



FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION
Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival
Saturday, October 1, 2016
10 AM – 6 PM
www.celebratenashville.org

In a city where one in six residents is foreign-born, the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival is not only Nashville's favorite and most vibrant cultural festival, but a timely reminder of what makes Nashville a great place to live.

The annual festival brings together over 40 cultures living in Nashville and surrounding communities, and encourages understanding, appreciation and respect. The 2016 Festival will feature more than 100 performances on 5 different stages, over 50 food vendors offering exotic tastes from around the world, hands-on children's activities, a marketplace, promotion in over 12 different languages, and more.

APPLY NOW TO PARTICIPATE AS A FOOD VENDOR!

The Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival is looking for culturally diverse Food Vendors that are interested in participating in this year's celebration. Food is an integral part of every culture and we wish to provide an opportunity for Nashville residents to sample and savor the amazing foods representative of the cultures that live here in Nashville. An estimated 60,000 people attend this annual Festival held at Centennial Park in Nashville, Tennessee on the first Saturday of every October, and the Food is one of the most popular attractions!

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals, companies, and organizations that would like to offer unique food items that celebrate a specific culture or geographic area. Potential Vendors are subject to the approval of Festival Coordinators and will be selected at their discretion. **Space is limited so not all Food Vendors will be approved.** Upon approval of application a confirmation will be sent along with a form to submit payment. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION.**

FEES for FOOD VENDORS:

(DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM, YOU MUST BE APPROVED FIRST!)

Single space for one 10'x10' tent - \$250.00

(Accommodates a single tent with required open area on each side. Large vendors and trucks/trailer may require additional space.)

Extra Large Space for Food Trucks - \$350.00

Electrical Service - \$120.00 (Up to a total of FOUR 20 amp, 120 Volt circuits OR ONE 30 amp, 250 Volt (L6-30 connection) service.)

It is the vendor's responsibility to get from the power source to their equipment. You must provide your own power cables. Keep in mind that the cabling must be able to handle the power demands of your equipment.

REMINDER: VENDORS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN TENTS, TABLES, CHAIRS, AND ICE.

**CELEBRATE NASHVILLE CULTURAL FESTIVAL
2016 FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Event details and payment information will be sent to you upon approval of your application.)

COMPANY NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS (If applicable)

CULTURAL ORIGIN/TYPE OF FOOD _____

EXAMPLE OF MENU ITEMS TO BE SERVED *(Photos also appreciated)*

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Upon acceptance of the application and payment of appropriate fees, all vendors must agree to the following terms:

My application is not valid without full payment. Vendors who have not made full payment prior to the event will not be allowed to set-up. Please keep in mind that spaces will sell out so the earlier your application is received the more likely you will get a spot.

I understand that the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival reserves the right to approve all booths, as well as materials displayed or sold in each booth.

I understand that vendor space is limited and applications will be reviewed for best fit with the mission of the Festival. Celebrate Nashville is looking for a variety of food vendors so similar food types may not be accepted.

I understand that any photos taken during the event may be used for future promotional purposes.

I understand that locations will be assigned according to date of application, power availability, crowd control needs, and product being sold.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival, Nashville Metro Parks and their staff, volunteers, or boards against any claim or action or for any cause. I agree that I will be responsible for my own insurance and under this hold harmless clause.

I will submit a complete menu, including my prices, with my agreement.

I understand that I will be limited to selling food and beverages.

I agree to the set-up and break down times for my area.

I understand that there will be no ice provided.

I understand that it is my responsibility to adhere to all Health and Fire Department regulations related to booth set up and proper food preparation/service. If not, I understand that the Health and Fire Department can close the operations of my booth and I will forfeit all fees paid under this agreement. Each vendor is responsible for obtaining a permit from the Health Department at least one week prior to the event and for complying with all the rules.

Signature _____

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I understand and agree to follow rules for operating as a food vendor in Centennial Park and (1) all waste water will be kept in closed containers, (2) that all used grease and/or oils must be kept in closed containers, and (3) that I will take the waste water, used grease/oils with me when I leave Centennial Park.

I understand that I will bring my own trash bags and trash containers and that it is my responsibility to contain my trash and take the bagged trash with me when I leave after the Festival is over.

I understand that I may not move my tent or vending cart trailer, food truck, etc., after it has been set up prior to or during the Festival. If it is moved I understand that I understand that I will be required to close my business and leave the Festival.

I understand that if I am cooking with propane it is my responsibility to obtain a Propane Permit from the Metro Fire Marshall office at least one week prior to the event.

I understand that I may not sell any Pepsi products or advertise any of these products from my booth. No alcoholic beverages may be sold.

I understand that I will supply my own tent with scrim sides on all 4 sides, and a copy of the certificate of flame spreading rating must accompany this application.

I understand that I will supply my own tent and that only frame tents with concrete tie downs (NO STAKES) may be used. I must also provide my own tables, chairs, and heavy-duty extension cords if I elect to purchase the optional electrical service.

I understand that Tennessee sales tax will be my sole responsibility.

I understand that loud Generators are not permitted.

Signature _____

Mail or email your application form to (keep a copy for your records!):

Mail: **Celebrate Nashville**
 Food Vendors
 11205 Lebanon Rd
 Box 19
 Mt Juliet TN 37122

Email: vendors@celebratenashville.org

**CELEBRATE NASHVILLE CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2016
LEGAL AGREEMENT**

I have read, understood, and hereby accept the policies of the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival, and the liability limits as stated, and agree to hold harmless Tennessee Craft, Metro Parks and Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County for any claims for damage, loss or injury arising from my participation in the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival 2016. The Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival is a rain or shine event and will remain scheduled as planned, regardless of inclement weather. No refunds shall be given due to interruption of the festival or cancellation for reasons beyond the control of Celebrate Nashville. These reasons include, but are not limited to weather, acts of God, acts of terrorism, or governmental intervention. I further understand the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival Committee reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules. I grant Celebrate Nashville permission to reproduce submitted images for publicity or educational purposes.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

Date _____