



Company Name: _____

Booth #: _____

ARTIST/MERCHANT/NOT-FOR-PROFIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2010

Windy City RibFest in Uptown

Friday July 16, 2010 (5pm-10pm); Saturday, July 17, 2010 (12pm-10pm);
Sunday, July 18, 2010 (12pm-10pm)

Please note: There is a \$15 Application Fee per applicant.

Exhibitor Type:

Artist

- 10'x10' Space (\$150)
 10'x20' Space (\$300)

Merchant

- 10'x10' Space (\$300)
 10'x20' Space (\$500)

Not-for-Profit

- 10'x10' Space (\$175)

*Please note: Corporations, chain stores, franchises, product brands, field marketing & promotional companies, marketing agencies, public relations firms and all their respective clients, including free giveaways and sampling are considered sponsors, and must contact Tony Abruscato at 773-584-6650.

Have you previously participated in this event? Yes No

Booth Request:

(We will do our best to honor any special request, however, desired locations are not guaranteed)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

On-site Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ FEIN/SSN/IL Business Tax #: _____

Please provide a DETAILED description of items to be sold/displayed:

(You MUST also provide 3 (three) images of work, either digital or hard copies for your application to be considered. Digital images should be e-mailed to smalen@chicagoevents.com; hard copies should be mailed to Windy City RibFest in Uptown c/o Special Events Management, 2221 W. 43rd St, Chicago, IL 60609)

ELECTRICITY OPTIONS:

If electricity is required, it MUST be purchased from Special Events Management (SEM). Personal generators are not acceptable.

YES, I WILL NEED ELECTRICITY (\$75)

NO, I WILL NOT NEED ELECTRICITY

Please list ALL appliances, including lighting and sound, which will require a power source at the above event. If the volts and amps for each appliance are not correctly listed you run the risk of not having the necessary amount of electricity on site to power your booth.





Voltage = the current: 110/120: house current; 220: Freezers, pizza ovens; 480: Heavy equipment

Amps: 15 amps: Normal household appliances; 20 amps: Heat lamps, electric cookers; 40 amps: Deep fryer, refrigeration

*Amp rating can be found on the back of the appliance near the cord.

Appliance Type	Quantity	Voltage	Amps
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.	7.

FEE SUMMARY & PAYMENT OPTIONS:

<p><u>Rental Equipment Options:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10'x10' Tent (\$160) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10'x20' Tent (\$275) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tent Sides (\$18/side) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8' Table (\$25) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs (\$5/chair) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10' Counter (\$18) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sign Poles (\$15/set) Qty___ \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL RENTAL FEE DUE: \$ _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PAYMENT OPTIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Applications MUST be submitted with full payment to be considered)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please select a payment method:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash (DO NOT MAIL. All cash transactions made at office location)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>Make check/money order payable to:</u> Windy City RibFest in Uptown</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>Mail to:</u> Windy City RibFest in Uptown c/o Special Events Management 2221 W. 43rd St. Chicago, IL 60609</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit card (you MUST fill out all the information below)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  </p> <p>Name (on card) _____</p> <p>Billing Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Credit Card # _____</p> <p>Sec Code (3 digit code on back of card) _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____</p>
<p><u>TOTAL FEE CALCULATOR:</u></p> <p>Booth Fee \$ _____</p> <p>Rental Equipment Fee \$ _____</p> <p>Electricity Fee \$ _____</p> <p>Application Processing Fee (Non-Refundable) \$ <u>15</u></p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____</p>	

2010 REFUND PROCESS

Applications **MUST** be submitted with full payment to be considered. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule. All payments (including security deposits) will be processed regardless of your status of acceptance into festival. Submission of an application does NOT automatically guarantee acceptance into the festival. All applications will be reviewed by the festival committee.

You will be notified of your status approximately 14 business days after submitting your application.

Refund Process:

If the event is faced with inclement weather, Acts of God and/or any situation that threatens the safety of exhibitors and patrons, Special Events Management has the authorization to cancel the event which will not result in the refunding of your fees.

1. The \$15 application fee is non-refundable.
2. A \$50 non-refundable administration fee will be applied to any cancelled application.
3. Cancellations made June 21, 2010 to July 3, 2010 will forfeit 50% of total fees paid.
4. Cancellations made on or after July 4, 2010 (including the day of event) will NOT be entitled to a refund.
5. Vendor will be charged \$30 for a returned check and cancellation of contract may result for charges submitted and returned as insufficient funds.

If due a refund, make check payable to:

- Name of Business Contact Name

I hereby acknowledge and accept all terms of this vendor application by which will be considered a legal contract between myself (Vendor) and the Event Producer (Special Events Management - sponsoring organization and or agent thereof, SEM) and therefore accept all terms and conditions of this agreement, including all rules and regulations and understand that I am legally bound by this agreement. Vendor acknowledges that SEM is acting as an agent for the Special Events Management who owns the event and at no time is SEM empowered to negotiate fees, offer discounts or refunds. Under all circumstances unless stated in the rules and regulations, there are no refunds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

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

- Completed festival application
- Payment for space fees, rentals and electricity

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BUSINESS HOLDS (With the City of Chicago and/or State of Illinois)

It is strongly recommended that you call the City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Safety at 312-744-6249 and do not rely on the assumption that you have no outstanding debt (most do not become aware of any debt until SEM is notified by the Mayor's Office of Special Events). Special Events Management is not responsible for the denial of a license by the City of Chicago due to any hold placed on personal or business accounts associated with the vendor.

2010 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Contract Cancellation:** Special Events Management (hereinafter referred to as "SEM") reserves the right to cancel a vendor contract at any time for the good of the festival, by its sole discretion or by the direction of its clients. Any cancellations by management will be refunded if vendor has followed the rules and regulations. Cancellation or suspension because of lack of proper city licensing or failure to meet or maintain guidelines will not be eligible for refunds.
2. **Account Holds:** SEM and the Business Partners 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 hold placed on business accounts associated with the vendor. Each vendor is responsible for resolving any standing holds with the City of Chicago and/or State of Illinois prior to submitting their application. Please note: Most business are not aware of a hold until their application is submitted and SEM is contacted by the City and/or State. It is essential that you call each government agency regardless of your assumed standing. Please call the City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Safety at 312-744-6249, and the State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission (Alcohol Vendors only) at 312-793-3380.
3. **Exclusivity:** We do not provide guaranteed exclusivity to any vendor.
4. **Booth Placement:** We reserve the right to relocate a vendor when necessary even after a space has been assigned.
5. **Water:** Running water is **not** provided on site by SEM. You must supply your own fresh water.
6. **Electricity:** No personal or small portable generators are permitted on grounds of the event for use within your booth. All electricity on site is portable and provided by a third party vendor designated by SEM who is licensed and insured. Any service disruptions and/or blackouts will not result in a rebate or refund of any kind.
7. **Music:** The festival limits the playing of recorded or live music in your booth. All music must be pre-approved by the Business Partners the Chamber for Uptown and SEM. All talent booking must be done solely by SEM. Unless granted permission by SEM, no live performances are allowed in your booth space.
8. **Laws:** Drilling in the street is not permitted. Violators will be subject to a fine of \$200 and/or space cancellation by Special Events Management. You are directly responsible for any city violated ordinances and fines.
9. **Set-up and Tear-down:** Each vendor is responsible for setup, take down and clean up of his/her stand. 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 vendor. Load-in/set-up times are provided in the confirmation letter sent to you prior to the event. You must remove your vehicle immediately after unloading your merchandise. You are allotted 2 (two) hours from the closing time of the event break-down and vacate your booth space. Please bring the necessary assistance/manpower to ensure this. For every 30 minutes you exceed this time frame (event closing time), \$50.00 will be charged to your credit card.
10. **No Show Policy:** Artists or vendors who have not checked-in and/or called the Festival Emergency Number (number will be available in confirmation materials) by 2:00 PM Friday, July 16th will be considered a "no-show." No Show artists/vendors will not be eligible for refunds and assigned space(s) will be forfeited to a wait-list.
11. **Trash Disposal:** Each space must be left clean throughout the event and each night. Trash receptacles and bags will not be provided. Each vendor must provide necessary trash receptacles and bags for garbage inside the booth. Trash (in bags) will be picked up from the booths. All garbage left unbagged will be subject to a fine of a \$100 minimum loss of your security deposit, and/or space cancellation.
-Sidewalks must be left unobstructed at all times.
12. **Business Conduct:** Vendors and their employees must maintain the highest degree of professionalism in their booths and on the event grounds at all times.
13. **Indemnification:** The Business Partners the Chamber for Uptown, The City of Chicago and Special Events Management, employees, related festival providers of goods and services, or any participating sponsor will NOT be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the vendor, or to the vendor's employees or property from any cause whatsoever prior to, during or subsequent to the period covered by the vending contract; and the vendor signing this contract expressly releases all of the foresaid from, and agrees to indemnify each of them against any and all claims from such loss, damage or injury from participation in the event.
14. **Booth Space:** Vendors must use all space that they are granted. No space may stand vacant. Only three feet of space as an entry way into your place of business is permitted.
15. **Event Hours:** Vendors must remain open during festival hours. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the loss of your security deposit.
16. **Third Party Vendors:** Re-selling booth spaces to third-party exhibitors is strictly prohibited.