



City of East Ridge use only:
Date Received_____
Date Approved_____
Date Denied_____

**APPLICATION FOR A BEER PERMIT
STATE OF TENNESSEE
CITY OF EAST RIDGE**

Application for (check one):

- _____ ON PREMISES PERMIT
- _____ OFF PREMISES PERMIT
- _____ ON AND OFF PREMISES PERMIT
- _____ MANUFACTURER’S OR DISTRIBUTOR’S PERMIT
- _____ SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO SELL, STORE, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTE BEER OR OTHER BEVERAGES AUTHORIZED TO BE SOLD, STORED, MANUFACTURED OR DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 57-5-101 ET SEQ. AND BASE MY APPLICATION UPON THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Full name of applicant (owner): _____

Person__ Firm__ Corporation__ Joint-Stock Co.__ Syndicate__ Association__

2. List all persons, firms, corporations, joint-stock companies, syndicates, or associations having at least a 5% ownership interest in the business (attach addition sheet, if needed):

3. What is your present home address?

4. Previous address(es) (within the last 10 years)

5. Date of birth _____ Home telephone _____

Business telephone number _____

6. Under what name will this business operate?

7. Location of business by street address or other geographical description and phone number of the business.

8. Specify the identity and address of the person to receive annual privilege tax notices and any other communication from the City.

9. Give name and address of property owner, if other than business owner.

10. Will the permit be used to operate two or more restaurants or other businesses under the same permit as permitted by Section 57-5-103(a)(4) within the same building? Yes___ No___. If so, specify number _____. List the names of the restaurants or other businesses and describe their location (use additional sheet if necessary).

11. Give name, date of birth, and address of any manager other than applicant.

12. Has any person having at least 5% ownership interest, any of the managers listed in question 11, or any other employee of the business, been convicted of any violation of the beer or alcoholic beverage laws or any crime (other than minor traffic violations) within the last ten (10) years? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, give particulars of each charge, court, and date convicted.

13. Has this owner or the owner's organization had a beer permit revoked, suspended, or denied in the State of Tennessee? Yes___ No___. If so, specify where, when and why.

14. Give the name, relationship to applicant (if applicable) and address of the former beer permittee at this location.

15. What is the name and address of the church (or other place of worship) nearest to your business?

(The City of East Ridge has adopted a rule forbidding the sale, storage and manufacture of beer and like beverages within 250 feet of schools, churches and other places of public gathering).

16. What is the name and address of the school nearest to your business?

I am knowledgeable of the laws prohibiting the sale of beer to minors. I hereby certify that no person having at least a 5% ownership interest, nor any person to be employed in the distribution or sale of beer in my establishment has been convicted of any violation of the beer or alcoholic beverage laws or any crime involving moral turpitude within the past ten (10) years. I am also aware that I shall not be issued a permit or my permit shall be revoked if my business location causes traffic congestion or interferes with schools, churches, or other places of public health, safety and morals.

Signature of Applicant/Owner
(or Authorized Corporate Officer)

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTICE: A non-refundable \$250 fee must accompany this application. If the application is approved, you are required to provide documentation of sales tax registration to the city within ten (10) days of approval. Any applicant making false statements in this application shall forfeit his permit and shall not be eligible to receive any permit for a period of ten (10) years.

A privilege tax of \$100 is imposed on the business of selling, distributing, storing or manufacturing beer in this state effective January 1, 1994 and each successive January 1st. Any holder of a beer permit issued after January 1, 1994 shall pay a pro rate portion of this annual tax when the permit is issued.

INSTRUCTION SHEET

Permits shall be issued to the owner of the business, whether a person, firm, corporation, joint-stock company, syndicate, or association.

A permit is only for a single location and is valid for all decks, patios, and other outdoor serving areas that are contiguous to the exterior of the building in which the business is located.

Where an owner operates two or more restaurants or other businesses within the same building, the owner may, in his or her discretion, operate some or all of such businesses under the same permit.

A permit holder must return a permit to the county or city that issued it within fifteen (15) days of termination of the business, change in ownership, relocation of the business or change of the business name. A change in ownership occurs for a corporate owner when at least fifty percent (50%) of the stock of the corporation is transferred to a new owner.

FOR CITY USE ONLY:

MAP NO. _____

PARCEL NO. _____

DISTANCE FROM NEAREST SCHOOL _____

DISTANCE FROM NEAREST CHURCH _____

DISTANCE FROM NEAREST RESIDENCE _____

The distances shall be measured in a straight line¹ from the nearest point on a building on the property line upon which sits the building from which the beer will be manufactured, stored or sold to the nearest point on the property line of the school, residence, church or other place of public gathering.

¹ State law reference

See Watkins v. Naifeh, 635 S.W.2d 104 (Tenn. 1982) and other cases cited therein which establish the straight line method of measurement.



CITY OF EAST RIDGE
1517 Tombras Avenue, East Ridge, TN 37412

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE RECORDS

TO: The City of East Ridge

THIS FORM, OR ANY COPY THEREOF, AUTHORIZES MY RELEASE TO THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE WITH ALL INFORMATION REGARDING MY ARREST (CRIMINAL RECORD) IN ANY STATE, ALONG WITH THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE FULL AND COMPLETE INFORMATION PERTAINING THERETO, INCLUDING COPIES OF ALL SUCH RECORDS.

PLEASE PRINT:

Last Name First Name M.I.

Maiden Name (any other name used) if applicable

Current Address – Street # Street Name

City State Zip

Previous Address

City State Zip

Date of Birth Race/Sex SS#

Signature Date

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____



CITY OF EAST RIDGE

Dear _____:
(print name)

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ANSWER YES OR NO:

- 1. Is the applicant reliable? _____
- 2. Do you have any knowledge of applicant having a police record? _____
- 3. Is applicant liked in the community? _____
- 4. Does applicant have any traits that would be detrimental if he or she sold beer? _____
- 5. Does applicant possess good moral standards? _____
- 6. Do you recommend this applicant be issued a beer permit? _____

(The above information will be held in strictest confidence.)

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