

Date of Application _____



Borough of Stone Harbor 2026 Special Event Application

Name of Event: _____

Date of Event: _____ Time of Event: _____

Type of Event: ☐ Festival ☐ 1K / 5K / Athletic / Bike Race / Marathon ☐ Other _____

The Borough of Stone Harbor requires all organizations, corporations, and/or individuals planning to stage an event to file an official application with the Borough Clerk's Office. No Person shall conduct a special event on public lands owned or leased by the Borough of Stone Harbor unless authorized to do so by the Borough of Stone Harbor Municipal Code: Chapter 275. A non-refundable application review fee shall be paid to the Borough Clerk when the application is filed. There shall be a fee charged to each organization operating a special event. A contract will then be executed stating the terms and conditions which both parties will adhere to. Sanction of the event is contingent upon approval from the Borough and its officials. Special events sponsored solely by the Borough of Stone Harbor are exempt from the payment of the fee for special event permit. Such special events shall be governed by applicable Borough policies. Borough Council retains the discretion to waive any provision of this chapter where deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of the Borough Council.

Note: Special Event Applications may only be submitted by person(s) or entities acting on behalf of a not-for-profit or other such charitable organization and the reason for which said permit is sought is in fulfillment of said person(s) and/or entity's purpose. (Stone Harbor Municipal Code: Chapter 275-2)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1) Name of Organization: _____

2) Address of Organization: _____

3) Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

4) Email: _____

5) Is your organization not-for-profit? _____ Tax ID # _____

6) Is your organization a NJ Registered Charitable Organization? _____ # _____

FEES

APPLICATION REVIEW FEES

- ☐ \$50 if filed prior to 90 Days of event
- ☐ \$100 if filed prior to 60 Days of event
- ☐ \$200 if filed prior to 30 Days of event

Organization is responsible for the non-refundable application review fee. If organization paid the non-refundable deposit with a *Letter of Commitment*, it will be reflected in the event contract following Borough Council approval. Additional event and public land fees may apply. You will be notified of any applicable fees following the review of your application.

2026 EVENT FEES

5k: (<i>Beach Runs Only</i>).....	\$500 (0-500 Participants)	10k or Triathlons	\$1,800
	\$1,000 (500 Participants or More)		
Event Fees.....	\$500 Per Day (Under 1000 Participants)		
	\$1,000 Per Day (1,000 Participants and over)		
Use of 80th St. Fields for Sports Event or Festival	\$1,000 per day (first two days), \$500 per each additional day		
Use of Recreation Support Building (82 nd & Second Avenue).....	\$600, <i>plus a refundable security deposit of \$250</i>		
Stone Harbor Men's Softball League.....	\$500 per season		

NOTICE TO USERS STONE HARBOR'S 80TH STREET RECREATION FIELDS:

Please be aware that Stone Harbor's 80th Street Recreation Fields are the Borough's designated emergency landing area. If an emergency occurs that requires the use of the field for an emergency landing of a medevac helicopter, you will be required to clear the field for that purpose immediately upon request.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Events are required to provide the Borough of Stone Harbor with a Certificate of Liability Insurance indicating the continuation of insurance coverage and designating the Borough of Stone Harbor as an “*Additional Insured*.” A copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement page(s) must be provided with the certificate. The policy must be current and not expire before or on the dates of the event.

The Hold Harmless Agreement on the following page must also be signed and submitted with the application. This is in addition to insurance requirements. The Borough reserves the right to request full certified copies of all insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage.

REQUIREMENTS

I. LOW HAZARD *Indoor/outdoor meetings, picnics & social gatherings (no alcohol)*

- A. Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000
 - a. *Individuals may provide evidence of comprehensive personal liability coverage.*
- B. Municipality to be named as “Additional Insured”
- C. Workers Compensation Statutory

II. MODERATE HAZARD *Dances, animal shows, parades, rallies, family concerts*

- A. Commercial General Liability \$ 1,000,000
 - a. *Liability coverage must provide coverage for bodily injury to event participants and spectators.*
- B. Automobile Liability \$ 1,000,000, if applicable
- C. Workers Compensation Statutory
- D. Municipality to be named as “Additional Insured”

III. HIGH HAZARD *Team sporting events, festivals, circuses, and carnivals with rides*

- A. Commercial General Liability \$ 1,000,000
 - a. *Liability coverage must provide coverage for bodily injury to event participants and spectators.*
- B. Automobile Liability \$ 1,000,000, if applicable
- C. Workers Compensation Statutory
- D. Municipality to be named as “Additional Insured”
- E. Liquor Liability Coverage is required for events where alcohol is present.
- F. Any services subcontracted by the applicant (caterers, bands, etc.) are subject to these insurance requirements and must sign their own use of facilities and hold harmless agreements.

IV. SPECIAL HAZARDS *Rock concerts, professional sports, rodeos, vehicle races, fireworks, crowds of over 25,000 and all functions where alcohol is served.*

Due to variable factors such as crowd size, potential hazards, availability and cost of insurance coverage, the Borough of Stone Harbor must consult with our municipal attorney. Please complete the application for consideration.

WORKERS COMPENSATION REQUIRED

Applicants who believe that they are exempt are required to sign a certification (found on page 5) which must be signed by all officers and directors of a corporation, the managing director and other directors and all principals of an LLC; and the sole proprietor.



**STONE
HARBOR**
NEW JERSEY

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

(to be signed by Organizations using municipal facilities for special events)

BETWEEN THE **BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR**

AND

Name of Organization

Address of the Organization (Not Post Office Box)

Telephone Number of the Organization

Type of Organization (Individual, Partnership, Non-Profit Corp., Corporation, Public Entity)

In consideration of the use of _____

on the following dates _____

for the purpose of _____

the undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Borough of Stone Harbor and its officers, agents, officials and employees (collectively the "Borough") harmless from any and all liability, suits, actions, claims, costs, expense, damages and/or attorney's fees arising out of the special event referred to above.

I understand that this Hold Harmless Agreement also requires that the Borough be indemnified from any losses or damages resulting from the acts or omissions from any guest, participant, visitor or other person attending the special event herein referred to.

Unless waived in writing by the Borough, I agree to furnish a Certificate of Insurance specifically naming the Borough of Stone Harbor as additional insured providing general liability coverage including bodily injury and property damage with minimum limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000.

In order to induce the Borough to accept this hold harmless agreement, the following information concerning the intended use of premises is furnished.

- a. Alcoholic beverages (will) or (will not) be served _____.
- b. Total number of persons anticipated _____.

- c. Live entertainment (will) or (will not) be provided _____.
- d. Other_____.

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for any continued, additional or postponed date for the special event indicated.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, and successors of the parties hereto.

The rights and obligations of the parties hereto will continue until the earlier of: (1) so long as the Borough is or will be subject to any possible claim or threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, arbitrational, administrative or investigative, that results from, or arises out of, the special event referred to above; or (2) the termination of this Agreement in writing signed by both the Borough and the undersigned.

This Agreement may only be amended by a written document signed by both the Borough and the undersigned.

The municipality reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the event if the representations set forth therein are not adhered to or if the municipality determines that a situation that might lead to personal injury, property damage or violation of law exists.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____ as the binding act in deed of

Name of Organization

Authorized Signature

WITNESS

Print Authorized Name & Title

CERTIFICATION OF UNINCORPORATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

_____ hereby certifies as follows:
(Name)

1. I am a Principal Officer of _____
(name of organization)
which is organized under the laws of the State of _____ and is an
unincorporated, non-profit organization which is organized for civic and fraternal purposes and
supportive of local charitable, recreational, educational, beautification, environmental and
aesthetic goals for the enjoyment and betterment of our individual members and community.
2. The names and addresses of all officers and their terms of office are attached hereto on a
separate paper and each has signed this certification.
3. This organization does not carry workers' compensation insurance because it has no
employees who perform services for the Organization for prior, current or anticipated financial
consideration* as that term is defined below.
4. The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true. The undersigned are
aware that if any of the statements contained herein are willfully false that I/WE are subject to
punishment.

DATED: _____

Print Name and Title:

Signature:

*Financial consideration means any remuneration for services and includes cash or other remuneration in lieu of cash such as products, services, shares of or options to buy corporate stock, meals or lodging, etc.

- 1) Name of Race: _____
- 2) Location of Event: _____
- 3) Setup Time: _____ am / pm Start Time: _____ am / pm End Time: _____ am / pm
- 4) Purpose of Event: _____
- 5) Beneficiary: _____
- 6) Race Distance: _____ Number of Participants Expected: _____ Fee Charged: \$ _____
- 7) Do participants complete a registration form (**Please include a registration form with application**): ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 8) Proposed Route (include turn-by-turn directions): _____

- 9) Location(s) of barricades, street closings or signage (identify on site-plan): _____

- 10) Location(s) of water stations (identify on site-plan): _____

- 11) Location(s) and size/type of tent(s) (eg) first aid, registration, etc - identify on site-plan):
Special Note: Client must provide/rent required tents, tables, chairs, PA system, ice or generators needed to execute the event. All 501c 3 organizations requesting use of any Borough amenities listed above, must do so in writing on this application.

- 12) Location(s) and number of trash receptacles and recycling cans requested (identify on site-plan):
 Trash: _____ Recycling: _____
- 13) Location(s) of Borough electrical services (identify on site-plan): *Special Note: If existing Borough electrical outlets are not sufficient for your event, client must provide their own source of power. Use of generators or compressors must be approved by the Fire Official.* _____

- 14) Location(s) of Portable Toilet(s) (identify on site-plan): _____

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PAGE 8 TO COMPLETE APPLICABLE ITEMS BEFORE COMPLETING PUBLIC SAFETY PORTION

FESTIVAL & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1) Name of Event: _____
- 2) Address of Event: _____
- 3) Setup Time: _____ am / pm Start Time: _____ am / pm End Time: _____ am / pm
- 4) Purpose of Event: _____
- 5) Beneficiary: _____
- 6) Number of Attendees Expected: _____ Entrance Fee Charged: \$ _____
- 7) Location(s) of barricades, street closings or signage (identify on site-plan): _____

- 8) Number of Non-Food Vendor Spaces: _____ Number of Food Vendor Spaces: _____
Attach a list of Vendors and Contact Numbers – fully updated list must be turned in two weeks prior to event.
All Vendors must cover storm drains with felt or other approved material. No dumping of any water is permitted in the storm drain.
This is a direct violation of the Department of Environmental Protection.

All vendors are required to comply with Stone Harbor Ordinance 1524 and Ordinance 1536 which pertain to environmentally acceptable packaging and product. Single-use plastic is not permitted and violators of this ordinance are subject to the applicable fines.

Open Flame – Barbeque – Permit Fees

The Uniform Fire Code States: Permits shall be required and obtained from the local enforcing agency for activities pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a). Permits are \$54.00. Applications for a permit are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office or online at www.SHNJ.org

Permit #:

Application for a permit required by this code shall be made to the fire official in such form and detail as the fire official shall prescribe. Applications for permits shall be accompanied by plans or drawings as required by the fire official for evaluation of the application.

Food Festival Events – Cape May County Department of Health

All food vendors are subject to regulation in Chapter XII N.J.A.C. 8:24-8 and 9 in order to operate.

The filing fee for a Food Festival Event is \$25.00 and must be filed with the County Health Department at least fourteen (14) days before the event involving five (5) or fewer booths and thirty (30) days prior to an event involving more than five (5) booths. Applications are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office.

- 9) Location(s) and size/type of tent(s) (eg) first aid, registration, etc - identify on site-plan):
Special Note: Client must provide/rent required tents, tables, chairs, PA system, ice or generators needed to execute the event.
Any organizations requesting use of Borough amenities requesting any items listed above, must do so in writing on this application.

- 10) Type of Entertainment /Location of Stages or Performance Areas (identify on site plan)
(Attach copy of program schedule (may submit draft version); final version must be turned in two weeks prior to event)

- 11) Location(s) of Borough electrical services (identify on site-plan): *Special Note: If existing Borough electrical outlets are not sufficient for your event, client must provide their own source of power. Use of generators or compressors must be approved by the Fire Official.* _____

- 12) Location(s) of Portable Toilet(s) (identify on site-plan): _____

13) PLEASE NOTE: Applicant must contract a company to set up and remove restrooms. An appropriate number of these toilets should be **handicap accessible**. Number of restrooms should double if expecting 50% of females.

14) Compliance with Stone Harbor's Ordinance 1524 and Ordinance 1536 pertaining to environmentally acceptable packaging and product is required by all Event Organizations, Promoters and Vendors. See copy of attached ordinance.

PUBLIC SAFETY: FIRE & POLICE

1) Do you anticipate the need for Fire Department / EMS staff to support your event?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, for what purpose? _____

2) Are you requesting permission to use a generator or compressor during your event?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please describe in detail, including dates and times for proper approval: _____

3) Will there be a bonfire, open flame, lighting, extinguishing, or burning of any material?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

4) Do you anticipate the need for Police assistance to support your event?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, for what purpose? _____

5) Will you request road closures?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please describe in detail (days, times, and locations): _____

6) Will you request "no parking" signage?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please describe in detail (days, times, and locations): _____

7) Will the event require the site to remain in place overnight, or will the site be broken down each night (partially or completely)?

Explain: _____

8) Describe how you plan to provide security for the event? _____

9) Miscellaneous needs from Public Works, Fire or Police? _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Special Event is a rain or shine event. If weather, major disaster, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Borough of Stone Harbor cause the cancellation of the event, event fees will not be returned. The Borough of Stone Harbor cannot be held liable by applicants for the failure of the event to take place. Cancellations at least 30 days prior to the event date, must be in writing and submitted by mail or email to the respective Borough coordinator. Refunds will not be awarded for cancellations within 30 days.

**THIS CHECKLIST MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR EXECUTED APPLICATION.
PLEASE INITIAL BELOW, INDICATING THAT THE APPLICATION INCLUDES THE ITEMIZED DOCUMENTS.
AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REJECTED.**

Item	Initials
Executed Application	
Proof of Liability Insurance	
Executed Hold Harmless Agreement (provided)	
Site Plan / Timeline / Vendor info	
Non-refundable Application Review Fee	

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Comments:

Signature _____

Date _____

Projected Departmental Costs for this event: _____

SAFETY OFFICER

Comments

Signature _____

Date _____

CHIEF OF POLICE

Comments

Signature _____

Date _____

Projected Departmental Costs for this event: _____

FIRE OFFICIAL

Comments

Signature _____

Date _____

Projected Departmental Costs for this event: _____

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW

Comments

Signature _____

Date _____

BEACH, RECREATION, TOURISM COMMITTEE CHAIR

Comments

Signature _____

Date _____