



## Oregon Country Fair Sound Amplification Permit Application

The Current Oregon Country Fair Guidelines state the following:

*“Because we camp so close together, amplified sound, whether live or recorded, projected beyond the intended audience creates problems for other Fair members. Think before you crank it up; please be sensitive to the surrounding impacts on live acoustic musicians, exhausted kids and parents trying to sleep, and Fair volunteers with early morning shifts. Camp hosts, coordinators, booth reps and campers are encouraged to develop and negotiate neighborhood agreements before the Fair regarding sound levels and noise curfews. If neighborhood agreements have failed and conflicts develop, the Management Team will intervene if requested. Conflict resolution decisions made by the Management Team at that time must be honored by all parties involved, and will be reviewed post-Fair. All sound amplification, live or recorded with the exception of Main Stage on Saturday night, must end at midnight on all days and by 2am on Friday and Saturday of the event. The Fair will be implementing a Board-mandated sound amplification permit system for the 2010 Fair. If you are planning an event involving amplified sound at any time of year on the Fair site, you must obtain a permit from the Site Manager or the Operations Manager for your event.”*

The enclosed application for sound amplification is required for all amplified on Fair Property during non-public hours. Applications will be reviewed by the management team and approved on a case-by-case basis. Requirements outlined on any approved permit must be adhered to. This permit may be revoked at any time by Fair management. Failure to adhere to agreement, conditions, or requirements may result in the immediate required cessation of amplification. Failure to abide by this permit and agreements may result in probation, suspension and exclusion from the event for involved parties.

Please fill in the application as detailed as possible to give the Fair the information necessary to make an informed decision regarding the proposed sound amplification.

Applications can be picked up at Quartermaster in Main Camp. Please submit completed applications into QM no later than noon one day before proposed amplification. The Application will be reviewed and approved/disapproved within the following 24hr period. While it may be possible for Management to review this application in less than 24hrs, please allow at least that much time for the application to be processed. Reviewed applications/permits can be picked up at QM.



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Your name(s), contact information: *Please include your real name as it appears on your pass. Please also include any nicknames which might make it easier to find you). Please include cell phone number, radio contact, where you camp or how you can be located.*

Your fair affiliation and wristband #: *What Crew? Which Booth? Performer? Etc. Please include the name of your booth and # and booth rep or coordinator. Please include the # printed on your wristband:*

Wristband #

Will you be present at the proposed amplification for the duration of the amplification?  
Please circle **Y / N**. *If No, name of secondary contact that will be present and their contact information:*

Nature and description of event generating amplified sound: *4 piece Rock band? Pre-recorded dance music? Jug band? Etc. Use this space to describe exactly what amplification is proposed.*

Exact location of proposed amplified sound: *Please detail the exact location in terms that would allow easy identification of the location. Use physical landmarks if necessary. Attach a marked map if possible.*

In what direction will the sound be amplified? *East into your camping area? North across the meadow? Please describe in as much detail as possible or mark on a map if you are attaching one.*

What day/night and anticipated start/end time? *(No amplified sound allowed after midnight all days except Fri/Sat of event until 2am).*

What amplification equipment will be utilized and a brief description of the anticipated volume. *Tell us what you are using. 1000 watt PA? Two 100 watt guitar amps? Battery powered amps? Please detail all equipment which will be amplifying sound and how the equipment will be powered.*

Is there/will there be a community agreement in place? *(You are encouraged to develop and negotiate neighborhood agreements before the Fair regarding sound levels and noise curfews):* **Y / N**

Your Signature

Date

Time:



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**DO NOT FILL THIS OUT. THIS PERMIT WILL BE FILLED OUT BY THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AND IF APPROVED, WILL BE AVAILABLE AT QM OR FAIR CENTRAL AND MUST BE POSTED AT THE POINT OF AMPLIFICATION AND BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SECURITY OR MANAGEMENT UPON REQUEST.**

Name of person requesting sound amplification permit:

Location of Amplification:

Description/Nature of Amplification:

Start/End Time:

Conditions/Requirements:

*This permit shall be displayed in an easily visible manner at the location of amplification stated above during the period of permitted amplification. Fair family is encouraged to develop and negotiate neighborhood agreements before the Fair regarding sound levels and noise curfews. This permit does not supersede any guideline or policy of the Oregon Country Fair. All persons are required to abide by the Oregon Country Fair Guidelines and Code of Conduct. The Oregon Country Fair Management reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time for any reason deemed necessary. Decisions made by the Management Team must be honored by all parties involved, and will be reviewed post-Fair. Failure to adhere to agreement, conditions or requirements may result in amplification being immediately and involuntarily stopped and may result in probation, suspension and exclusion from the event for involved parties.*

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_