

## Guidelines for the Borrowing and Use of the NYAOH Recruitment Tent

The recruitment tent is available to any county or division unit of the New York State Ancient Order of Hibernians for the purpose of conducting membership recruiting activities. The tents must be reserved through the New York State Organizer in advance of the required date and are made available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to have one available for your event but due to a limited number of tents and logistics, this is not always possible.

In requesting a recruiting tent, the borrower agrees to the following conditions:

1. The tent will be used for the sole purpose of recruiting new members for the Order. Food and refreshments are permitted to be distributed from under the tent in as much as it is done in conjunction with recruiting efforts. Borrowing the tent for the sole purpose of the sale of goods, wares and food items is not allowed.
2. Recruiters and personnel working under the tent are representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and will refrain from drinking alcohol while under the tent. The wearing of clothing that demeans or debases the Irish is not permitted. Furthermore, clothing and headgear depicting political affiliation is not allowed. Local county or division apparel is encouraged.
3. The tent (along with its accessories) will be kept clean and are to be packed back into the roller storage bag. It is expected that you will return the tent in the same condition you received it. Damaged tents and lost accessories are the responsibility of the borrowing county or division unit. Tents cost in excess of \$1000 so please treat it with respect.
4. The tent is the sole responsibility of the borrowing county or division unit while in its possession.
5. With the assistance and coordination of the State Organizer, the borrowing county or division unit agrees to aid in transporting the tent ("meet half-way") to the next reserved location.



*Additional stipulations and conditions may be added on an event by event basis and on the greater impact of the tent's use.*