

APPLICATION FOR SOLICITATION

Town of Ashfield, Massachusetts

Fee: \$50.00 Organization/\$20.00 Individual

Organization Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Organization Address: _____

Name of Principal Applying on behalf of Organization: _____

Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State of issue: _____

Direct Supervisor of Solicitation: _____

Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State of issue: _____

Please provide all names, addresses, date of birth, driver's license number of those who will be soliciting:

Please provide all vehicle(s) information (make, model, registration) that will be used in soliciting:

List the last three (3) communities (if any) in which the organization has conducted a solicitation or canvassing operation:

Please attach the following (if applicable):

1. Certificate Annual Registration Statement (filed with the Attorney General's Office of Public Charities) 501(c)(3) ____
2. Contract with charitable organization (Professional solicitor/commercial co-venturer for charitable organization) __
3. Insurance information ____
4. Business license ____

Applicant Signature

Date

Department Use ONLY:

Date received: _____

Fee to Treasurer: _____

Date Denied: _____

Fee Paid (check/cash): _____

Date approved: _____

Reason for Denial: _____

TOWN OF ASHFIELD
SOLICITATION REGULATIONS

1. Persons engaged in solicitation or canvassing as defined in this Bylaw must have the registration certificate on them at all times during solicitation or canvassing and show such certificate to any person solicited or upon the request of any police officer.
2. Registration certificates are only valid for the specific dates or time-period specified thereon and in no case for longer than 60 days.
3. Upon going into any residential premises in the Town of Ashfield, every solicitor, canvasser or other persons must first examine any notice that may be posted prohibiting solicitation or other activities. If such notice is posted, the solicitor, canvasser or other person shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.
4. Any solicitor, canvasser or other person who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or no, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

No person shall:

5. Falsely represent, directly or by implication, that the solicitation, canvassing or other activity is being done on behalf of a governmental organization, or on behalf of any municipal employee or elected official.
6. Solicit or canvass or conduct any other activity at any residence where there is a sign posted prohibiting the same, without express prior permission of an occupant.
7. Solicit, canvass, or conduct any other activity at any residence without express prior permission of an occupant, before 9:00 am or after 9:00 pm, where there is no sign posted otherwise limiting solicitation or the hours of solicitation or such activities.
8. Utilize any form of endorsement from any department head currently employed or serving the Town of Ashfield.
9. Solicit, canvass or conduct any other activity at any residence in a threatening, abusive or illegal fashion.

I have read the above Ashfield Solicitation Regulations and fully understand the scope of the regulations. I have been given a copy of the above.

Signature of Applicant

Date