

NASHVILLE BLOOMING FESTIVAL – MAY 11, CRAFT VENDOR PARTICIPANT APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Please read all information!

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2024

NOTICE — FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

The Nashville Blooming Festival offers **TWO VENDOR SITES**. The main stage vendor area has **LIMITED** spaces which will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and are at a premium price. The second area is located behind the main stage area starting at the Nash County Office Building leading to a paved parking lot between Nash County Social Services and the Nash Arts Center. These spots are offered at a lower price. We anticipate both areas to be full and foot traffic will be directed to both areas with high visible sign displays. If we receive your request and the main area has been filled, we will contact you offering booth rental in the second vendor area and will refund the difference in price.

MAIN STAGE AREA BOOTH SPACE: The Blooming Festival agrees to furnish approximately 12' deep x 10' across of space for \$125 rental or 12' deep x 20' across of space for \$175, rental to be paid and turned in with application. Space allocated on first come basis of applications returned. (Additional fee is required for electricity which is noted on the application form.) Spaces are limited -- first come first served!

SECONDARY SITE BOOTH SPACE: The Blooming Festival agrees to furnish approximately 12' deep x 10' across of space for \$75 rental or 12' deep x 20' across of space for \$100, rental to be paid and turned in with application. Space allocated on first come basis of applications returned. (Additional fee is required for electricity which is noted on the application form.)

CRAFT VENDOR FESTIVAL HOURS: The 2024 Blooming Festival craft vendor areas will open to the public at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 11. Vendors are not to dismantle until their assigned dismantle time which will be given to you after your arrival on Saturday. Dismantle times will begin at 4:30 p.m.

SET-UP TIMES: Setup begins at 5 a.m. Saturday, May 11. **Vendors are required to arrive NO LATER than 7 a.m.**

You will not be allowed to enter vendor area with a vehicle after 7 a.m. Vendors may not set up on Friday evening.

BOOTH LOCATION / INFO: We will email set-up information the week prior to you with your booth number and location along with a map of the general area. If you do not have email, we will mail your information to you.

UNLOADING: Unload your vehicle at your space and immediately park your vehicle in the designated area. You may then return to your booth for set up. Do not leave your vehicle parked in the street while you set up. This blocks vendors behind you who are trying to unload. Bring as few vehicles as possible into the festival area.

PERMIT: All booths will be provided with a Vendor Permit to be displayed at your space. Only individuals who have completed this application and receive a permit with your booth assignment number will be allowed to operate during the festival in the festival area and adjacent streets. Anyone one selling without such permit will be removed by security.

LIABILITY: The Blooming Festival shall not be responsible for any loss or injury to vendor, the employees or goods or for the negligent acts of lessee while premises are being occupied under this agreement.

MERCHANDISE: Craft Vendors ARE NOT ALLOWED to sell any beverage of any type nor weapons of any type. Vendors may not give away free bottled water nor sell food. Pre-packaged items such as barbecue sauce permitted UPON APPROVAL. Those not in compliance will be suspended from future participation and are subject to removal with no refund of fee.

VENDOR CONDUCT: The Nashville Blooming Festival Committee expects vendors to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner when interacting with visitors of the festival, fellow vendors and festival organizers. Aggressive and inappropriate conduct will be addressed by the Blooming Festival Committee and Nashville Police Department if necessary. Vendors failing to modify their conduct will be asked to shut down and may only return at the end of the festival to pack belongings.

SAFETY: Festival safety is critical. Booths will be inspected for safety concerns. All tents, canopies and tarps shall be anchored/secured with sand bags, water buckets or weighted device. You are not allowed to drive anchoring devices into the pavement. No vendors will be allowed to sell knives, mock guns, poprocks, play cigarettes, inappropriate adult materials, etc . The Blooming Festival Committee reserves the right on festival day to discontinue the sale of an inappropriate item on festival day.

Applications also available at: www.nashvillencchamber.org

For additional information or questions, call 252-459-4050

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CRAFT VENDOR PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Application deadline is April 12, 2024

Applications submitted after this date are subject to a late fee of \$20.

Please print all information and return with your check for the appropriate amount along with the agreement and application.

Date of Application: _____

NAME OF VENDOR _____

Individual, Business, Club or Organization

Street or PO Box _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____ Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

If applicable — Certificate of Registration Number _____

List ALL major items for sale. Please be specific as possible: _____

ELECTRICITY is LIMITED and can only be used for the production of a product.\$75

Electrical cannot be used for fans or cash registers, only production purposes

Main Site Vendor Location 10x12 \$125 = _____

Main Site Vendor Location 10x20 \$175 = _____

Secondary Site Vendor Location 10x12 \$75 = _____

Secondary Site Vendor Location 10x20 \$100 = _____

NON-PROFIT Main Site Vendor Location 10x12 \$75 = _____

NON-PROFIT Secondary Site Vendor Location 10x12 \$50 = _____

Late fee if mailing application after April 12, 2024 \$20 = _____

Total enclosed: _____

Check or money order Payable to Nashville Chamber of Commerce

Mail To: Nashville Chamber of Commerce

Craft Vendor Application • PO Box 1003, Nashville NC 27856

My Signature verifies that I have read and understand this agreement of participation and that my fees are non-refundable due to any circumstance other than the price variance between the two vendor areas upon assignment.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____