

# WINDY CITY RIBFEST



**Date:** Friday - Sunday, June 30 – July 2, 2017

**Time:** Friday Noon to 10:00 pm; Sat & Sun Noon to 9:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** 30,000

**Location:** Broadway & Lawrence (Uptown), Chicago

**Beneficiary:** The Chamber of Uptown

**Target:** Youthful, educated audience of urban singles and families. Social media savvy. Many have active lifestyles and high disposable incomes.

## Overview:

Top local and national ribbers will again mix saucy slab offerings that are complemented with an eclectic music lineup at this 9<sup>th</sup> annual festival. It grows in popularity (and crowds) each year and is now a must-visit Chicago summer fest! RibFest also features arts, crafts and a daytime kids' activity area.

The neighborhood includes nationally-acclaimed music venues including The Green Mill, Aragon Ballroom and Riviera nightclub. This location helps to attract huge crowds.

## Components:

- National and local rib vendors.
- Text-to-Vote for “Best Rib” competition.
- Music stage with a mix of local and national acts.
- Community stage with daytime performances.

## Your application will NOT be processed without the following information:

- Completed festival application
- Payment for space and rentals fees
- Temporary Food Vendor License Application
- Copy of the Summer Sanitation Certificate
- Copy of your establishments current (2017) Health Inspection
- Certificate of Insurance

Still have questions? Please email [exhibitors@chicagoevents.com](mailto:exhibitors@chicagoevents.com) or call 773-584-6633.

# WINDY CITY RIBFEST 2017 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Contract Cancellation:** Chicago Special Events Management (hereinafter “SEM”) reserves the right to cancel a contract at any time for the good of the festival, by its sole discretion or by the direction of the Chamber for Uptown (AKA “Committee”). Any cancellations by management will be refunded if ALL rules and regulations have been followed. Cancellation or suspension due to lack of proper city licensing or failure to meet or maintain guidelines will not be eligible for refunds.
2. **Account Holds:** SEM and the Chamber for Uptown are not responsible for denial of a license by the City of Chicago (and State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission – for Alcohol Vendors only) due to any holds placed on business accounts or any individuals associated with or acting on-behalf of your business. Each participant is responsible for resolving ALL standing license holds prior to submitting their application. If there is a hold, SEM will be contacted by the City and/or State with holds on accounts. It is essential that you call each government agency regardless of your assumed standing prior to the event, to make sure your license or business is clear of any outstanding issues.
  - a. City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection Agency: 312-744-6060.
  - b. State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission (Alcohol Vendors): 312-793-3380.
3. **Exclusivity:** We do not provide guaranteed exclusivity to any participant/exhibitor. All food vendors will be permitted to sell ONLY 4 food items. These items will be approved by the committee. Also, all signs will need to be uniformed. An example will be sent directly after this application is processed.
4. **Water:** Running water is not provided on site. You must supply your own fresh water.
5. **Electricity:** No small portable generators or car batteries are permitted within your booth. All electricity on site, if paid for, is portable and provided by a third-party supplier. Any service disruptions and/or blackouts from electricity provided by SEM will not result in a rebate or refund.
6. **Music:** This event STRICTLY prohibits the playing of recorded or live music in your booth.
7. **Laws:** Drilling in the street is not permitted to secure your tent or equipment. Violators will be subject to a \$500 city fine and space cancellation at the event. You are directly responsible for city violations and fines.
8. **Set-up and Tear-down:** Each participant is responsible for setup, take down and clean-up of his/her booth space. Vehicles are allowed on the street only for setup prior to the event and tear down once the festival closes. You will be notified when it is safe to bring your vehicle on the street. Unless otherwise noted, parking is not provided to any participant but is available for an additional fee if arranged prior to the event. Load-in/set-up times will be provided to you by email one week prior to the event. You must remove your vehicle immediately after unloading your merchandise. You are allotted 2 hours from closing time of the event to vacate your booth space after the event.
9. **No Show Policy:** Participants who have not checked-in and/or called the Festival Emergency Number (provided prior to event) by 8:00 AM Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> will be considered a “no-show.” No Show participants/artist will NOT be eligible for refunds and assigned booth space will be forfeited to a wait-list participant.
10. **Trash Disposal:** Each space must be left clean throughout the event and each night. Trash receptacles and bags will not be provided, this is your responsibility. Trash (in bags) will be picked up from booths. May be subject to additional fees if your space is not maintained as delivered, upon vacating your event space.
11. **Indemnification:** The Chamber for Uptown, Chicago Special Events Management, its employees, festival service providers, or any participating sponsors will NOT be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the participant (artist or restaurant), any of the participant’s employees or any property prior to, during or after the period covered by the participation exhibitor contract. This signed contract states that you agree to the terms and indemnify all parties working and producing the event from any liability or claim.
12. **Booth Space:** Each vendor must use only the space that they are granted. Only a three-foot entry way is permitted. Sidewalks must be left unobstructed at all times. It is strictly prohibited to store items on the sidewalk across or adjacent to your booth. We reserve the right to relocate a participating artist/restaurant when necessary even after a space has been assigned – based upon approval of the festival committee.
13. **Third Party Vendors:** You cannot resell or lease any space to a 3rd party to participate in the event in your booth.
14. **Event Hours:** All vendors must remain open during festival hours.
15. Each participating bar will be charged a service fee from the beer distributor to cover on-site cost. This fee will be added on to your beer usage fee for product used on site and collected at the end of each day. The forecasted charges are approximately \$175.00 per booth location.

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**Failure to comply with any rules and regulations will result in on-site ejection and the loss of future participation in the event. By signing this application, I certify that I understand and will follow the rules and regulations and accept all the terms of this agreement.**

# 2017 Windy City Ribfest

June 30 – July 2

Application Deadline: May 1, 2017



## EXHIBITOR APPLICATION Food/Beverage Vendor Application

### EXHIBITOR TYPE

Food (SIDES ONLY)  10x20 Space: \$1,325.

Beverage (non-alcoholic)  10x10 Space: \$900;  10x20 Space: \$1,100.

*\*Includes: Application fee, booth space, Electric, Sanitation sink.*

*Late registration fee of \$75 incurred for applications received after May 1, 2017 if space available*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME		BUSINESS NAME	
HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	FAX	
ON-SITE CONTACT PHONE	EMAIL		
WEBSITE	FEIN/SSN/IL BUSINESS TAX#		

### BOOTH REQUEST

*List any booth or special requests. No request is guaranteed.*

### MENU ITEMS

*Selling (4) menu items ONLY is a requirement set in place for summer vendors by SEM in compliance with the City of Chicago and the Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events and the Chamber for Uptown.*

Menu Item	Price
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

**ELECTRICITY**  Yes  No

Please list ALL appliances, including lighting, which will require a power source at the event. If the voltage and amps for each appliance are incorrectly listed, you run the risk of not having ample electricity to power your needs.

**Voltage = the current:** 110/120v – house current; 220v – freezers, pizza ovens; 480v – heavy equipment.

**Amps** (traditionally found on back of appliance near cord): 15 amps – normal household appliances; 20 amps – heat lamps, electric cookers; 40 amps – deep fryer, refrigeration. For complex needs, please email photo of plug to [exhibitors@chicagoevents.com](mailto:exhibitors@chicagoevents.com).

Appliance Type	Quantity	Voltage	Amps

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT**

Check all that apply.

Equipment Available	Quantity Requested	Total Cost (paid by vendor)
10x10 Tent (\$350)		\$
10x20 Tent (\$525)		\$
Tent Sides (\$30/10' side)		\$
10' Counter (\$20)		\$
Tent Lights (\$75)		\$
8-foot table (\$50 each)		\$
Chair (\$25 each)		\$
<b>Total Rental Fee</b>		\$

**FEE CALCULATOR**

Fee	Amount
Booth Fee (reference first page of application)	\$
City Food Permit Fee (\$75)	\$
Rental Equipment Fee (above)	\$
Late Fee \$75 after June 5, 2017	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>	

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

All payments will be processed regardless of your status of acceptance into the festival. Submission of an application does NOT automatically guarantee acceptance into the festival. All credit card payments are subject to a \$3.95 fee plus 2.95% of total.

CREDIT CARD TYPE

NAME ON CARD

CREDIT CARD #

EXP. DATE

CSV CODE

If paying by cash, check or money order, submit in person or mail to: Special Events Management, 2221, W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60609. Do not send cash in the mail.

**SIGNATURE:** I understand and agree with all the terms of the 2017 Windy City Ribfest.



**CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS  
SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

**SPECIAL EVENT FOOD SINGLE EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION**

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED*

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED 20 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

**FEE: \$ 75.00 PER VENDOR. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO.**

*Please type or print clearly. Application will be returned if not completed in its entirety.*

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

Name of Event

Address of Event

Date(s) of Event

Hours of Event

Name of Event Sponsor

Event Coordinator

Phone Number

**VENDOR INFORMATION:**

Name of Food Vendor

Contact

Phone Number

**Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection BUSINESS ACCOUNT NUMBER (6 digits)**

*If you do not know your account number please phone (312) 74-GOBIZ.*

*If you do not have a City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection account number, you will need to complete the City of Chicago Business Information Sheets on pages 26 & 27 of this packet or visit [www.cityofchicago.org/businessaffairs](http://www.cityofchicago.org/businessaffairs).*

Address of Food Vendor

City

Zip Code

Summer Festival Food Vendor Sanitation Certificate Number

Each event requires a Certified person at each booth at all times food is handled.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** (\*Must be signed by an owner or officer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name and address of the licensed kitchen or food establishment to be used for the initial food preparation and storage of equipment (where food is to be actually prepared and equipment is sanitized and stored). Food or equipment may not be stored in the home (**Attached signed Affidavit**)

Describe the method of transporting food and the temperature it will be held at the event site (i.e. refrigerated cold storage containers, refrigerated vehicle capable of maintaining temperatures of 40° F or below, hot foods 140° F or above)

Describe the method of storage at the event site (i.e. refrigerated cold storage containers, refrigerated truck capable of maintaining temperatures of 40° F or below) Hot foods must be maintained at a temperature of 140° F or above. List the temperatures food items will be cooked to indicate the location of restroom facilities within proximity to the food vending booth on the attached site plan.

Describe hand washing facilities at the food vending booth. Portable hand sinks are required. A permit will not be issued without hand washing facilities.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

**All vendors must have a passing inspection dated not more than six months before the event. Non-Chicago establishments must submit their latest sanitation report from their local Health Department jurisdiction dated no more than six months before the event. A copy of the following must be attached to each application: *Site Plan, Summer Festival Food Vendor sanitation certificates(s), signed affidavit, if you received permission to use a licensed kitchen.* A copy of your current health inspection must be attached to each application.**

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS MENU APPROVAL REQUEST**

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Must be filled out (Provide detailed information for each question). Requirements may be imposed to protect the public's health or to prohibit the sale of some or all potentially hazardous foods such as raw foods, sushi or oysters. When no health hazard exists, some requirements may be waived.

**List the proposed foods and ingredients to be served at the event.** You may list up to 4 items on one sheet (use back of sheet if necessary)

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Food Item 2

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Food Item 3

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Food Item 4

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**List source where items will be purchased** (Name, Address, Phone Number . . . retain all receipts for inspection)

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**List any equipment that may be used at the event in the preparation of food or beverages** (i.e. mixers, blenders, etc. include drawings & specifications)

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**Describe the method of cooking at the event:** Raw animal products must be cooked to the following internal temperature for at least 15 seconds: Poultry and stuffed foods - 165° F, Pork; ground, diced or shredded meats and fish; eggs cooked in advanced - 155° F, whole cut meats and fish, eggs 145° F. List the temperatures food items will be cooked to.

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**> ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED OR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED <**