

# PERMIT FOR PARK ASSEMBLY

Park in Valley Township \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_

Type of event \_\_\_\_\_

Place in park of gathering \_\_\_\_\_

Expected number in attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Parking of cars will be handled  
As follows \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Time event starts \_\_\_\_\_

Time event ends \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional set up required \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to be personally responsible for any damage to the park caused by the gathering or any damage to adjoining premises caused by the gathering including the parking of automobiles and the destruction of flowers, shrubs, etc. Additionally the undersigned agrees to abide by ordinance 92-5 (attached) pertaining to conduct within the township parks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of resident (responsible party)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Township Secretary

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER XVI  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF VALLEY TOWNSHIP,  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING  
THE USE OF TOWNSHIP PARKS, MANDATING PAYMENT FOR  
SECURITY DEEMED NECESSARY, PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT  
WITHIN TOWNSHIP PARKS, AND ESTABLISHING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

**Section 1. Purpose**

The rules and regulations contained in this chapter are hereby established for the management and protection of public parks and playgrounds within Valley Township, hereinafter designated as the "parks."

**Section 2. Hours, exceptions.**

The parks shall be open daily to the public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. all activities in the parks shall cease and all persons in the parks shall leave as soon as possible thereafter, except those activities authorized by the Township Secretary or the Board of Supervisors.

**Section 3. Injury or damage to plants or structures.**

No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any of the trees, plants, shrubs, turf, buildings, structures or fixtures within any parks or any other property of the Township within the parks.

**Section 4. Removal of park equipment prohibited.**

No person shall remove any bench, seat or table from the parks or change the location thereof without permission from the Township Secretary or the Board of Supervisors.

**Section 5. Personal conduct.**

No person shall conduct himself within the parks so as to annoy any other person using the parks for recreational purposes.

**Section 6. Permit required for public assemblies.**

No person or organization shall hold any meeting or gathering, assembled through advertisement or public notice, or any gathering otherwise assembled and composed of twenty-five (25) or more persons, within the limits of the parks, without first having made application to the Township Secretary for a permit. Such permit shall indicate the spot in the park where such gathering or

meeting shall be held, and such gathering shall not be held at any other spot within the park.

**Section 7. Application for permit, information required.**

The application for the permit required by this chapter shall be in the name of a person who shall be responsible for seeing that all refuse left by the group shall be placed in proper containers or removed from the grounds before leaving the park. The application for the permit shall also indicate the sponsoring person(s) or organization(s), the approximate number of persons attending the planned event, the hours for which the planned event is scheduled, equipment to be used and such other pertinent information as required. The application for such permit shall be made at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time of the planned use for which permission is being requested.

**Section 8. Payment for police security.**

For all gatherings for which police security is deemed necessary by the Township, such security must be paid for by the sponsor(s) of the gathering.

**Section 9. Motor vehicles.**

Motor vehicles of any kind are not allowed on park grounds without special permission from the Township Secretary or Board of Supervisors, except those vehicles used in the course of park maintenance or other necessary activity.

**Section 10. Sound equipment.**

Sound equipment (amplification) shall be permitted in the parks only by special permission from the Township Secretary or Board of Supervisors.

**Section 11. Booths, tables or stands.**

No person shall set up any booth, table, stand or structure whatsoever within the limits of the parks without the consent of the Board of Supervisors, which shall have authority to refuse such consent in any instance.

**Section 12. Disposal of garbage and waste.**

No person shall dispose of any waste or garbage in the parks except in the receptacles designated for the respective purposes. All persons using the parks shall dispose of all waste and garbage left by them in such proper receptacles.

**Section 13. Destruction of authorized notices, posting notices.**

No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place within the parks by authority of the Board of Supervisors, nor shall any person post any notice or placard at any place within the parks other than by authority of the Board of Supervisors.

**Section 14. Building of fires.**

No person shall set or maintain any fire in the parks except by authority of the Board of Supervisors.

**Section 15. Alcoholic beverages.**

No person shall bring beer or alcoholic beverages, as those substances are defined in the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, into the parks either for his own use or for the use of any other person.

**Section 16. Firearms.**

No person other than an officer of the law shall carry any firearm, or other offensive weapon, as defined in 18 Pa.C.S.A., within the limits of the parks.

**Section 17. Penalties.**

Any person or group who/that shall violate any provision(s) of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars and/or to a term of imprisonment of not more than ninety days.

**Section 18. Severability.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and, if any Section, clause, sentence, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining Sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors

of Valley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1992.

VALLEY TOWNSHIP

By:

*John Emerson*  
Chairman

*Joseph S. Guffy*

*Walter Johnson*

*John T. Webb*

*Grover E. Koon*

Attest:

*Doris A. DeLong*  
Secretary