

## Dear Food Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in Amdur Productions' 2016 summer festivals. Enclosed is the information you need to apply as a food vendor. Please return the application found on page three no later than March 2, 2016.

Acceptance notifications will be e-mailed by March 9, 2016. 50% of your space fee is due by APRIL 11, 2016, with the remaining 50% due the first day of the month prior to each show. For example, the remaining payment for a festival that starts on July 16 is due June 1.

Please note our requirements on the attached sheets. Refusal or inability to comply with these requirements disqualifies you for consideration.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Thank you, Lindsey

Lindsey Galassini Director of Operations

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

March 2, 2016..........Application deadline. Applications without an image of your booth/set-up will not be considered.

March 9, 2016..........Acceptance notifications distributed via email.

April 11, 2016......Half of all booth, tent, and electricity fees due.

(Remaining balances due on the first day of the month prior to the show date.)

May 2, 2016.....Last day for refunds on booth fees

Show information packs will be distributed by the first of the month prior to each show.

## ART FAIR REQUIREMENTS: FOOD VENDORS

#### 1. Temporary Food License and Permits:

All vendors are required to obtain the required licenses from the respective municipality. For many municipalities there are additional fees associated with this.

Permit forms will be distributed by Amdur Productions. However, **Vendors are responsible for returning the forms directly to the municipality** in a timely manner. The only exception is for the Eastside Millennium and Gold Coast Art Fairs for which vendors are asked to return the permit form to Amdur Productions.

#### 2. Heath Department and Fire Safety Compliance:

All vendors are responsible for educating themselves and following local and state health and fire department compliance. Open flame cooking is NOT permitted <u>under</u> your tent. If you will be cooking with an open flame, it is your responsibility to request extra space to allow this to occur outside your tent. All grills/hot surfaces must be sufficiently enclosed/shielded from the public.

#### 3. Tent, Signage, Booth Display, and Menu Items:

- Vendors are required to use **clean**, **white tents**. Each tent pole must be **sufficiently weighted** to withstand strong winds. We recommend using no less than 40lbs of weight per pole. We strongly discourage the use of easy-up/pop-up tents.
- Standard booth space will accommodate a 10'X10' tent with limited surrounding space. Booth space fees are doubled if a 10'X20' space is required.
- Hand written signage will not be allowed. Use of handwritten signage may result in being asked to leave the festival without reimbursement. Professionally printed signage is strongly encouraged.
- All tables must be skirted or fronted to the ground.
- Water/grease-proof ground covers are required on the bottom of your booth if you are cooking in your booth. No water/liquid leakage from booth. Backstock must be covered and all pallets removed during show hours.
- All grills and hot surfaces must be sufficiently enclosed/shielded from the public.
- All staff must be uniformed in clean clothes daily.
- No cables will be allowed anywhere in the public walks.
- Amdur Productions will send approved menu items at the time of acceptance. To avoid competition and price gouging
  vendors are not permitted to sell additional items or change prices without prior approval from Amdur Productions.

#### 4. Load-in/out & Parking:

Load-in: For most festivals, Food Vendors may begin set-up at 6am on the first day of the festival. Should you need additional time, you must contact us prior to the set up date with your request.

Parking: Free, nearby, and oversized parking is provided for all suburban shows. Please request a green hang tag when you arrive at the show to park in these special areas. At the Eastside Millennium and Gold Coast shows discounted parking is available if reserved in advance.

Load-out: Vendors must be present during the entire festival hours and may not begin breaking down until the conclusion of the event. Vehicles are NOT permitted in the festival area until permission is given by festival staff.

#### 5. Trash and Recycling:

- Food vendors are responsible for the disposal of all trash in the **on-site dumpster ONLY**. Due to their limited capacity, trash may not be placed in or piled near trash receptacles used by festival visitors.
- Recycling will be separated by scavenger from the dumpster.
- Grease and ground covers must be disposed of appropriately. Grease cannot be poured down sewers.
- Food vendors must leave their area as clean as it was when they arrived. Failure to do so may result in fines and/or exclusion from future Amdur Productions shows.

#### 6. Other:

Food vendors must agree to honor **Amdur Productions Staff Vouchers** good for one meal up to \$10 retail at the vendor's expense. Approximately 5-10 staff members will receive one such voucher each day of the show.

Food vendors will be required to sign and return a Food vendor Release Form and a Certificate of Insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.00 naming Amdur Productions, Inc., the specific Art Festival(s), their respective City/Village, and any additional organizations as additional insured for all festivals in which you are participating.

## **2016 Food Vendor Application**

- o Return this form with an IMAGE OF YOUR SET UP by March 2, 2016.
- o Details on all of our 2016 shows can be found on our website.

Please check the 2016 festival(s) to which you are applying:				
<ul> <li>Hand Made Chicago</li> <li>Barrington Art Festival</li> <li>Buffalo Grove Fine Art Festival</li> <li>Gold Coast Art Fair</li> <li>Festival of Fine Arts</li> <li>Millennium Art Festival</li> <li>Art At The Glen</li> <li>Lincolnshire Art Festival</li> <li>Third Ward Art Festival</li> <li>Deer Park Art Show</li> <li>Starving Artists Show</li> </ul>	May 14-15 May 28-29 June 4-5 June 18-19 June 25-26 July 8-10 August 6-7 August 13-14 September 3-4 September 10-11 September 24-25	Chicago, IL Barrington, IL Buffalo Grove, IL Chicago, IL Highland Park, IL Chicago, IL Glenview, IL Lincolnshire, IL Milwaukee, WI Deer Park, IL Highwood, IL	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$600 \$500 \$600 \$500 \$500	
The above fees provide a standard 10 X 10 space in designated location within the festival. All fees are DOUBLED for 10 X 20 space requests.				
Optional				
Special Request:				
Contact Information  Business Name  Contact Person  Address  City/State/Zip Code				

# **Preferred Menu** (attach additional pages if needed)

Food/Beverage	Retail Price
1	<b>\$</b>
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	<u> </u>
5.	 \$

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_

<u>Please return this form and an image of your booth set up to Lindsey Galassini, Lindsey@amdurproductions.com</u> or at the address below.

Accepted food vendors will be notified by email of approved festivals and menu items in March. 50% of festival fees are due April 11, 2016.