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Oregon Country Fair Sound Amplification Permit Application 2019

The Current Oregon Country Fair Guidelines state the following:

Because we camp so closely 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, and Fair Family with early morning shifts. Camp hosts, coordinators, booth representatives, and campers are asked to develop and negotiate neighborhood agreements before the Fair regarding sound levels and noise guidelines and to collectively coexist in a peaceful manner. If conflict develops, the Management Team will intervene as needed. Conflict resolution decisions made at that time by the Management Team must be honored by all parties involved and will be reviewed post-Fair.

In 2019, the OCF Board of Directors amended the Guidelines to say: "All Sound Permit requests and timing issues are subject to management approval all year long. Amplified sound will comply with Lane County ordinances. All amplified sound taking place on OCF stages during the weekend of the event are subject to stage coordinator approval, community agreement, and final management review and approval." Permit approval is dependent on location of your event, timing of your event, and if you have have a record of cooperating with management when there were noise issues in the past.

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 this agreement or failure to cooperate with management on sound moderations may result in the immediate required cessation of amplification and 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 or at www.oregoncountryfair.net. Please submit completed applications into QM no later than noon one day before proposed amplification. The application will be reviewed and approved/declined 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 that 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 in 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?

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: _____