

**Town of Poughkeepsie Application
Licensing of Fireworks Public Display**

1) Sponsor's Name: _____

2) Address: _____

3) Phone Number: _____

4) Name & Type of Event: _____

5) Name of Organization: _____

6) Date(s) of Event: _____ Rain Date: _____

7) Time of Day of Event: _____

8) Exact Location of Display: _____

9) Number & Kind of Fireworks to be discharged:

10) Owner Of Property That Has Given Permission For
Display: _____

11) Name of Persons in Charge Ages in Good Health
Of Firing The Display:

a. _____

b. _____

12) Have All Neighbors Surrounding The Property Been
Notified Of The Time And Date Of The Fireworks?

Yes _____

No _____

13) Please attach a diagram of the grounds on which the display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged, the location of all buildings, highways and other lines of communication, the nearby trees, telegraph or telephone lines or other overhead obstructions.

14) Please enclose above information, map of location and bond or indemnity insurance policy with liability coverage and indemnity protection not less than \$500,000 naming the town of Poughkeepsie as additionally insured.

15) Please describe the manner and place of storage of such fireworks prior to the display.

16) Local Fire Department Letter of approval must be submitted with application. Is it attached?

Yes: ___ No ___

Please name Fire Dept. contact person: _____

Phone Number _____

**Return application to: Felicia Salvatore, Town Clerk
Town of Poughkeepsie
1 Overocker Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**

Date **Signature of Applicant** _____
Print Name of Applicant

Received _____

Town Board Approved _____

Fire Inspector Letter Received _____

Police Approved _____

**Letter of Approval Sent _____
Firework.Doc**

Application For Permit

The permit shall contain provisions that the actual point at which the fireworks are to be fired shall be at least two hundred feet from the nearest permanent building, public highway or railroad or other means of travel and at least fifty feet from the nearest above ground telephone or telegraph line, tree or other overhead obstruction. That the audience at such display shall be restrained behind lines at least one hundred and fifty feet from the point at which the fireworks are discharged and only persons in active charge of the display shall be allowed inside these lines. That all fireworks that fire a projectile shall be so set up that the projectile will go into the air as nearby as possible in a vertical direction unless such fireworks are to be fired from the shore of a lake or other large body of water, when they may be directed in such manner that the falling residue from the deflagration will fall into such lake or body of water. That any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a way safe for the particular type of fireworks remaining. That no fireworks display shall be held during any wind storm in which the wind reaches a velocity of more than thirty miles per hour. That all persons in actual charge of firing the fireworks shall be over the age of eighteen years, competent and physically fit for the task. That there shall be at least two soda acid or other approved type of fire extinguishers of at least two and one-half gallons capacity each shall be kept at as widely separated points as possible within the actual are of the display. The legislative body of a state park, county park, city, village or town may provide for approval of such permit by the head of the police or fire department or both where there are such departments. No permit granted and issued there under shall be transferable. After such permit shall have been granted, sales, possession, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful solely therefore.

Bonding

Before granting and issuing a permit for a public display of fireworks as herein provided, the permit authority shall require an adequate bond from the applicant therefore, unless it is a state park, county park, city village or town, or from the person to whom a contract for such display shall be awarded, in a sum to be fixed by their permit authority, which, however, shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of all damages, which may be caused to a person or persons or to property, by reason of the display so permitted and arising from any acts of the permittee, his agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors. Such bond shall run to the state park, county park, city village or town in which the permit is granted and issued and shall be for the use and benefit of any person or persons or any owner or owners of any property so injured or damaged, and such person or persons or such owner or owners are hereby authorized to maintain an action thereon, which right of action also shall accrue to the heirs, executors, administrators, successor or assigns of such person or persons or such owner or owners. The permit authority may accept, in lieu of such bond, an indemnity insurance policy with liability coverage and indemnity protection equivalent to the terms and conditions upon which such bond is predicted and for the purposes herein provided.