

**APPLICATION TO EXERCISE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAK) AND/OR CHICAGO UNION STATION CO., AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

This application is made in accordance with the Amtrak Regulations Governing Exercise of First Amendment Rights, revised 3/8/2005.

If printed materials are to be distributed, a copy, facsimile, or e-mail version of such materials is to be included with this application. In addition, the specific date(s) and time(s) covered by this application are to be specified below:

Date(s):	Time From:	Time To:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Location(s) (circle to select):

North Concourse      South Concourse      Great Hall      Station Perimeter

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is to be supplied and the attached indemnity and release forms executed:

Name(s) of participants	Address	Voice Telephone	Employer or Institution Name, City, State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Primary Contact Fax Telephone Number

Primary Contact E-Mail Address:

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**INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF CLAIM**

Permittee, and its officers, employees, contractors, agents, invitees, servants, successors and assigns, shall indemnify, defend, release and hold harmless Amtrak and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, contractors, subcontractors, successors and assigns, from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, demands, actions or causes of action, suits at law or in equity, judgments, liability or expenses, including attorney's fees, costs of appeal, and fines, for damages for personal injury, including death, to any person or entity whatsoever, and for damages to property of any person or entity present in the Permittee Area, including loss or destruction or loss of use thereof, which would not have been incurred but for the existence of this Permit Agreement or the permit granted herein.

I / We have read and understand the Amtrak Regulations Governing Exercise of First Amendment Rights, revised 3/8/2005, document annexed hereto and made part hereof, and agree to abide by each and every part and the whole thereof.

I / We represent that by my / our signature(s) at the foot hereof, I / We intend to be legally bound by the terms of the foregoing Indemnification and Release of Claim clause. I / We represent that all of the information furnished in the application is true.

Participant Name (printed):

Participant Signature:

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**INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF CLAIM (Continued)**

A completed copy of the application is to be faxed to 312-655-2149 for review during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time, excluding Federal holidays), at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of a First Amendment activity permit. A copy of the application (attachments optional) is to be e-mailed to [Events@ChicagoUnionStation.com](mailto:Events@ChicagoUnionStation.com).

The application will then be signed by a Station Manager and a copy faxed to the applicant confirming the approval or denial. A copy will also be faxed to the Amtrak Police Department at 215-349-4856.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

For activities in the following location(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For activities on the following dates and times: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Denied: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

The original of this application and indemnification and release of claim forms are to be provided at the Office of the Asst. Superintendent-Chicago Union Station at 500 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, on the date of and before the first exercise of this application. The original will be kept on file for one year.



- distribute literature and solicit signatures within 15 feet of any escalator, elevator or stairway.
- c. At times of emergency or extreme congestion, the numbers of persons permitted in subparagraph a may be reduced.
  - d. Requests for an exception to the limitation in subparagraph a above will be considered for special situations but in no event will the limit be increased beyond four persons in each concourse, five people in the Great Hall.
  - e. Distribution of literature and solicitation of signatures will not be permitted:
    - Of persons who are waiting in any ticket lines, check-in lines, baggage claim areas, and information areas.
    - Of Amtrak employees identified as such unless voluntary on the part of the employee while the employee is off duty.
    - Within restrooms, offices, stores, business, restaurant, bar, or other concession area.
    - On track platforms.
5. Outside the station, the Permitted Area is at least 15 feet from any entry door, including along Canal, Clinton and Adams Streets, Jackson Boulevard and at the sidewalk entrances along the Chicago Riverwalk.

## **ADDENDUM C**

### **CHICAGO UNION STATION – Rules of Conduct**

#### **PREAMBLE:**

These Rules of Conduct shall govern all portions of Chicago Union Station. Public areas within the Station are open to the public at such times as may be established by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Public areas are those areas of the facility which are intended for use by the public in accessing transportation, arcades, restaurants, shops, offices and other businesses in the facility, in traveling through the station from one point to another, in waiting for transportation, and in utilizing public lavatory facilities and public pay telephones or other services as may be permitted pursuant to these Rules. These rules are designed to facilitate the proper use of Chicago Union Station and to protect our customers and employees. Entry into Chicago Union Station shall be deemed to constitute an agreement by such person or persons to comply with said Rules. Amtrak or its duly authorized representatives shall have the authority to enforce these Rules.

## **PROHIBITED USES:**

### **No person in Chicago Union Station shall:**

- (a) Endanger the safety of others, engage in fighting, assault another person or persons or threaten another person with such conduct;
- (b) Throw, drop, or cause to be propelled any object, projectile or other article at, from, upon, or on the Station or train;
- (c) Panhandle or otherwise solicit money unless authorized;
- (d) Offer or agree to carry bags for hire or to flag taxicabs for hire;
- (e) Dispense commercial merchandise with or without charge, or carry on any other commercial activity except pursuant to the terms of any lease, license, operating agreement or concession granted by Amtrak;
- (f) Block the free movement of another person or persons, and /or prevent or obstruct passage, ingress or egress in any area;
- (g) Use any controlled substance as defined in the Illinois Crimes Code in any part of the station or trains, except pursuant to a valid prescription;
- (h) Drink any alcoholic beverage or possess any opened or unsealed container or alcoholic beverage, except in premises or areas allowing the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages;
- (i) Enter or remain in the Station, or on the trains, or by Station entrances while his or her ability to function safely in the environment of the Station or train is impaired by the consumption of alcohol or by the taking of any controlled substance;
- (j) Create any unreasonable noise by any means. Use of radios and other sound-producing devices must be accomplished by means of headphones or earphones and must be inaudible to others;
- (k) Vandalize, injure, deface, alter, write upon, destroy, remove or tamper with in any way the condition, effectiveness or accessibility of any real or personal property or equipment owned by or under the jurisdiction or control of Amtrak, its tenants or permit holders;
- (l) Enter or attempt to enter any area to which public access is limited or otherwise restricted by any means, including but not limited to, barricades, fencing, doors, and signs, or enter or leave the Station or the trains except by designated entrance ways or exits;

(m) Skateboard, roller skate, or ride a bicycle, scooter or any other self-propelled or motor propelled vehicle or device, other than by a physically disabled person, on or through any part of the Station or the trains;

(n) Cook, light a fire or otherwise create a fire, except pursuant to the terms of any lease, license or concession granted by Amtrak;

(o) Utilize strollers on the escalators;

(p) Burn a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other device which contains tobacco or any tobacco substitute anywhere in the Station not specifically designated as an area where such conduct is permitted;

(q) No person is permitted to sit on the floor or to occupy more than one seat.

### **FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS:**

Except as otherwise provided by P.L. 111-117, only authorized law enforcement officials may bring into or carry in the Station or the trains any firearms or other weapons.

### **EXPLOSIVES, ACIDS, INFLAMMABLES, COMPRESSED GASES AND OTHER DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES:**

No person shall bring into or carry in the Station or on the trains, any explosives, acids, inflammables, compressed gases or articles or materials having, or capable of producing strong offensive odors, explosion or fire, or articles or materials likely to endanger persons or property.

### **LITTERING AND DUMPING RUBBISH AND REFUSE:**

No person shall litter in the station or the trains. All persons shall use receptacles provided for the disposal of refuse. No bulk refuse generated or collected on property outside the jurisdiction of Amtrak may be taken into, dumped within or carried through the station or trains or deposited in any receptacle in the Station or trains. No person shall remove trash, newspapers, beverage cans or bottles or other waste materials contained in waste or recycling receptacles within the Station or the trains unless duly authorized by Amtrak.

### **HYGIENE FACILITIES:**

(a) No person shall spit in the Station or on the trains.

(b) No person shall urinate or defecate in any part of the Station or the trains other than in the urinals or toilets intended for that purpose.

(c) Only one person at a time may occupy a urinal or toilet booth in the Station or on a train. This shall not preclude an individual responsible for the care of a small child or a disabled person in the use of such urinal or toilet booth.

(d) No person shall use any water fountain, drinking fountain, or any other water source in the Station or the trains for the purpose of washing or cleaning himself or herself, his or her clothing, or other personal belongings.

(e) No person shall feed any animals inside the Station, except as provided below.

(f) All persons shall wear a shirt and shoes while inside the Station.

**ANIMAL POLICY IN AMTRAK STATIONS:**

Only service animals accompanying passengers with impairments or their trainers and police dogs are allowed in station.

**ENFORCEMENT:**

Any person violating any of these Rules or any existing state statutes or local ordinances will be subject to ejection and/or criminal prosecution in accordance with the Illinois Crimes Code or Chicago Code of Ordinances.

**COPIES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT  
THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND THE AMTRAK POLICE OFFICES**