

**APPLICATION FOR SOUND VARIANCE NOTIFICATION \***  
**DECATUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**DECATUR, ALABAMA**

FAX to: 256-341-4605

**Instructions to complete permit request:**

- 1) Include name, address and contact numbers for your contact person. Include a fax number, if available and approved permit can be faxed to you.
- 2) Include name, address and contact number for organization.
- 3) Give the reason or purpose for the event or activity. **(Be specific, state if it is a charitable or a for-profit fund-raising event. Is it a personal event or a public event, etc.)**
- 4) Date of event or activity (if event is to continue for more than one day, list beginning and ending dates).
- 5) Include beginning and ending times. (as closely as possible)
- 6) Give location where event or activity will take place. **(NOTE: If the event is to be held in a city-owned park, then permission must be obtained from the Parks & Recreation Department prior to submission of this application).**
- 7) Describe the type of neighborhood where event or activity will be held. (Residential, Commercial, etc.).
- 8) Give comprehensive description of event or activity, listing any segment that could create noise.
- 9) This space allows you to include any additional information not covered above.

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- **Section 103 of SBCCI Standard for Sound Control SSTD8-87: A person, firm or corporation shall not put into operation any sound producing source which exceeds the sound limitations in this Standard without first obtaining a permit for such a source from the Chief of Police of the City of Decatur, Alabama.**

*Your responsibilities within the authorization granted under the permit is to insure that the activity is limited to the hours specified and to maintain a reasonable sound level of less than 75 dBA while the activity is underway. **The sound level for any event must be reduced at 10:00 p.m.***

*It is the suggestion of the Police Department to notify all surrounding businesses, and/or residences of your event, thereby fostering good relations with the neighboring community.*

- **Application for Permit must be submitted to the Chief of Police not less than fourteen (14) days before the date upon which the event is proposed to be conducted.**

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CITY OF DECATUR, ALABAMA**

- 1) The name, address and telephone number of the person seeking to conduct such activity and/or event:**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) If the activity / event is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by and organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization:**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Explain in detail the purpose of the activity / event (ie: charitable or for-profit):**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) The date when the activity / event is to be conducted (if event involves multiple days, specify beginning and ending dates):**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) The hours when such activity / event will start and terminate:**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) The specific location where activity / event will take place (if held on city park property, permission from P & R Dept. must be obtained prior to submission of this application):**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) Describe the type of neighborhood where event / activity will be held (Commercial, Residential):**

**8) Give a description of event / activity, in particular any noise producing segment:**

**9) Additional information:**

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

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APPLICANT