

## Application- Baptism



**Waukesha County  
Department of  
Parks and Land Use**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants and Spectators expected:      Participants: \_\_\_\_\_      Spectators: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ***This Application must be received a minimum of 10 days prior to baptism event***

Please enter the approximate time frame you'll be using the water: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism allowed at these Waukesha County Parks: *(please check the box of beach you are planning to use)*

Fox Brook – (262) 783-1346 – only during times lifeguards are present

Menomonee – (262) 255-1310 – only during times lifeguards are present

Minooka – (262) 896-8006

Mukwonago – (262) 363-7658

Muskego – (262) 679-0310

Naga-Waukee – (262) 646-3555

IN CONSIDERATION of Waukesha County (which, in this document, includes the County, all of its employees, and all of its boards, commissions, department and employees and members thereof) permitting applicant's use of the designated beach area for the purpose of holding a Baptism, applicant hereby agrees to the following conditions:

1. Baptisms performed only during the daylight hours – Sunrise to Sunset. For staffed beaches with a lifeguard presence, only during open beach hours and when lifeguards are on duty, typically 11 am to 7 pm.
2. Beach availability needs to be confirmed 10 working days prior to event.
3. Applicant must make contact with park staff a minimum of 10 working days prior to event.
4. All Beaches will remain open to the public, no closure for baptism.
5. If granted, this permit does not include rental space reservations. Shelter reservations can now be made [online](#).
6. Suspend Baptism in the event of severe weather (e.g. thunder, lightning) and not re-enter the water until at least 30 minutes after the most recent thunder sound or lightning strike.
7. Suspend Baptism upon closure of beach area due to [water quality](#).
8. All participant's and spectator's personal vehicles must display a valid daily park entrance pass or annual sticker.
9. Release and discharge Waukesha County from any and all liability to applicant, their heirs and assigns, for any and all loss, injury, or damage, from whatever cause, for injury or damage to property of which is in any way related to Baptism activities pursuant to this permit. Applicant understands that the purpose and intent of this release and discharge is to prevent applicant, their heirs and assigns, from recovering any money from Waukesha County where such loss, injury or damage resulted from or was caused by any cause other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Waukesha County, including but not limited to those caused by others within the park, maintenance of the lakes and other property and conditions within the park.
10. Applicant will hold harmless, indemnify and defend Waukesha County from and against any loss, damage, cost and expense, including attorney fees, that Waukesha County may suffer or incur due to any claims, demands, legal proceedings or judgments against it, brought by or on behalf of anyone, including but not limited to relatives of applicant or other third-parties, as the result, in whole or in part, of any act or failure to act by applicant or Waukesha County, including but not limited to such as described in the preceding paragraph, arising from or in any way related to Baptismal activities within Waukesha County Parks. Applicant understands that the purpose and intent of this paragraph is to require that if third-party seeks money from Waukesha County and that recovery is in any way related to applicants Baptism activity within a Park area, then applicant will pay any monetary loss, cost or expense Waukesha County incurs or is held liable for.
11. Waukesha County and applicant intend and agree that this Release and Indemnity Agreement be as broad and inclusive as possible in order to afford complete protection, from any type of loss, to Waukesha County, and that if any portion of this Agreement be found invalid, the remaining portions continue to be in full force and effect.
12. Possess a copy of this permit to show upon request in Waukesha County Parks.

By checking this box and submitting this form to Waukesha County, I certify that I agree to abide by the terms of this permit. I understand that this permit may be revoked at the discretion of Waukesha County staff, if my actions are inconsistent with the terms of this permit.

To submit, email: [Parksinfo@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:Parksinfo@waukeshacounty.gov), fax: 262-896-8071, or mail: Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use - Guest Services, 515 W Moreland Blvd. AC 230, Waukesha, WI 53188