

**VILLAGE OF MIDDLEPORT, NEW YORK
APPLICATION FOR SOLICITOR'S PERMIT**
(please read & complete both pages of this application)

Middleport Village Code Chapter 140, §140-4:

It shall be unlawful for any person, within the territorial limits of the Village of Middleport, to act as a hawker, peddler, or solicitor as herein defined without first having obtained, and having in force and effect, a license to conduct the activity.

PERMIT FEE: \$150.00 PER PERMIT

§140-8. **Employees/agents of principals.** A separate license shall be required for each:

- A. person or entity owing or sponsoring the hawking, peddling, or soliciting activity.
- B. person engaging in the activity in the Village and each person operating a vehicle in support of such activity.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(if applicable) NAMES & ADDRESSES OF ALL PARTNERS IN PARTNERSHIP:

NAME & ADDRESS UPON WHOM A LEGAL NOTICE MAY BE SERVED:

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAKE, MODEL, YEAR, COLOR AND LICENSE PLATE NUMBER OF VEHICLE : (I understand that the vehicle used in support of hawking, peddling, or soliciting shall have my name & address or my company's name & address plainly, distinctly, and legibly displayed in letters and figures at least two (2) inches in height in a conspicuous place on the outside of the vehicle.)

Statement of the business, trade or occupation or purpose for which license is requested:

Goods, wares, and/or merchandise to be sold or kind of service to be rendered:

Location(s) within Middleport where you intend to conduct business:

Please check the applicable box (*see below for more information regarding convictions*):

_____ I do hereby swear that I have never been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.

_____ I have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, the details of which are:

By signing this application, I understand that I consent to a background check by the Middleport Police Department. In addition to the **\$150** application fee required with this application, I understand that I will also pay for the **\$25** cost of such background check as determined from time to time by the Village Clerk. All fees are non-refundable. (Total application fee: \$175)

Signature

date

Return application to: *The Village of Middleport*
24 Main St.
P.O. Box 186
Middleport, NY 14105-0186

As used in Chapter 140 of the Code of the Village of Middleport, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS: a building or store in which the person transacts business and deals in the goods, wares, and merchandise he hawks, peddles, or solicits for during regular business hours.

HAWKER and PEDDLER: Except as hereinafter expressly provided, any person, either principal or agent, who, in any public street or public place or by going from house to house or place of business to place of business on foot or on or from any animal or vehicle standing in a street or highway, sells or barter, offers for sale or barter or carries or exposes for sale or barter any goods, wares, or merchandise, including magazines and other publications, except as hereinafter exempted.

PERSON: One or more persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, joint-stock companies, societies, and all other entities.

SOLICITOR: Any person who goes from place to place or house to house or who stands in any street or public place taking or offering to take orders for goods, wares or merchandise, except as hereinafter exempted, or for service to be performed in the future, or for making, manufacturing or repairing any article or thing whatsoever for future delivery.

- **§140-6:** Conviction by the applicant of a crime involving fraud, theft, assault, or any crime of violent or of moral turpitude shall be grounds for refusal.
- A license shall not be assignable.
- **Any license issued shall automatically expire on January 1 following the date of issuance of such license**, but such license may provide for an earlier expiration date corresponding to the termination of the activity.