

DOCKYARD BUSKING APPLICATION FORM



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Photo ID: License Number: _____ Or Passport Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Status: Bermudian Spouse of a Bermudian

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

I acknowledge that WEDCO will use this email address for all communications.

PERFORMANCE/ACT INFORMATION

Name of Act: _____

Website: _____

Number of Act Members: _____

Which days of the week would you prefer to?: Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Friday

How many hours on average per day?: _____

Busking locations you would be interested in?: At the Ferry Stop At the Anchor Fountain

Type of Act: Musician/Band/Orchestra Dancer/Dance Group Magician Juggler or Mime

Other: _____

If music, list instruments to be used: _____

If music, are you a member of the Musicians' Union?: Yes No

Do you wish to erect a table or display?: Yes No

If Yes to the above, please explain: _____

Is it your intention to sell items?: Yes No

If Yes to the above, please explain: _____

PERFORMANCE/ACT INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Are you registered to perform elsewhere?: Yes No

If Yes to the above, please state which Authority: _____

INFORMATION & TERMS

Busking in the Royal Naval Dockyard

Street entertainment is commonly known as busking; while the performers are referred to as buskers. Buskers or street performers can be individuals or groups that play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, mime, do magic or some other form of entertainment. Buskers are not paid a fee for their performances and will not receive a pay cheque. Buskers receive their payment in the form of donations or tips from the crowds they entertain.

Permit Requirements

A Busking Permit is required for anyone performing in the Royal Naval Dockyard. Groups are limited to three persons, and each individual member of the group must have a valid permit while performing.

Please read and check each if understood. Buskers must comply with the following terms when busking in the Royal Naval Dockyard. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in fines, confiscation, suspension or cancellation of permit. If a permit is awarded, Terms of Busker Permit are, but are not limited to:

- Performers/Buskers and their audience must not block doorways, display windows, sidewalks, paths or roads.
- Performances must not jeopardize the comfort and safety of others. Performers/Buskers must respect the wishes of nearby residents and visitors, particularly regarding the loudness of the performance.
- Performers/Buskers must agree to make every performance appropriate for any and all demographics. Inappropriate content would include, but is not limited to, foul language, sexually explicit content, derogatory jokes/commentary, etc.
- The use of sharp or dangerous objects is prohibited, including juggling knives, hatchets, chainsaws or flaming objects.
- Performers must cooperate immediately with requests by any member of the Police Department and West End Development Corporation.
- Musicians are permitted to sell recordings of their original work during performances. No other sales are permitted.
- Portrait artists may use one easel and two small folding chairs - additional easels and chairs require prior approval. The sale of pre-drawn work or photocopies is permitted.
- Busker performances, within the Royal Naval Dockyard, may take place between 9:00am and 9:00pm, 7 days a week in the pre-specified areas (at the ferry stop and at the Anchor Fountain in front of the Clocktower Mall).
- Amplification during performances must be approved by WEDCO in advance. If electricity is required, a separate electricity fee will be incurred (see fee noted under Permit Fees section).
- All acts will be vetted by WEDCO in advance of permit approval or decline. Busker must be willing to provide any additional information, footage or audio requested by WEDCO in the vetting process.

Permit Fees

- Six Month Permit - May to October - is \$50.00
- Annual Permit is \$75.00
- Electricity Fee is \$40.00 per month

Signature: _____ Date: _____