

PASCAGOULA COTTAGEWALK APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Email contact will be *primary* way of conveying information unless you request phone or written correspondence. If so, please indicate preferred contact method:

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Name of Business: _____

Type of Business: _____

Location Requested:

- Small Cottage
- Large Cottage
- Custom Cottage (combination)

What modifications would you be making to the Cottage to accommodate your business?

This business is:

- New Start-Up
- Transplant from _____
- Additional location
Base location _____
Number of Branches _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you owned or managed a business in the past? Yes No

Business Name	Owned/Managed	Dates	Location
_____	Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Managed <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
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How many employees will you have? ____

A BUSINESS PLAN IS NOT REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION. HOWEVER, ALL APPLICANTS MUST PREPARE A BUSINESS PLAN PRIOR TO THE COMMITTEE REVIEW.

Have you completed a business plan? Yes No
(Please attach a copy of your business plan if available)

Will you have an online presence? Yes No
If yes, please provide address if available: www. _____

Will you provide items for sale over the internet? Yes No

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO CONSULT WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING THEIR BUSINESS PLAN.

Did you consult one of the following for business start up support, check all that apply:

- Small Business Development Center www.mssbdc.org
- Service Corps of Retired Executives www.scoregulfport.org
- Jackson County Business Incubator www.jcsbi.com
- Jackson County Chamber of Commerce www.jcchamber.com
- Mississippi Development Authority www.entrepreneurcenter.mississippi.org
- Jackson County Economic Development Foundation www.jcedf.org
- Small Business Administration www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ms/
- Other _____

Will you be carrying any business loans? Yes No
If yes, from whom? _____

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST

Brief description of business:

Why do you think the Pascagoula Cottagewalk will be a good home for your business?

The initial deadline for applications is February 1, 2011. However, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the cottages are fully leased.

Two open houses will be held to view the Cottage Village. The first will be December 17th from 11-1 and the second will be January 7th from 11-1. However, appointments may be made for private showings if necessary.

What questions do you have regarding the cottage village? We will do our best to compile and post answers to all questions for everyone to see. *If you have a private question, please indicate as such.*

Return forms to:
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