

**APPLICATION FOR CANVASSER, SOLICITOR, OR
PEDDLER'S LICENSE**

City of La Porte
Harris County, Texas

1. **Name of Applicant.** State whether an individual, proprietorship, partnership for corporation. Attached Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Partnership, or Assumed Name Certificates, as applicable.

- a) **Name or names and local addresses of the person or persons having the management or supervision of Applicant's business during the time that will be carried on in the City of La Porte.**

- b) **Permanent addresses of the person or persons mentioned in (a).**

- c) **Capacity in which the person or persons mentioned in (a) will act, whether as a proprietor, agent, or otherwise.**

- d) **Name and address of the person firm or corporation on whose behalf the business will be carried on (if different than that in 1). If a corporation attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation from the State of the initial of said corporation.**

2. **Attach three (3) letters of recommendation from property owners as to the applicant's character and ability to conduct a business such as that contemplated herein within the City of La Porte, said property owners residing within the county of Harris, State of Texas.**

3. **List the place or places the Applicant has conducted a transient business over the last six (6) months. State the nature of said transient business of businesses, and relate the post office address and street address of any building of office in which said business was conducted.**

4. **State the place or places within the City of La Porte where the Applicant proposes to carry on his or its business.**

5. **State the time period during which the Applicant proposes to carry on his or its business within the City of La Porte.**

6. **State the nature, character, and quality of the good, wares, or merchandise to be sold or offered for sale by the Applicant or his or its representatives within the City of La Porte. Include the invoice value and quality of such goods, wares, and merchandise, and whether said goods are proposed to be sold from stock in possession of the Applicant, or from stock in possession of the Applicant and by sample; and whether goods are to be sold at auction; by direct sale, or by direct sale followed by a taking of orders for future delivery of the ordered goods.**

7. State where the goods proposed to be sold are manufactured or produced, and where said goods are located at the time said application is filed.

8. State the nature and character of the advertising done or proposed to be done in order to attract customers within the City of La Porte. Attach copies of all handbills, circulars , and newspaper advertising (as required by the City Secretary.)

9. State whether or not the person or persons having the management or supervision of the Applicant's business, and the person or persons doing the canvassing , solicitation or the peddling on behalf of the Applicant:

- a) **Have been convicted of a crime , misdemeanor , or the violation of any municipal ordinance; and**
- b) **The nature of such offenses, if any, and the punishment assessed therefore.**

10. Give the credentials of the person, firm, or corporation for which the Applicant proposes to do business, authorizing said Application to act as such representative.

11. Any other information the applicant desires to submit or is required to submit by the City Secretary, as to the identity or the character of the person or persons managing or supervising Applicant's business within the City of La Porte: or as to Applicant's method or plan of doing business within the City of La Porte.

Applicant: Read carefully before signature

The applicant affirms on oath that the information provided by the Applicant to the City of La Porte herein is true and correct. Further, Applicant understands his or its obligation to keep the information contained in this application current, and promises to file any additions or corrections to the information contained herein promptly with the City Secretary of the City of La Porte. Applicant further understands that failure to truthfully provide the information required herein and keeps that information required herein current and updated is grounds for revocation of this license.

The Application further understands that his or its signature upon this application authorizes the City Secretary of the City of La Porte to cause an investigation to be made of the Applicant's business responsibility or moral character, and that if the results of this investigation prove to be unsatisfactory to the City Secretary of the City of La Porte, this application shall be denied.

Applicant further understands that before a license may be issued to Applicant for the conduct of Applicant's business within the City of La Porte, a bond shall be filed by the Applicant with the City Secretary of the City of La Porte, said bond to be executed in favor of the City of La Porte by the Applicant, as principal, with two (2) sureties upon which service of process may be made in the State of Texas, said bond to be approved by the City Attorney, all as provided in Ordinance No.1356 of the code of Ordinances of the City of La Porte.

Further, Applicant represents that Ordinance No. 1356 of the City of La Porte has been read in full by Applicant, and that Applicant understands the provisions of same, particularly regarding said Ordinance's prohibition of certain practices, said Ordinance's disclosure requirements, the licensure, the license display, and license application requirements, and said Ordinance's bonding requirements.

It is expressly understood by Applicant that this license, if granted by the City of La Porte, is non-negotiable and non-transferable. This license is not exclusive, and the City of La Porte has explicit authority under said Ordinance No.1356 to grant licenses to any applicant that meets the qualifications as set forth in said Ordinance.

This license shall continue until the _____ day of _____ 20, _____. In any event, the City of La Porte reserves the right to cancel this license at any time, upon giving applicant licensee _____ days notice of said cancellation.

A Licensee acknowledges that it enters upon the operation of this license, if granted assuming sole and entire responsibility for any loss of life or injuries, of property damage, that may be sustained in connection therewith; Applicant Licensee agrees to indemnify Licensor City of La Porte, and to hold Licensor City of La Porte, harmless in regard to any and all such liability.

Applicant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the _____ day of _____,
20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This instrument was acknowledged before me this the _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

LICENSE APPROVED:

City Secretary,
City of La Porte

Date: _____

[SEAL]

PARENT CONSENT FORM

(Youth's Name)	(Last)	(First)	(Telephone)
(Address)		(City)	(State) (Zip)
School Attending	(Address)	(Time out)	(Time home)

Name, phone number, and address of relative or neighbor to notify in case of emergency (not living with you.)

This is a business with the same basic objective as any other business, to make money. Our products are sold door-to-door by young vendors that we call teenage salesmen.

A teenage salesman is an independent contractor. He or She receives merchandise on consignment and at regular intervals pays for what he/she has sold. A teenage salesperson always deducts his/her own commissions before paying for the merchandise that he has sold. He can return any unsold merchandise at any time for full credit to his account.

A teenage salesperson's earnings depend upon his/her ability as a salesperson and the time and effort that he puts forth. As a teenage salesperson, a youngster receives a good commission (at least 20%) per sale on each item that he/she sells. He/She is paid strictly on a commission basis. There are also different sales incentives that teenage salesperson can work toward. These include cash bonuses and activities.

A teenage salesperson will work with a group of teenage salesman that travels under adult supervision to different areas to work.

Parent please be advised. This teenager is neither an agent or employee of any company but strictly an independent contractor.

I have read the information on this agreement and as the parent or legal guardian of the youngster listed above, I am giving my permission for him to become a teenage salesperson. I also agree to hold supervisor and all related parties harmless in the event of accidental illness or injury.

In case of an accident or sickness when my youngster is selling is selling while under the adult supervisor or on an activity, I am giving the adult supervision my permission to proceed with whatever medical attention may be deemed necessary .I have written on the back of this sheet any special medical or physical conditions about my youngster that those working with him should be aware of.

I certify that he/she was 14 years of age on his/her last birthday on

Month	Day	Year
Signature		Relationship

Supervision

Physical Description

Race: _____
Hair Color: _____
Height: _____
Weight: _____
Sex: _____
Eye Color: _____
Special ID Marks: _____