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## EVENT ORGANIZERS APPLICATION TO OPERATE A TEMPORARY EVENT

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Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Setup: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete:**

1. Number of food booths expected to participate: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have all food vendors been advised of the Health Department requirements for participating in this event?
3. Will electricity be provided for the food booths?
4. Will equipment/utensil washing facilities be provided for food booth operators?
5. Are restroom facilities available? Yes/No      Location: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Drinking water source: \_\_\_\_\_
7. How will waste water be disposed: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Describe garbage/trash disposal (including frequency of pick-up): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will there be animal rides provided?      Yes/No  
If yes, they must be located in an area away from food booths or as otherwise directed by the Registered Environmental Health Specialist.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Organizer (Signature)      Date

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Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>NAME OF BOOTH &amp; FOOD TYPE</b>	<b>PERSON IN CHARGE</b> (Name, Address & Phone)	<b>MENU ITEMS</b> List Major Menu Items	<b>BUSINESS TYPE</b> Non-Profit or Licensed Business & TFF Permit Number*
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**Permit fees** are required of all event food facility vendors. Nonprofit charitable organizations must submit proof of non-profit status (Federal IRS 501(c)3 is the standard letter.) Paperwork must be submitted to qualify for fee exemption. If the event organizer is paying licensing fees each TFF owner/operator must complete the **TEMPORARY FOOD EVENT PERMIT PACKET**.

Event Organizers are responsible for ensuring that all vendors have adequate access to a safe water supply, 3-compartment sink with hot/cold water, trash and wastewater disposal and restrooms. Vendors found operating without valid permits will be closed until the fees are paid to the Health Department. All vendors selling unpackaged foods must have an approved handwashing station.

Please allow 10 business days to process the applications for most events. The Event Organizers are the key contacts for our department and are held responsible for vendor compliance with the applicable regulations.

We hope your event is successful and we thank you for your cooperation. If you have further questions please call (973) 835- 5700 x166.

**TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY EVENT ORGANIZER RESPONSIBILITIES**

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2. Be familiar with your vendor operations and know the Temporary Food Facility rules and guidelines, including key food safety practices.
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**QUESTIONS**

If you have questions regarding Temporary Events, contact the appropriate inspector:

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