services at the Borough of State College	
Complete Ferguson Township Special Events Application	10 – 12 weeks prior to hosting an event*
Remit application permit fee and escrow payments to township	Due when application is submitted
Submit Certificate of Insurance, proposed map of procession, a copy of the "Registration for a Food Event on Public Property Form" signed by the Dept. of Health and Neighborhood Services, and a completed application checklist	6 – 8 weeks prior to hosting an event

If denied a permit and applicant wishes to	Within 7 days of receiving a denial
appeal, notify Township Manager in writing	
of intent to do so	

^{*}Note: Plan to apply for a permit from CRPR *at least* 10 – 12 weeks prior to events that will also require a Ferguson Township Special Events Permit

Definitions:

Assemblage – An organized group of people without vehicles, or with vehicles that are stationary, which encroaches onto a street or highway and interferes with the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic. The term includes, but is not limited to, street fairs, block parties, organized demonstrations, and other recreational activities. An assemblage is a special event.

Authorized Agent – An individual or legal entity that has obtained authorization to act on behalf of the organization responsible for conducting the assemblage, procession, or special event for the purposes of completing all required parts of this application.

Procession – An organized group of individuals, or individuals with vehicles, animals, or objects, moving along a roadway, or the berm or shoulder of a roadway in a manner that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. The term includes, but is not limited to walks, foot races, parades, and marches. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan, military convoy or emergency service convoy. Other processions shall be considered a special event.

Special Event – A procession, assemblage, or special activity held within the right-of-way of a public right-of-way.

State Road – A highway or bridge on the system of highways and bridges over which the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has assumed or has been legislatively given jurisdiction.

Any change in this application, regardless of progress in the approval process, must be resubmitted and routed through the same channels as if it were a new application.

Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant/Authorized Agent:	Date:
Address of Sponsor or Organization:	Phone:
	Cell:
Email Address:	Fax:
Primary Contact:	Phone:

Seco	ondary Contact:		Phone:		
Date	and time of Activity:	From:	To:		
Rain	Date (if applicable):	From:	To:		
<u>Acti</u>	vity Detail:				
Desc	cribe your event in detail using additi	onal sheets, if necessa	ary:		
	this event be held solely on sidewalk or bikeways?	s 🗆 No	□ Yes		
Does your event require a street closure? (Please consult Ferguson Township Police Dept. to help determine.)					
-	s, select the type of road that will be and list)	closed: (For more info	rmation, see attached		
	State Road(s) Only (Additional Fo	rm Required: PennDO	T TE-300 Form)		
	Local Road(s) Only				
	State Road(s) and Local Road(s) Form)	(Additional Form Requ	ired: PennDOT TE-300		
	d in order of route, what street(s) wo	ould you like closed for	this event? (Use		
How	long will the street closure be in effe	act? From:	To:		
	the event cross any municipal or sta		10 □ No		

If yes, please indicate which roads the procession will cross:			
Will the event procession cross any state roads? (If yes, submit PennDOT TE-300 Form)	☐ Yes		No
Municipal/Regional Park Usage:			
If this event includes the use of a municipal/regional Region Parks and Recreation (CRPR) Department be email at crpr@crcog.net prior submitting this form (separtments and conditions may also apply. Once the appropriate the fields below.	by phone at (8 see attached to oproval is secu	14) 231-307 [.] imeline). Sp ured from the	1 or by ecial park Centre
Name: (Print)	Title of Off	ficial:	
ignature: Date of Approval:			
Charitable Cause:			
Is the Sponsor an organization with 501(c)(3) tax exe	empt status?	□ Yes	□ No
If this event is to benefit a charitable organization, pl	ease identify t	that organiza	tion:
Health Considerations:			
Will there be food and drink provided to the public at	this event?	□ Yes	□ No
If yes, have you made arrangements for approval/inswith the Department of Ordinance Enforcement and Health?	•	□ Yes	□ No
If no, please complete the form that is attached to the	is application	and obtain a	pproval

If no, please complete the form that is attached to this application and obtain approval **prior** to submission of this application.

The Applicant recognizes and AGREES that Ferguson Township requires the proposed event to be conducted in such a manner that minimizes disruption to township residents and be within the limits established by existing ordinances. By signing below, the Applicant AGREES to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Ferguson Township and its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising directly or indirectly from this event. The Applicant further AGREES to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at the Applicant's sole expense and AGREES to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claims are groundless, false or fraudulent.		
Signature: Date:		
OFFICE USE ONLY: ROUTING FOR APPROVAL		
Police Dept Public Works Dept		
Health Dept Township Manager		
THIS SERVES AS YOUR PERMIT		
The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors approved your application on:		
Conditions (if any) are as follows:		
Signature of Chairperson or authorized representative:		

Checklist:

Notify the Ferguson Township Police Department of your intent to host a
special event regardless of whether or not the event will require the use of
Township roads, bikeways, or sidewalks.
Contact the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Department (CRPR) at
814-231-3071 if the event will include the use of a municipal/regional park
If food will be served on public property, contact the Department of Health
and Neighborhood Services at the Borough of State College by phone at
814-234-7191 or by email at healthdept@statecollegepa.us.
Complete the Ferguson Township Special Events Application.
Pay required application and escrow fees.
Submit Certificate of Insurance and any other necessary documents.
If denied a permit at any point in the process and you wish to appeal the
decision, notify the Township Manager in writing of your request to do so.

Checklist for Hosting a Special Event on State Roads:

	Complete PennDOT's <u>TE-300: Special Event Permit Application</u> .			
	(mus	t be do	ne after approval is secured from Ferguson Township)	
	Review PennDOT <u>Title 67, Chapter 212.701 Subchapter H, Special Events</u> .			
	Event Insurance Certificate (must meet Ferguson Township requirements above, <i>and</i> list the Commonwealt of Pennsylvania as an additional insured)			
	Notify Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) of special event (please contact Station Commander at Local PSP Barracks).			
☐ PennDOT requirements for notification and/or approval letter(s) events. If the Special Event occurs on:				
		State	Road(s) Only	
			Sponsor is required to send notification letter(s) to each municipality for special event involvement on state road.	
			Sponsor is required to submit a copy of the municipality notification letter(s) to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation along with the TE-300: Special Events Permit Application.	
		State	Road(s) and Local Road(s)	
			Sponsor is required to send notification letter to each municipality for special event involvement on state road.	
			Sponsor is required to obtain approval letter from each municipality for special event involvement on a local road.	
			Sponsor is required to submit a copy of each municipality notification and approval letter to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation along with the TE-300: Special Events Permit Application	
	ppropri	iate Pe	pleted and signed permit application and the required documents to nnsylvania Department of Transportation District Engineering Office ior to the date of the special event.	



