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CLEVELAND METROPARKS FREE SPEECH PERMIT APPLICATION

To apply for a First Amendment permit, this application must be completed submitted via mail, fax, or email up to one (1) month in advance and at least one (1) week prior to the date of the activity. By submitting the application, the applicant certifies that they have read and will comply with all "First Amendment Conditions of Use." A confirmed permit will be returned.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name * _____ Organization/ Group (if applicable) _____

Street Address * _____ Apartment/Suite _____

City * _____ State * _____ Zip Code * _____

Cell Phone _____ Email * _____

Event Day On-Site Contact (if different from applicant) _____ Cell Phone _____

Proposed Date(s) of Activity: * _____

Hours of Activity: * From _____ AM/PM - _____ AM/PM

Expected Number of Participants: * _____

Conditions of Use

1. Free Speech activities are permitted in Cleveland Metroparks on a non-exclusive use basis. Please be aware that other park visitors will be using the area for a variety of non-exclusive use activities such as picnicking, kite flying, etc. These activities are permitted, and you may encounter them, so please plan accordingly.
2. You may not harass individuals passing by the Free Speech areas. **At all times extend care, consideration, and courtesy to others.**
3. Soliciting or selling is not permitted. The transaction of money, goods or services is strictly prohibited.
4. Distribution of materials outside the Free Speech area is not permitted. This includes placing fliers on car windshields.
5. Permit holders are **required to remain in the Free Speech area at all times** while engaging in Free Speech activities.
6. Please note that alcoholic beverages and amplified music/public address systems are not permitted.
7. If a sign is to be used in this activity, the sign must be an above-ground type (i.e. A-frame) not more than 3' x 3' in size. Digging and/or the use of other in-ground signs of any kind is strictly prohibited. At no time is the sign to be attached to any trees, posts, signs, buildings or any other property belonging to Cleveland Metroparks. The sign must be located no closer than twenty feet from the parkway and/or intersections and shall in no way, or at any time, obstruct the view or flow of traffic.
8. Permittee is responsible for any and all damages to and/or caused by the sign and shall be further responsible for ensuring the satisfactory appearance of the sign at all times, as determined by Cleveland Metroparks.

Signature _____ Date _____

Validation _____ Date _____