

## **Personal Photography and Filming at the Carrie Furnaces Site Regulations and Fees**

The Carrie Furnaces, the inoperative iron blast furnaces of the former U.S. Steel Homestead Steel Works, are part of a former industrial site managed by Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation (RSHC).

### **How do I obtain permission to use the Carrie Furnace site for filming or photography?**

If you are interested in photographing or filming at the Carrie site, you must obtain written permission from RSHC by calling 412-464-4020 or emailing [info@riversofsteel.com](mailto:info@riversofsteel.com). Rivers of Steel must receive a completed Application for Filming/Still Photography Permit before the first day of the shoot.

### **What will my visit entail?**

Due to safety and liability concerns, all visitors to the site must be accompanied by a RSHC staff member at all times. Access to the site is granted based on the availability of staff. All visitors are also required to sign a Waiver of Liability, releasing RSHC of responsibility for any accident or injury incurred on the site.

### **Access will be limited to areas of the site deemed safe by RSHC.**

The length of each site visit will be determined in advance based on RSHC staff availability, and is subject to an hourly monitoring fee (see below).

### **What are the fees for photography or filming?**

All site visits for photography or filming will be charged a \$55 per hour (6:00am – 8:00pm) or \$110 per hour (8:00pm – 6:00am) monitoring fee to cover the expense of staff time. In addition, a site usage fee will be charged based on the size of the photographic, or film crew that will be on site, according the schedule below.

1-5 people	\$125 per day
6-15 people	\$275 per day
16-30 people	\$525 per day
31-50 people	\$775 per day
Over 50 people	\$1,000 per day

### **May I use any photos or videos I take for commercial use?**

No. This permit is issued for personal use only. A separate application is required for commercial use.

### Application for Filming/Still Personal Photography Permit

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.**

Applicant:	Company:
Street Address:	Tax ID #:
City/State/Zip Code:	Street Address:
Telephone #:	City/State/Zip Code:
Cell Phone #:	Telephone #:
Fax #:	Cell Phone #:
Email:	Fax #:
	Email:

Project name:	Producer:
Type of project:	Photographer:
Location manager:	Director:
Telephone #:	Caterer:
Cell phone #:	Telephone # - set:

Summary of Activities and Scene(s) (attach additional pages if necessary):

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**SCHEDULE BY LOCATION(S)** (Includes filming, parking and base camp):

Date	Location	Start Time	End Time	Type of Activity (e.g., film, prep, or strike)	Number of Cast & Crew

Description of Equipment/Props (attach additional pages if necessary):

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List of vehicles including type and license plate number (attach additional pages if necessary):

Vehicle Make and Model	License Number
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Use of Roads and/or Trails? (Y/N):\_\_\_\_\_

Describe proposed use (attach additional pages if necessary):

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Are you familiar with/have you visited the requested area?  Y  N

Have you obtained a permit from Rivers of Steel in the past?  Y  N  
(If yes, provide a list of permit dates and locations on a separate page)

Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event?  Y  N

I hereby state that the above information given is complete and correct and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given. All estimates are reliable to the best of my knowledge and I have the full authority to represent the applicant entity and the project described above. I understand that I may not use any of the photos/videos taken on site for commercial purposes unless I request and receive express written permission from Rivers of Steel Heritage Area.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**A request for a filming or photography permit may be denied if:**

- In the opinion of the Director of Historic Resources and Facilities or his/her designee, the filming activity requested represents a potential for harm or impact on the historic site's natural, cultural, wilderness or recreational resources, may create health or safety risks, or disrupt visitor use and enjoyment;
- It is determined that supervisory requirements for the proposed project will place unreasonable burdens on RSHC staff, regardless of the applicant's willingness to pay supervisory costs;
- The proposed filming or photography would conflict with the visitors' normal use of the site;
- The request includes entry into areas closed to the general visiting public, or which would allow activities not permitted to the average visitor unless previously approved by the Director of Historic Resources and Facilities, the Director of Administration, or the RSHC Maintenance Manager.

**Termination of Permit**

All filming or photography permits issued by the Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation are "revocable" on 24 hours notice, or without notice if the terms of the permit are violated. Deliberate infractions of the terms of the filming permit or the deliberate making of false or misleading statements concerning intended actions in order to obtain a permit are causes for immediate termination of the permit and cause for possible prosecution. Permits will be revoked if damage to resources or facilities is threatened, or if there is a clear danger to public health or safety.

**Management of Permit Activities**

The filming project will be well planned and scheduled. Last minute changes will not be accommodated unless the changes are contingent upon weather or other emergency conditions and approved by the RSHC representative in charge.

A member of the RSHC staff will supervise all filming done within the site boundaries. They will have the authority to make all supervisory decisions to assure compliance with the permit, applicable regulations, and Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation filming policy. Permittee must comply with any special instructions received from this representative.

No employee of the Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation may work for the permittee in any capacity whatsoever while on duty or if directly involved in supervision of the permittee. The permit may be used between the hours specified. No activity, including arrive of vehicles and/or personnel is permitted before or after designated hours. All personnel, equipment and vehicles must be clear of RSHC property by the designated time unless arrangements are made otherwise through the Director of Historic Resources and Facilities or the Director of Administration.

**Smoking and Alcohol are prohibited within the Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation properties (Carrie Furnaces, Bost Building, Pump House, and W.A. Young and Sons Foundry and Machine Shop).**

**No electrical connections will be made to the sites electrical system unless approved in advance by RSHC and must be inspected by the Maintenance Manager. Electrical capacity in all historic buildings is extremely limited.**