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Application for Listing to the Connecticut Freedom Trail

The following is a list of **CRITERIA** that the Selection Committee has developed. Keep these points in mind as you answer the questions in the application.

1. How the site represents one or more of the eligible categories;
2. If the site is the location of a "First," or provided opportunities for others that followed;
3. If the site is centered around Connecticut history/events; and
4. If sufficient time has passed to be able to evaluate the site within the context of history (ideally at least 50 years, but there may be some sites of importance that are less than 50 years old).

Site Information:

Name of site (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Property Owner:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

General information:

Present use of property: _____

Age of property: _____

Open to Public: Yes No Visible from the Public Road: Yes No

Type of site (check at least one):

Amistad

Civil Rights

Concept of Freedom

Underground Railroad



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Contact information of the individual or organization presenting application (please note: this entity will be considered the Site Ambassador if listed):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Longitude and Latitude of building or site to be included on the Connecticut Freedom Trail for future GPS mapping: _____

Historic Designations:

Is the project site recognized for its architectural/cultural/historical significance by any of the following designation program? (Check all that apply.) Visit conncris.ct.gov to determine if the property has a designation.

	Yes	No
National Historic Landmark	[]	[]
National Register of Historic Places	[]	[]
Individually listed	[]	[]
Contributing to a District District Name: _____	[]	[]
State Register of Historic Places	[]	[]
Individually listed	[]	[]
Contributing to a District District Name: _____	[]	[]
Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS)		
Historic American Engineering Record (HAER)	[]	[]
Other: (specify) _____	[]	[]



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Please describe the site and how it represents one or more of the categories for inclusion. Include any relevant sources and documentation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.



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Is there any additional information that the Committee should be aware of?

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Submission: _____



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Photographs:

Color photographs and a site map are a requirement and should be included below. The photographs should include: a CONTEXT image (depicting the location of the site, such as, an aerial view, streetscape, neighborhood or city map); front, back, and side views of the main structures, pertinent interior views, and any other views or details that are important to explaining the nature of the nomination.



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Additional Sheet ____ of ____