Brandon Park Request for Usage Form

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Organization Name: ______________________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

Date of Event: ________________ Approximate Attendances: __________

Time of Event (From-To): ________________________________________________

Setup and Teardown Time (From-To): ______________________________________

Location in park you wish to use: __________________________________________

Do you require the use of the Bandshell? (Yes / No) *NO PUBLIC RESTROOMS

* This does not include use of restrooms.

Do you require electricity? (Yes / No)

*Electricity inside the bandshell (16-110V, 1-220V) will be $25.00 dollars per hour. If power boxes located outside the bandshell (8-110V, 4-220V) are used this will be $35.00 dollars per hour.

Will you have vendors at the event? (Yes / No)

*If Yes, Please attach a detailed list of vendors, this list should include type of vendor (ex: Food, Informational, Craft, etc.)

Will you be placing signs in the park? (Yes / No)

Will there be entertainment? (Yes / No)

Will there be Tents? (Yes / No)

Location of tent must be provided: _________________________________________

Will portable toilets be required? (Yes / No)

*Please note the Bandshell restrooms are not for public use.

Please describe your event in full for the committees: _______________________

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Rules and Regulations

1. Any group or individual requesting use of Brandon Park must complete and submit the Brandon Park Request for Usage Form to the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department, Brandon Park Commission, and Recreation Commission will review all details of the proposed event. When both Commissions approve the event, the organization requesting use will receive a written statement outlining the conditions of the approval. Any additions to the original request must be approved by the Recreation Department.

2. An Event with 50 or more participants requires a Special Events Permit from the City of Williamsport Codes Department. If your organization is having a tent you must also have a tent permit. Other special requests or needs for your event may require other permits and/or the payment of other fees. Please call 570-327-7523. All paperwork must be turned in 30 days before your event. It is not our responsibility to notify you to fill out paperwork for your event. If paperwork is incomplete or missing your event is subject to denial by Williamsport Bureau of Codes and the Recreation Department.

3. The permission to use Brandon Park does not include the use of the Bandshell unless specifically noted in the written request and stated in the written approval letter from the Brandon Park Commission. The fee for the use of the Brandon Park Bandshell and sound system is $25.00/hr. Anyone utilizing the system may not allow the volume dial to exceed the line which indicates maximum volume. The fee for the use of the power boxes located outside the Bandshell will be $35.00/hr.

4. Signs may only be used in connection with an event that is approved in accordance with regulations governing the use of Brandon Park. Such signs must be approved as to design and location as part of the event approval process by the Brandon Park Commission. Such signs should be prepared in a professional manner and should not exceed 32 square feet in area. All signs may be posted the morning of the event and must be removed immediately following the event. No signs may be displayed before 6:00am or after 10:00pm.

5. Any organization which received written approval for the use of facilities within Brandon Park must submit a certificate of insurance with liability limits in the amount of not less than $500,000. The certificate must name the City of Williamsport and accept liability of personal injury or property damage as it may result from the organization’s use of the facilities.

6. All performances and activities can commence no earlier than 9:00am and must be completed by 10:00pm.
7. All organizations or vendors who are involved in events which require electrical service are responsible for furnishing their own cords. All cords are required to be heavy-duty, outdoor minimum 12-gauge cords. No other cords allowed.

8. The organization is responsible for cleanup of park facilities utilized during the event. The organization is responsible for trash removal from the park the day of the event.

9. In addition to any other requirements, any group or individual using any part of Brandon Park for an approved event is required to submit a security deposit or bond to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations governing the use of Brandon Park to include without limitation, cleanup immediately following the event, repair of any damage to the Park arising out of the event, and restoration of the Park to its pre-event condition. The amount of such security deposit or bond shall not be less than $100 for 1-100 participants, $200 for 101-200 participants, $250 for 200+ participants, or $500 for 300+ participants for each day (or portion thereof) of the event. Unless the Brandon Park Commission determines that the amount should be increased or decreased because of special circumstances. The security deposit or bond shall be forfeited if rules and regulations governing the event are not followed in all material respects.

10. All organizations must abide by all rules, regulations and ordinances including Article 720 of the City of Williamsport’s Codified City Ordinances that govern Brandon Park. These rules and regulations are set forth in this agreement or are otherwise attached. Any deviation from these terms may result in the termination of the agreement and forfeiture of the security deposit or bond. No parking on grass area located behind the Bandshell or along roadways throughout the park.

11. Failure to follow any applicable rules, regulations or agreed-upon requirements can result in the termination of the event and denial of future requests. If Codes permits are not completed, your event is subject to be denied. It is not the City’s responsibility to inform you of all paperwork and permits required. It is the event holder’s responsibility to comply with all permits, fees and forms.

*Please return this form to The Recreation Department 245 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 Office: (570) 327-7510 or Cell: (570) 447-2307 or Email: recreation@cityofwilliamsport.org*
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Signature (Participant/Event Sponsor): ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

Date Approved: ________________ Recreation Director: ________________________________
Date Approved: ________________ Williamsport Recreation Commission: ________________________________
Date Approved: ________________ Brandon Park Commission: ________________________________