

2017 Lake Lure Arts and Crafts Festivals Vendor Application



Spring Festival

3 Day Event: May 27-29, 2017

Saturday (5/27): 10am-6pm

Sunday (5/28): 10am-6pm

Monday (5/29): 10am-4pm

Autumn Festival

2 Day Event: October 21-22, 2017

Saturday (10/21): 10am-6pm

Sunday (10/22): 10am-4pm

Early Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

After this date, applications will be accepted on space available basis only for returning vendors

Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach, (the local charitable organization that provides food and other needed assistance to folks and families in the "Gorge" area) is holding its 2017 Spring & Autumn Arts and Crafts Festivals in beautiful downtown Lake Lure NC across from the beach surrounded by the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains. These festivals started over 30 years ago and have become major, signature community events that showcase the cultural heritage of "mountain art and fine craft making". Listed below are Festival Rules and on page 2 you'll find information on booth size and fees along with the required input fields. We hope you'll join us as a vendor for these wonderful events!

Festival Rules:

No food or drink may be sold by arts and crafts vendors; No art or craft items may be sold by food vendors. No Flea Market items may be sold. Work exhibited must be consistent with that shown in submitted images. Works may incorporate some commercially produced parts, but the work's design and execution must be primarily the product of the exhibiting artist's skill. No imports or manufactured items will be accepted. Items with reproductions of the exhibitor's artwork on them (art tiles, mugs, etc.) must be listed specifically on the entry form and submitted with additional photos for consideration. Plants and foliage are welcome. Items the Festival Committee considers illegal or immoral will not be allowed. Vehicles must be moved to designate parking within 2 hours after arrival. Police will not allow overnight sleeping in cars. **Reserve accommodations early**. You must clean up your booth area after the Festival. For their safety and the safety of other festival vendors and visitors... vendors **must** provide and use appropriate equipment to secure their booth canopy/tent against high winds (i.e. heavy (40+ lbs.) weights for booths located on paved surfaces and anchor stakes and/or heavy weights for booths located on lawn surfaces).

General Release and Acceptance of Rules and Conditions: I/We agree to abide by the Festivals *Rules* and *Conditions*. The Festival may use vendors' photos for publicity purposes only, and will not return any photos submitted unless requested. Permission is granted to the Festival Committee to use my/our name, business name, contact information, images taken of me/us or my/our items for any and all purposes unless expressly restricted by checking the statement below.

Keep address/phone private

Responsibility and Liability: The vendor agrees to hold harmless Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach and its volunteers and the Town of Lake Lure and its employees, elected officials and volunteers from any damage or loss to vendor's property or any personal injury she/he or helpers may sustain during the Festival. Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach reserves the right to cancel the Festival due to acts of God, weather, or unforeseen events out of its control, in which case, Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach will not be liable for refunds or other liabilities. Vendors should purchase their own insurance to cover their personal property, personal liability and artwork or food.

For questions and/or additional information please contact the Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach

Phone: 828.625.4683 Email: festivals.info@lakelureartsandcraftsfestivals.com.

Festivals website: www.lakelureartsandcraftsfestivals.com

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| Booth Size 12 feet by 12 feet | Booth Fees Spring Festival - \$170 per booth for 3 days May 27, 28 & 29, 2017 Autumn Festival - \$115 per booth for 2 days October 21 & 22, 2017 | Application Due Dates Early due date: April 15, 2017 (for booth space preference consideration) After April 15, 2017 (space available) |
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Booth Space – please check one.

Arts & Crafts Vendor
 Food Vendor
 Non-Profit

I will need _____ booth(s) for the Spring Festival @ \$170 for a total of \$_____

I will need _____ booth(s) for the Autumn Festival @ \$115 for a total of \$_____

I will need _____ booth(s) for both Festivals @ the ***Earlybird** \$260 rate for a total of \$_____

I will need electrical service @ \$10 for 120V/20amp svc or \$25 for 120/240V 30amp svc per festival \$_____

Total Fees Submitted: \$_____

Returning Vendor Yes No

Media/Category: Check which are applicable: (ATTACH PHOTOS OF EXHIBIT BOOTH & ITEMS TO BE SOLD)

Painting & Graphics
 Photography
 Jewelry
 Pottery
 Wood
 Textiles
 Soaps & Candles

Leather
 Glass
 Metal
 Food
 Miscellaneous – please identify_____

Food Vendors: If you are a food vendor, please fill out the necessary paperwork required for the Rutherford-Polk-McDowell District Health Department to get your TFE permit. All food vendor names will be submitted to the Health Department 2 weeks in advance of the Festival. If food vendor does not have a TFE permit, said vendor may not be able to sell food products at festival. (Application for paperwork to reserve booth space see above.)

Food to be sold at Festivals: List all items including brand names if applicable that you will be selling at the festivals.

Signature of Applicant Print Name Date

Address: (Please print the Street, City; State: Zip)

Phone Cell Phone: Email address (please print)

Payments by check or cash only

Make checks payable to: Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach

Mail application and payment to:
Lake Lure Arts and Crafts Festivals,
PO Box 634, Lake Lure NC 28746

(Please make copy of form for your own records and send original copy with your payment.)

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