



## Micozzi Beach Application

### Beach Group Permit

*Please submit completed application at least two weeks before your date request. Please note group approval is based on availability.*

*Group Rate: \$5/person*

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your group completed Swim Tests in compliance with Massachusetts State Law "Christian's Law"? \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of expected participants: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your group be transported: Bus \_\_\_\_ Van \_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Purpose for visit: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and initialed the attached list of requirements, I have acknowledged the Town of Billerica Micozzi Beach Rules & Regulations and I fully understand my responsibilities:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Guidelines**

1. Must present pre-approved paid group permit when arriving. Groups without a permit will be denied entry.
2. No more than one (1) group will be permitted at a time.
3. **ALL youth groups must comply with the Massachusetts General Law called "Christian's Law".** Groups will be required to show documentation of compliance.
4. For safety of all swimmers, all groups of more than 10 people are required to secure a Group Permit.
5. All renters must state intended use on the Permit Form and follow said use; or permit may be revoked.
6. Permits are issued in four hour blocks between the hours of 10:30-5:30.
7. Renters and their guests must abide by the posted rules of the beach and adhere to any lifeguard commands.
8. Minimum \$100 fee will be charged for damage or clean-up required after an event.

**Rules & Regulations**

**By initialing the below, I certify that I have read, understood and will agree to comply with the beach access rules and regulations of the Town of Billerica Group Permit:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A written permit is required for all groups. Permit shall be present and accessible the day of your visit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any violation of these regulations, permit conditions, beach rules, state or federal law may result in the issuance of a citation, cancellation of permit or other punitive action as deemed appropriate. All permittees shall comply with the request and/or directions of the Micozzi Beach Lifeguards, Billerica Recreation Staff, Billerica Police, or any other official.

\_\_\_\_\_ All persons utilizing the area shall comply with the directives of any Lifeguards, Recreation Staff, Police Officers, or agents of the Town at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Town of Billerica assumes no liability for injury, death or loss of personal property. Children under the age of 12 may not attend any beach or adjacent facility unless accompanied by an adult. Any minor child on a beach of the Town is the responsibility of the minor child's parents and or guardian or other person/persons who may be in charge of minor children as in the case of group events (e.g. field trips) or any other group functions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimming is allowed in designated areas only.

\_\_\_\_\_ Umbrellas and tents must not obstruct Lifeguard's view/ path of or to the water and must be fastened and weighted properly in the sand.

\_\_\_\_\_ All children will be closely supervised by an adult while at the beach site.

\_\_\_\_\_ Due to Massachusetts General State Law (C.111, s 127A1/2) - Christian's Law, the following requirements must be met before water/swim access would be granted for all municipal, recreational programs, licensed camps, day cares, and church groups:

- Ratio in the water will be one adult for every 5 children. Adult must be in the water with group.
- The same ratio is required for non-independent people over the age of twelve.

The user group request form must be accompanied by the following documents:

- The name of the Water Safety Instructor & copy of their certification of the individual who will be swim testing each child before arrival.
- List of all participants and the ability of each swimmer as reported by the WSI.
- In addition: the group must provide red bracelets for all no-swimmers and green for all swimmers.
- If a child/ or children within the group is a NON-SWIMMER, the group must provide a Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket.
- Permit holder is responsible to make sure all PFD's are properly fitted the entire visit at Micozzi Beach.

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimming is only permitted in designated swim areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permit holders will be responsible to inform group of beach rules and regulations.

***I have read and initialed the attached list of requirements, I have acknowledged the Town of Billerica Micozzi Beach Rules & Regulations and I fully understand my responsibilities and will provide the required documentation with this application.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of the approved permit will be issued to the permit holder once it has been approved and endorsed. Please call the Billerica Recreation Department with any questions or concerns regarding the permit process.**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Request Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Request Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Type \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_