

# North Whitehall Township



*Lehigh County, Pennsylvania*

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## HOME OCCUPATION APPLICATION

### IDENTIFICATION

LOCATION (ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMIT TYPE

☐ HOME OCCUPATION (LIGHT)

☐ HOME OCCUPATION (GENERAL)

### PROPOSED USE (Provide Narrative in Questionnaire)

The attached questionnaire must be answered completely and submitted with this permit application

### PROPOSED BUSINESS NAME

**NOTE: SUBMISSION** OF THIS APPLICATION GRANTS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO THIS PROPERTY AT ANY REASONABLE TIME TO INSPECT AND VERIFY THE PROPOSED USE. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCES.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

**Property Owner signature is REQUIRED on this application or the application will NOT be processed.**

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE REQUIRED

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Zoning Review Approved/Denied by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Zoning Officer)

(Date)

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FEE: **\$50.00**

TOWNSHIP TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CASH / CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

ZONING MISC. PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**



## **NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PERMIT DEPARTMENT**

### **“GENERAL & LIGHT” HOME OCCUPATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

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***This Questionnaire is required with Permit Application and reviewed prior to the issuance of any Home Occupation Permit.***

***Complete the required questions below and attach with Home Occupation Permit Application.***

#### **Part “A” Questions** – (to be answered by all applicants)

1. Will the home occupation be completely indoors? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Will the home occupation be in the principle building OR accessory building?  
☐ Principle ☐ Accessory
3. Will the home occupation be more than 25% of the total floor area of the principle structure?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Will there be outdoor operations or outdoor storage of materials, products or equipment?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Will there be use of show windows, business display or advertising visible from outside the premises?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Will the home occupation require regular servicing by or deliveries by a vehicle with an aggregate gross vehicle weight of more than 12,000 pounds, except for routine service by package delivery companies? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Will there be any use of machinery or equipment that produces noise, noxious odor, vibration, glare, electrical interference or radio or electromagnetic interference beyond the boundary of the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Will the home occupation provide ONE off street parking space for visitors? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - a. If more than one space is needed, approval is required by Zoning Officer
9. Will the exterior of the building and the lot changed in such a way as to decrease its residential appearance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Will the home occupation be conducted in a way that is perceptible in external effects (such as but not limited to noise, odors, traffic) from beyond the lot line between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Will the home occupation involve the storage or use of hazardous, flammable or explosive substances, other than types and amounts commonly found in a dwelling? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Will the address of the home occupation advertised in such a way that would encourage customers or salespersons to come to the property without an appointment? ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Will there be more than one worker who NOT a resident of the dwelling need to regularly visit the residential property, such as to load or unload trucks on or adjacent to the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## **“GENERAL” HOME OCCUPATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**“GENERAL” HOME OCCUPATIONS** – (In addition to “Part A Questions” above, the following is required to answer by General Home Occupation Applicants)

1. Will any of the following signs larger than the maximum sign area of one square foot on each of two sides, with a maximum height of eight feet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Will any sign shall be located within the existing right-of way of a street, unless it is attached to a mailbox? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Other than the resident of the home occupation, how many “non-resident” employees will be working? Number \_\_\_\_\_
4. Will there be any instruction or tutoring conducted as part of the home occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - a. If “Yes” how many students will be on the property on any day? Number \_\_\_\_\_
5. If applicable, barber, beautician, hair stylist or similar personal service answer below:
  - a. Is the permanent resident working on the premises? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - b. Is the building setback more than 15 feet from all residential lot lines? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - c. Does the property abut a collector or arterial street? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. If applicable, if the home occupation involves work occurring on a vehicle(s), such vehicle(s) will there be parking on the lot or on abutting streets overnight? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Will the use routinely involve the arrival at the property for business purposes of more than 10 vehicles per day or the parking of more than four vehicles of non-residents at any one time?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide a brief narrative of the proposed Home Occupation (use a supplement sheet if needed)*

*All uses need to be evaluated by the Zoning Officer and a determination will be made to assign it to either a “General” or “Light” use.*

*“General Home Occupations use requires approval by the Zoning Hearing Board. Applications to convene the Zoning Hearing Board can be obtained at the Township Building or on the web site. NOTE—All Special Exceptions need to be reviewed by the Zoning Officer prior applying to convene the Zoning Hearing Board.*

*The Zoning Hearing Board may determine that a proposed type of home occupation is significantly more intense than the average home occupation, and that the intensity creates a need for a larger than average setback. The Zoning Hearing Board can impose certain conditions for approval.*

## **“LIGHT” HOME OCCUPATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**“LIGHT” HOME OCCUPATIONS** -- (In addition to “Part A Questions” above, the following is required to answer by Light Home Occupation Applicants)

1. Will the home occupation routinely involve the arrival at the property for business purposes of more than four vehicles per day? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Will the home occupation require a need for parking beyond what is typically provided for a dwelling? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Will there be persons other than the permanent residents of the dwelling working on the premises? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Will there be a sign identifying the business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Provide a brief narrative of the proposed Home Occupation (use a supplement sheet if needed)**

*All Home Occupation uses need to be evaluated by the Zoning Officer and a determination will be made to assign it to either a “General” or “Light” use.*

By my signature below, I certify the information I provided on and in connection with this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false statements or deliberate omissions on this form may subject me to the denial of the permit application or legal actions.

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Applicant signature (Sign and Print Name)

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Date

### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Issued: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_