



## Application for Rental of the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Mobile Stage and/or Equipment

Please note that the submittal of this application does not guarantee use of the mobile stage or equipment for your event. Applications are reviewed by Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff who evaluate whether the stage can be used/delivered to the proposed location. Staff will not meet about a specific location until this application has been submitted. Applications will also be reviewed to ensure that staffing is available to transport and supervise the stage on the proposed date(s).

Please return this form (make copy for your records) along with the appropriate payment at least **four (4) weeks** prior to your event to:

Bloomington Parks and Recreation  
Attn: Crystal Ritter  
P.O. Box 848  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Phone: 812-349-3725

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Equipment is Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Application must be received at least four (4) weeks prior to request)

Name of Person Responsible for Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Organization (Not-for-profit, government, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID# (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event (concert, speeches, dance, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Attendance of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Where Equipment is Needed (state exact location and address of site):  
*Location must be within the City of Bloomington limits. (Exceptions may be made for locations with a close vicinity of the city limits). The mobile stage can only be transported by Parks personnel and will not be moved, once placed.*

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**Please include map of event site with exact stage placement marked. Map must include the address of the site and be submitted with the application for rental.**



Event Activity	Set-up Time What time do you want the stage opened?	Event Start Time	Event End Time	Tear-down Time What time do you want the stage closed?

I have read the entire Application for Rental of the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Mobile Stage and/or Equipment and understand all of the policies listed on this application. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that additional fees may be required if the stage is transported on weekends, during evening hours, or on holidays. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I accept responsibility for care of any equipment rented and agree to pay for any damages or loss. I also agree to assume responsibility for group adherence to regulations and policy as listed on the attached pages, and to provide insurance coverage as necessary. I will be responsible for reserving the location where the mobile stage is to be placed and will meet Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff to assure proper stage placement. I understand that once the mobile stage is in place, it will not be moved until the date mutually agreed upon by myself and the Bloomington Parks and Recreation representative. I also understand the mobile stage may only be moved by Bloomington Parks and Recreation Operations staff.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designated Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Special Event Equipment Rental Prices

All prices listed are per day. Pricing does not include transportation costs associated with moving the stage on weekends and/or City holidays and does not include the fee for the stage supervisor staffing that is required with rental of the mobile stage. Requests for stage on weekends or holidays will require additional fees.

#### Category I – Non-Profit Organizations (must provide proof of 501(c)3 at time of rental)

Mobile Stage \$775/day + \$375 deposit\*  
W/Lights \$875/day + \$375 deposit\*

(See stage policy for details)

#### Category II – For-Profit Organizations:

Mobile Stage \$875/day + \$375 deposit\*  
W/ Lights \$975/day + \$375 deposit\*

(See stage policy for details)

#### Stage Add Ons (These are set fees):

Stage Extenders \$375/day + \$185 deposit\* (7 platforms, 4'x8'x3')

**\*All organizations are required to pay for any damage to the equipment that occurs during the periods of use. Assessed damage costs may exceed the amount of the damage deposit.**

- The mobile stage can only be transported by Parks and Recreation’s Operations personnel and cannot be moved once it is in place. Transportation fees will be added to the total cost of the stage if it is moved during non-working hours. Non-working hours are after 5 p.m. on weekdays and anytime on weekends and/or holidays. These fees vary and are available upon request.
- A Bloomington Parks and Recreation site supervisor will remain on site while the stage is in operation. The fee for the site supervisor will be determined by event and staffing availability and will be added to your total in addition to the stage rental. Site Supervisor fees range from \$20-\$45 per hour.
- Those reserving equipment are responsible for reserving the location where equipment is to be placed. Also, those reserving equipment agree to meet Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff at desired location to assure proper placement of equipment.
- No posters, banners, signs or other materials can be adhered to the stage without prior approval from Bloomington Parks and Recreation. No tape, glue or adhesive material may be used on stage walls, floors, ceiling or any other part of the stage. Any failure to comply with this provision could result in loss of deposit and possible additional repair charge.
- The site supervisor will monitor stage use as well as weather conditions and will have the authority to shut down the stage if conditions become adverse. Adverse conditions include, but are not limited to, winds over 20 mph, lightning, rain, and/or use deemed inappropriate or dangerous. If the stage is closed for reasons deemed necessary by the site supervisor, a refund will not be issued. Refunds will not be issued for advance cancellations made by renter.
- Full payment (plus deposit) must be received four (4) weeks prior to rental date.
- Pursuant to Indiana Code 35-47-11.1-2 and 3, the City is prohibited from enforcing its former policy on firearms in public parks and city facilities as of July 1, 2011. However, per Indiana Code 35-47-11.1-4(10), a person or organization who rents space in a Parks facility may develop and implement, at its own discretion, rules of conduct or admission regarding the possession, carrying, and storage of firearms, upon which attendance at and participation in its activities is conditioned. If a person or organization who rents space in a Parks facility develops such a policy for its activities, it will be responsible for implementation and enforcement of such a policy, and it shall provide a copy of the policy to the City which shall be attached to this Agreement.
- The renting party shall provide the City with a certificate of insurance evidencing general liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million aggregate. The policy shall name the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and the renter as insured parties, and the renter shall provide Parks with a certificate of insurance prior to the commencement of operations under the contract. The renter and its insurer shall notify Bloomington Parks and Recreation within ten (10) days of any insurance cancellation. The individual or organization renting the mobile stage agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Bloomington, its Parks and Recreation Department, and its officers, employees, agents and assigns from any and all claims that may arise as a result of the individual’s/ organization’s use of the mobile stage. This includes, but is not limited to, claims for personal injury and property damage, whether such claims may be brought by the renting individual/organization, or by any third party.
- The renting party shall be responsible for compliance with all State laws and regulations, including those governing special events and the use of stages.
- It is the responsibility of the organizer to [contact the Indiana Department of Homeland Security](#) to verify if event requires an Amusement and Entertainment Permit and inspection. The renting party will be responsible for all fees associated with these permits and inspections.

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

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Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received:  
 Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Refunded: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mobile Stage Rental Policy

1. The mobile stage will be made available for rent by community, business or private organizations for concerts, theatre, sporting and other special events. All renters must have an approved application form to rent the stage. A copy of the form is attached.
2. All reservations will be processed through Bloomington Parks and Recreation, Community Events and will be based on availability of stage, transport staff and supervisory staff.
3. The mobile stage is only available for use within Bloomington city limits. (*Exceptions may be made for locations in close vicinity to city limits*) All stage set ups and locations must be approved, in advance, by the Parks and Recreation Department. Return the completed application form along with the appropriate payment at least four weeks prior to your event.
4. The mobile stage will be transported, leveled and prepared for use by Parks and Recreation Operations personnel only and will not be moved once it is in place. The cost for transport is included in the overall cost of the stage.
5. A Parks and Recreation supervisor will remain on site during the event while the stage is in operation. The fee for the site supervisor will be determined by event and staffing availability.
6. The site supervisor will monitor stage use as well as weather conditions and will have the authority to shut down the stage if conditions become adverse. Adverse conditions include winds over 20 mph and use deemed inappropriate or dangerous by Department staff. If the stage is closed for reasons deemed necessary by the site supervisor a refund will not be issued. Refunds will not be issued for advance cancellations made by renters in advance of event date.
7. All stage renters are required to pay, as a minimum, equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the total rental fee as a deposit at the time of initial reservation. The deposit is refundable provided damage has not occurred to rented facility during use.
8. All rental fees must be paid in full, no less than four (4) weeks prior to the date of the renter's scheduled use. If the full fee is not paid within four (4) weeks prior to use, Bloomington Parks and Recreation reserves the right to charge a \$25 late fee and/or cancel the reservation.
9. Rental fees may be adjusted to reflect special staffing or equipment needs presented by the nature of the event and/or location.
10. The renting party is in charge and responsible for the conduct of all persons in attendance during the use of the stage. The renter and/or his/her organization will be held financially liable for any resulting damages to the mobile stage and/or property. Any damage charges will be based on equipment replacement and administrative costs, and may exceed the amount of the damage deposit. Renters are required to inspect the mobile stage at the time of its delivery and communicate any concerns or information about pre-existing damage to the on-site facility supervisor at that time.
11. No furnishings shall be removed from the stage. Nothing may be fixed (temporary or permanent) to the stage in any way, without prior consent from Bloomington Parks and Recreation. This includes banners, poster, signs or other materials. No tape, glue or adhesive materials may be used on stage walls, floors, ceiling or any other part of the stage. Any failure to comply with this provision may result in loss of deposit and possible additional repair charges.

12. The renting party shall provide the City with a certificate of insurance evidencing general liability insurance in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury per person in any one occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in any one occurrence for all persons in that occurrence. Property damage shall be in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) per occurrence. The policy shall name the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and the renter as an additional insured parties, and the organizer shall provide Parks with a certificate of insurance at least two (2) weeks before the event.
13. The individual or organization renting the mobile stage agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Bloomington, its Parks and Recreation Department, and its officers, employees, agents and assigns from any and all claims that may arise as a result of the individual/organization's use of the mobile stage. This includes, but is not limited to, claims for personal injury and property damage, whether such claims may be brought by the renting individual/organization, or by any third party.
14. The Department Director may request the use of an approved security officer(s). The cost of the security officer(s) will be assumed by the renter/group.
15. Bloomington Parks and Recreation reserves the right to refuse any rental application.
16. Bloomington Parks and Recreation employees may not use park property or facilities for personal gain.
17. The possession of alcoholic beverages, drugs and other illegal controlled substances is strictly prohibited in any park or park facility. Pursuant to Bloomington Municipal Code 14.20.020, the discharge of a firearm is strictly prohibited within the City's jurisdiction. Amplified music, or the promotion or sale of any article is expressly prohibited without a Park Special Use Permit.
18. Pursuant to Indiana Code 35-47-11.1-2 and 3, the City is prohibited from enforcing its former policy on firearms in public parks and city facilities as of July 1, 2011. However, per Indiana Code 35-47-11.1-4(10), a person or organization who rents space in a Parks facility may develop and implement, at its own discretion, rules of conduct or admission regarding the possession, carrying, and storage of firearms, upon which attendance at and participation in its activities is conditioned. If a person or organization who rents space in a Parks facility develops such a policy for its activities, it will be responsible for implementation and enforcement of such a policy, and it shall provide a copy of the policy to the City which shall be attached to this Agreement.
19. Renters charging a fee for their event must complete appropriate paperwork before rental is approved.
20. The organizer must comply with all City of Bloomington's Ordinances regarding acceptable noise levels. (Please refer to the [City's Noise Ordinance, Title 14, Chapter 14.09 of the City of Bloomington Municipal Code.](#)) It is the event organizer's responsibility to be in compliance with all federal and state copyright laws. Obtaining a Noise Permit does not exempt an organizer from being in violation of ordinances or laws.
21. Electrical requirements for the mobile stage are listed below:
  - 110 Outlets and Non-Theatrical Lighting
    - The minimum power requirement to use the electrical system on the stage is 30 amp/110 volt. The stage uses a Hubble Twist-Lock 30 amp/110 volt connector (HBL2611) to power the electrical 110 volt outlets and non-theatrical lighting on the stage. A 50' power cable with an HBL2611 connector is provided. Also provided is a 6' Hubble-to-pigtail adapter (only to be used by a certified electrician).Under no circumstances are any of the cables provided to be disassembled for temporary conversion. It is the renter's responsibility to ensure that electrical installations are done safely and to code.

All groups or organizations, regardless of affiliation with Bloomington Parks and Recreation, are required to adhere to the above policies.