

**TOWNSHIP OF UNION  
HUNTERDON COUNTY  
140 Perryville Rd., Hampton, NJ 08827  
908-735-8027 x 10; Facsimile: 908-735-0591**

**APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT**

This application form is to be submitted by any applicant seeking a permit to present a fireworks display under the New Jersey Fireworks Regulation Law, N.J.S.A. 21:2-1 through 3-9. All required documentation and insurance/bond certificates must be submitted with this application.

**Display Information**

Event Sponsor/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Display Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Display Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Ending Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Fireworks Contractor/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Personnel**

Identify the Event Pyrotechnics Operator (the individual who will be responsible for purchasing, ordering, and receiving delivery of fireworks at the display site on the date of the event):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify any Assistant who will accompany the Event Pyrotechnics Operator at the display site:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If any other personnel will be representing the Contractor/Operator at the display site, attach a complete list of all such individuals, indicating their DOB, Mobile Phone #, function and experience. **Unauthorized personnel or family members are not allowed in storage, discharge, display, or fallout areas during the display period.**

**Fireworks, Storage and Transportation**

Identify any Vehicles used to transport show:

Make, model, color: \_\_\_\_\_

License plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Fireworks will be stored prior to display: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated departure from storage (date/time): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated arrival at display site (date/time): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated setup time needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific types/kinds of fireworks to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Information and Documents Required (Attach to Completed Application)**

- Copy of contract/agreement to provide fireworks between event sponsor/organization and fireworks contractor/operator, detailing description, size, and number of shells.
- Copy of fireworks contractor/operator’s current ATF Federal Explosives License/Permit.
- Copy of fireworks contractor/operator’s current state business registration certificate.
- Copy of correspondence, if any, between fireworks contractor/operator and volunteer fire/emergency personnel arranging standby and/or fire watch service during event.
- Certificate of Insurance from applicant’s insurer, including general liability and auto, in an amount not less than \$500,000.00, naming the “Township of Union” as an “Additional Insured” and stating exactly as follows:

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 21:3-5, this liability insurance is “conditioned for the payment of all damages, which may be caused either to a person or persons or to property, by reason of the display [] licensed [by the Township of Union], and arising from any acts of the licensee, his agents, employees or subcontractors. Such surety shall run to the municipality in which the license is granted, and shall be for the use and benefit of any person, persons, or the owner or owners of any property so damaged, who is or are authorized to maintain an action thereon, or his or their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns.”

**Acknowledgments and Agreements**

The applicants are responsible for complying with all Federal, State, and local laws and requirements. Receipt of a permit from the Township of Union, and Township approval of any drawings, designs, plans and/or specifications, shall not in any way relieve the fireworks contractor/operator of any responsibility for the display or for cleanup following the display. The Township’s review shall not be construed to grant approval for non-compliance with any code or ordinance enforced by any regulatory agency.

Selling any fireworks, falsifying, or withholding any information, failure to comply with any order of a Township Official or failure to comply with any law or regulation will be cause for revocation of the permit, cancellation of the display, and the imposition of fines. Firing of fireworks without a valid permit shall result in a summons being issued and/or confiscation of products. Fireworks contractor/operator understands the requirements in the New Jersey Fireworks Regulation Law, N.J.S.A. 21:2-1 through 3-9 and New Jersey Uniform Fire Code and NFPA 1123, 1124 & 1126.

To the extent permitted by law, the fireworks contractor/operator shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Township of Union harmless for all damages, which may be caused either to a person or persons or to property, by reason of the fireworks display, and arising from any acts of the fireworks contractor/operator, its agents, employees or subcontractors, irrespective of whether the Township is found negligent or otherwise responsible. As required by N.J.S.A. 21:3-5, this “surety shall run to [the Township of Union], and shall be for the use and benefit of any person, persons, or the owner or owners of any property so damaged, who is or are authorized to maintain an action thereon, or his or their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns.”

I have read and understand the above information and have provided all information and documents required herein. I agree to comply with all laws, polices, codes, and standards as adopted pertaining to fireworks.

Fireworks Contractor/Operator Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Fireworks Contractor/Operator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Administrative/Township Clerk Use Only:**

Permit Approved by Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee.

Permit Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ella M. Ruta, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk  
Union Township, Hunterdon County