



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 May 1st and October 31st shall take place only within the two designated entertainment zones listed below:
 - a. Entertainment Zone 1 – 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Streets.
 - b. Entertainment Zone 2 – 12th, 13th and 14th Streets.
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, except sword swallowers, is prohibited.
5. Performances should be appropriate for a general audience and profanity is prohibited. Nudity is not permitted. Performances involving animals, paints, markers, pencils, charcoal, fire, drums, balloons or crayons are 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. Entertainers are permitted to perform at designated performance locations on designated days between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
8. No entertainer(s) shall remain at any said location for more than 4 hours per forty-eight-hour period.
9. Entertainers must check in prior to all performances. Check in will be located at a City facility designated by the Department of Community Services. Check in shall be no earlier than 6:00 p.m. Entertainers will be assigned a performance location by a designee of the Community Services Department daily upon check in.
10. The application must be verified before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.
11. The fee is \$200 per entertainer. A group such as a band shall be required to pay one annual fee. A group cannot exceed four (4) individuals.
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.

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.



2024 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>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable) _____ Date _____

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this _____ day of _____,

A.D., _____.

Internal Information

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