

# **OREGON COUNTRY FAIR SOUND AMPLIFICATION**

## **PERMIT APPLICATION 2023**



Sound Amplification Permits may be determined, in part, by using some or all the following criteria: sound sheds, city permitting required for our event, decibel levels, previous years interactions, impact on our neighbors of Veneta, other permitted amplified events within close proximity or on consecutive nights in the same location, and/or timing. All Sound Permit requests and timing issues are subject to Management or Site Manager approval all year long.

It is important to highlight that breaking agreements and/or and directions regarding Sound Permits from the Management team can result in the denial of future permit requests.

Please be sensitive of your impact on 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.

### **Notes for submitting an amplified sound permit:**

\*If you are planning an event involving amplified sound on the Fair site outside of the event season, you must obtain a permit from the Site Manager.

\*Once OCF Main Camp opens through post-Fair you can pick up a permit application at Quartermaster or at [www.oregoncountryfair.net](http://www.oregoncountryfair.net). Return the application to QM for review by the Management Team who will consider all requests on a case-by-case basis.

\*Please fill in the application with as much information as possible to assist the Management Team's decision process.

\*Utilizing the included map is encouraged – please circle the booth, stage, area where the amplification is expected to take place.

**\*Completed applications need to be submitted no later than noon, one full day or 24 hours, before the proposed amplification. Applications will be reviewed and approved/declined within the following 24hr period that they are received. Reviewed applications/physical permits will be placed at QM for pick-up.**

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## ***Now let's make some music!***

Please include your legal name as it appears on your pass, including any nicknames that might make it easier to find you. Please include a cell phone number AND your radio contact, where you camp, or how you can be located onsite.

***NOTE: the person submitting a permit request must be present for the duration of the proposed sound event.***

NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER/INFO:

**Your fair affiliation - What crew/booth/performer are you with? Please include the name of your crew/booth # and booth rep or coordinator. Please include the # printed on your wristband.**

**CREW/BOOTH NAME AND #:**

**COORDINATOR/BOOTH REP:**

**WRISTBAND #:**

**Nature and description of event generating amplified sound** - *EXAMPLE: 4-piece rock band. Pre-recorded dance music. Jug band. Etc.* Please 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. Utilizing the included map is encouraged – please circle the booth, stage, area where the amplification is expected to take place:*

**In what direction will the sound be amplified** - *EXAMPLE: East in your camping area. North across the meadow. West towards the treeline:*

**What day/date and anticipated start/end time:**

**What amplification equipment will be utilized and a brief description of the anticipated volume** - *EXAMPLE: 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. NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN AMPLIFICATION POWER SOURCE.*

**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):**

Yes      No

**Your signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and time submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_