



2021 FALLS CHURCH FESTIVAL **VENDOR APPLICATION AND CONTRACT**

WHAT: 45th Annual City of Falls Church Festival

WHEN: Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 10am – 4pm RAIN OR SHINE

WHERE: Falls Church Community Center Grounds, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

VENDOR STIPULATIONS:

- ❖ All spaces and set-up times will be assigned between 7:00am and 8:30am. **Set-up times are firm. Please note assigned booth size.** No vehicles are permitted in the festival area, except during the initial set-up time to deliver items and at the completion of the festival to pick up items. **All vehicles must be out by 9:15am.**
- ❖ **Vendors must stay in their assigned space, which includes use of tents. Please note that standard 10 x 10 tents do not fit inside of the 6 x 10 spaces.** Vendors shall not sublet any part of their space or use any aisle space.
- ❖ **Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their area including disposal of all trash.**
- ❖ Dirty water and grease must leave with you.
- ❖ Vendors must stay for the entire duration of the festival and may not leave the booth unattended during show hours, except for short periods. Vendors are not permitted to close their booth prior to 4:00pm.
- ❖ Upon conclusion of the festival, all vendors must quickly pack up their area and exit the Community Center grounds.
- ❖ Vendors must provide their own display items, tables, chairs and tent (if desired).
- ❖ Food vendors must meet Fairfax County Health Department regulations for temporary food service establishments. For a copy of the guidelines or for questions, call (703) 246-2444.
- ❖ Food vendors who wish to use hazardous materials (i.e. gasoline for generators and propane) must comply with the Statewide Fire Prevention Code and are subject to inspection by the Fire Marshal. If inspected, please be prepared to pay a fee on site.
- ❖ Vendors are responsible for the licenses and taxes related to their sales. An ST-50 form will be included in your confirmation packet. For tax questions, contact the Virginia Department of Taxation at (804) 367-8037.
- ❖ Selling of spray snow, “neige magic”, silly string, “snap-its” or related items are prohibited. In addition, flea market and resale items are also prohibited. All items for sale must be **legal goods**. No fraudulent or counterfeit items that violate copyright laws will be permitted.
- ❖ No balloons of any type are permitted.
- ❖ Food (including baked goods) and beverages are to be sold by food vendors only.
- ❖ **Street vending is NOT permitted.**
- ❖ Electricity, water and tents are **not** provided. Both non-cooking booths and cooking booths **MUST** have a flame-resistant treatment tent with an NFPA 701 rating. Please review the Fire

Marshals tent requirements that can be found online at www.fallschurchva.gov/specialevents under the vendors page.

- ❖ Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to limit the number of vendors per category, **but exclusivity of items is not guaranteed.**
- ❖ Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to remove any item from display or dismiss any vendor that does not meet guidelines.
- ❖ Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department will not accept responsibility for any financial commitments and/or obligations undertaken by an individual or organization and will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- ❖ You must provide your own insurance. Proof of coverage must be in the amount of \$1,000,000 for user liability and be effective on September 11, 2021. By participating in this event, the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Falls Church from any and all liability for damage, health code violations, injury, or loss to any person or goods for any reason. Exhibitor understands that he/she is an independent party and is solely responsible for their booth space and operation, and that the City of Falls Church is just providing a place for the party to conduct their business.
- ❖ No refunds or transfers once you have submitted your application. The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department has the right to cancel, postpone or modify the event due to weather, natural disasters, pandemics, or other unforeseeable circumstances. We will notify participants at least 48 hours in advance.
- ❖ Applications will not be processed until after the August 6 deadline. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance.
- ❖ Event details with COVID specific guidelines and protocols, assigned space number, check-in time, maps and more will be mailed in early September to accepted vendors.

Applications due by Friday, August 6, 2021. A \$25 late fee must be included if submitted after August 6, 2021.

TO APPLY:

1. Complete the attached form.
2. Enclose a check made payable to *City of Falls Church* or complete credit card information.
3. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
4. Mail to: Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department, Special Events
223 Little Falls Street
Falls Church, VA 22046-4304
OR Email to: sawilliams@fallschurchva.gov

Direct specific inquiries to: Scarlett Williams, sawilliams@fallschurchva.gov, 703-248-5199

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ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

STATE SALES TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF **ALL ITEMS** TO BE SOLD AND/OR DISTRIBUTED: (Attach separate sheet if more space is required.)

BOOTH TYPES, SIZES AND FEES: (CHECK ONE) *Please use straight leg fire resistant tents only

CIVIC: Non-profit organization (501(c) 3 status required) - Information ONLY – No sales except membership

_____ 6' (width) x 10' (depth) = \$60 (will not fit a standard tent) **OR** _____ 10' (width) x 10' (depth) = \$110

ARTIST/CRAFTER: Handmade **by the vendor**

_____ 6' (width) x 10' (depth) = \$95 (will not fit a standard tent) **OR** _____ 10' (width) x 10' (depth) = \$150

_____ **MERCHANT:** Including handmade items not made by the vendor - 10' (width) x 10' (depth) = \$220

All Vendors: (Non-food vendors are not permitted to bring generators, propane or gas tanks)

Request 2019 space (may not be available) ___ Y ___ N SPACE# _____

If a customer asks for your contact information, may we provide it? ___ Y ___ N

How did you hear about this event? _____

PAYMENT: (add \$25 late fee if submitted after Friday, August 6, 2021)

___ Check (made payable to *City of Falls Church*)

___ Credit Card Name on Card: _____ Number: _____

Exp: _____ CVC code: _____ Zip Code: _____

MAIL TO: Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department, Special Events

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I have read the vendor stipulations and agree to abide by all terms. If I violate any of the vendor stipulations, I may be forced to close my booth and forfeit all fees paid. By participating in this event, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Falls Church from any and all liability for damage, health code violations, injury, or loss to any person or goods for any reason. I understand that as an independent party, I am solely responsible for my booth space and operation, and that the City of Falls Church is just providing a place for me to conduct my business. I agree to follow all CDC and City of Falls Church COVID protocols and guidelines that are in place as of September 11, 2021.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____