

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL21-000017

File #: 21-005192

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: OPENAIR Circus

Description: OPENAIR Circus classes

Date(s): July 6, July 7, July 8, July 13, July 14, July 15, July 20, July 21, July 22, July 27, July 28, July 29, August 3, August 4, August 5, August 10, August 11, August 12

Setup starts at (time): 4:00pm

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 8:00pm

Entertainment: None

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 25

Maximum attendees accommodated: 25 at any time; including organizers/teachers

Attendee fees or suggested donations: \$30/child or \$50/family for full program (no individual class fee structure)

Social or cultural benefits:

Our program gives families an opportunity to get outside and learn new and interesting skills and interact with each other. This year will be different due to the pandemic but we still maintain that the socially distanced interactions will be beneficial as will the outdoor physical activity.

Event Contact: Peter Jehlen

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Location: We would like to hold limited classes at Perry Park this summer. Our current plan is to cap each class at 10, which would allow for an accompanying guardian, a teacher, and an organizer to be at the field and still be below the current restriction of 25 people at an outdoor gathering. Our current plan is to have each class be 50 minutes long so that there are 10 minutes to transition between classes. We would like to use spray chalk to clearly identify to participants the planned entrance/exit from the park to help with social distancing guidelines as well as to mark the grass in the center section of the field to give the teacher and students an identification of where they are to stand when participating in a class.

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 4:30pm

Event ends at (time): 8:00pm

Temporary Structures: None

Total people attending: 190

Total Somerville residents attending: 100

What is your budget for this event: Summer Program Overall: \$10,000

Financial benefits:

Typically this would include frequenting the nearby businesses but we do not believe we will have such an impact this year due to the pandemic.

Event Contact Phone: 617-947-1191

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	We will be reaching out to communities over email listserves (including the Somerville Arts Council), posting to our own website, Facebook page, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	We will be requesting leniency on nearby streets through Somerville's Dept of Traffic and Parking. We promote the
Arrangements:		
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	

use of walking and bicycling (and would typically promote public transit but it has not been determined if that would be appropriate this year.

Restrooms?	No
Liability Insurance?	Yes
Will any public parks be used?	Yes
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes

Nautilus Insurance, 2 million aggregate, 1 million per occurrence

Perry Park

Similar program though with fewer safety restrictions was held in June through August 2019.

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved with Conditions

Must submit a COVID-19 Health and Safety plan to ISD and have approval from Parks and Recreation to use the park at these times.

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Christine Morin, Approved

Dennis Sullivan, Approved

Jill Lathan, Approved

John J. Long, Approved