



Boardwalk Entertainer Program Information

The Boardwalk Entertain Program is governed by City ordinance 18-13 BOARDWALK ENTERTAINERS and it states, in summary, the following:

1. Permits are required for all performances between the Friday before Memorial Day and Labor Day and shall take place only at designated performance locations.
2. An entertainer must fill out the entertainers application form and submit it to the Department of Community Services. Applications for entertainers under the age of 18 years must be signed by both the entertainer and the entertainer's legal guardian.
3. Sound produced by an entertainer (or group of entertainers) shall not be audible 30 feet from the Boardwalk railing adjacent to which the entertainer(s) is/are performing. No electronic amplifiers are permitted for performances. An electronic instrument, such as a keyboard, is permitted provided that the music is not audible thirty (30') feet from the Boardwalk railing adjacent to which the entertainer is performing.
4. The use of any sharp or dangerous weapons, with the exception of sword swallowers, is prohibited.
5. Performances should be appropriate for a general audience and profanity is prohibited. Nudity is not permitted.
6. The hat or other receptacle for donation collection must remain stationary. No sign requesting contributions shall exceed eight inches by eight inches in size.
7. A Boardwalk Entertainer license shall entitle a performer to perform on the Boardwalk on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; and Sundays. The right to perform is subject to other permitted uses which may take precedence over a street performer license. Examples of other permitted uses include, but are not limited to, Special Events such as Family Night, Character Night, Mummies Night and parades.
8. Entertainers are permitted to perform on the public Boardwalk at designated performance locations on designated days between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m except for Sundays, when performances may begin no earlier than 7:00 p.m.
9. No entertainer(s) shall remain at any said location for more than 4 hours per twenty-four-hour period.
10. The application must be verified before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.
11. The fee is \$50 per entertainer. A group such as a band shall be required to pay one annual fee.
12. If a badge is lost, the Department of Community Services shall issue a replacement badge on payment by the licensee of a fee of \$15.
13. A street entertainer may not set any fee or require any donation for his or her performance; or suggest any minimum or maximum donation.
14. A full copy of the ordinance can be found at www.ocnj.us

Please be advised that this application must be notarized before a permit can be issued. The form does not need to be notarized in Ocean City, however the City of Ocean City can notarize this form (complimentary) during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at City Hall, due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, an appointment is required for city notary services. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (609) 525-9328 to schedule a notary appointment.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
SERVICES

CITY OF OCEAN CITY

AMERICA'S GREATEST FAMILY RESORT

2023 Boardwalk Entertainer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____

Description of entertainment to be performed: _____

If applicant is minor, provide parent/guardian contact information. Performers under the age of 16 will need one of the persons listed below to be present during performance.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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The Applicant (or Entertainer) hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the **City** from and for any claims, suits, actions, damages or injury, including death and/or property loss, and any and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in defending such claims, suits, actions, damages or injury, but only to the extent that they are found to have been caused by a negligent act, error or omission of the Applicant (or Entertainer).

Applicant(s) Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)	Date
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Sworn and subscribed to before me

this _____ day of _____,

A.D., _____.

Internal Information

Date Fee Paid: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____ Badge #: _____