



Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture



2011 PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT APPLICATION

WHAT REQUIRES A PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT?

A Photography Permit must be completed, processed, payment received and permit approved by the Domes management to reserve time at the Domes to take photographs. All photography sessions are subject to review by Dome management. A Photography Permit applies to each of the following:

- Wedding pictures & Cultural Celebrations;
- Birthday pictures & Family photos;
- Formal School Pictures & Graduation pictures; and
- Any other photography session that uses the Domes as a backdrop for pictures that require special attire.
- **Photos taken to be used in the stream of commerce require a Commercial Photography Permit.**

DOMES SETTINGS:

All public areas of the Domes are available for photography sessions. Caution should be used around all plantings. Do not step into any of the flowerbeds, on any of the rock ledges or into any wooded areas.

Because the Domes are open to the public, reservations cannot be made for a specific location. Also, the exercise of a permit granted may not in any way interfere with normal public use of the Domes or with normal park maintenance and operation. All persons are required to stay on established paths; failure to do so may result in permit revocation.

Every reasonable effort will be made to provide for photographic opportunities; however, the issuance of a photography permit does not imply any obligation for the Domes to set aside an area, close off an area, or in any way restrict the general public's use of the facility.

PERMIT TIMES & FEES (subject to change):

1. The Domes are open 365 days a year. Only two (2) permits are granted for each hour, and permit times start on the hour, not the half-hour.
 - General Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
2. The Permit fee is \$58.00 per hour (includes sales tax). Regular admission rates apply (see below). Because the facility was not constructed to accommodate large groups, the size of **the group is limited to 50 people** in order to keep the pathways clear for the attending public. Also, if a permit holder goes over the reserved time period, he/she will be charged for the additional time at a rate of \$58.00 per hour.

ADMISSION RATES TO THE DOMES:

Regular admission rates apply to access the Domes at all times, including professional site visits.

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| • Children under 6 | Free | • Adults | 6.50 |
| • Children (6 – 17) | \$ 5.00 | • Resident Seniors (60+) & Disabled | 5.00 |
| • Students with ID | 5.00 | • Group Rate (20+) | 6.00 (adults) & 4.50 |
| | | (children) | |

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In the event of a cancellation, a written notification of cancellation must be received no later than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date. After that, there are NO refunds. Additionally, to receive any refund the original permit must accompany the written notification. **All cancellations will be charged a \$15.00 administrative fee.**

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:

- All public areas of the Domes are available for photography sessions.
- Please check in at the Information Desk upon arrival.
- Be advised, all attendees must pay the regular Domes admission rate.
- Please advise your driver and guests to park in the parking lot, not the circle drive in front of the facility. The circle is a fire lane and must remain clear. Engines must be turned off while parking in the lot.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the Domes per chapter 47.17 of the Milwaukee County Ordinance.
- Please make photography preparations prior to arrival. There are no dressing facilities available at the Domes.
- The Domes are not air-conditioned in the growing areas and can get very warm in the summer.
- Extra furnishings, e.g. folding chairs, arbors, floral displays, tents or other props, are not allowed.
- Please be advised, permit holder is responsible for clean-up, any and all costs incurred by the Domes for clean-up beyond normal operating procedures will be billed to the permit holder.
- Under no conditions and at no time may a photograph taken at the Domes, or at any other Milwaukee County Park, be used to infer endorsement of a product, person or service by Milwaukee County or by any of its employees.
- The permit holder agrees that it will at all times during the existence of this permit indemnify and hold harmless Milwaukee County against any and all liability, costs or expenses (including attorney's fees) which Milwaukee County may sustain by reason of the acts or omissions of the permit holder, its guests or invitees.
- Payments may be made in cash, check (payable: **Milwaukee County Treasurer**), Visa, Master Card or Discover.

PERMIT QUESTIONNAIRE:

Please complete and return with payment.

Date Requested _____

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| <i>"For Office Use Only"</i> | |
| Date | _____ |
| Processed by | _____ |
| Amount | _____ |

Time (includes your set up and clean up time), from _____ to _____

Group Name

Responsible Person

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Event _____ Estimated Attendance

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MILWAUKEE COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to follow the terms and conditions, rules, regulations and considerations contained herein. In addition, I acknowledge and understand that I am responsible for any damage that may result from my actions or those of my guests or invitees.

Signature _____ Date
