

Cotton District Arts Festival 2008

Artisans Village Vendor Application

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Starkville, Mississippi

Eligibility

Items offered for sale **must be** original work of the artist.

Vendor Obligations

Items offered for sale must be representative of that described in the application. The Cotton District Arts Festival may request removal of any items that differ from the application submitted and accepted or any items or displays that are inappropriate to the festival.

Booth displays must remain intact until the show ends. Vendors should be prepared for inclement weather conditions such as wind or rain.

Taxes

Vendors are responsible for collecting state (Mississippi) and local sales taxes. Tax envelopes will be provided at the check-in station. Envelopes and collected taxes are to be returned to the check-in station **before leaving the festival.**

Name _____

Business/Studio _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Home _____

Email _____

Special Booth Request _____

Interested in Demonstrating yes no

Type of Work

clay glass jewelry metal painting
 photography sculpture wood

other _____

General Release

The undersigned does hereby and forever discharge the Cotton District Arts Festival and the Starkville Area Arts Council from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage to the undersigned's property, while in possession, supervision, or auspices of the Cotton District Arts Festival and the Starkville Area Arts Council, its agents and representatives. The undersigned has read and agrees to comply with all rules printed in this application.

Vendor Applicant _____

Date _____

Entry/Acceptance/Fees

Entries must be received by February 28, 2008 to be included in the festival program. Entries should include a completed vendor application, \$65 booth fee, and a photograph of a sample booth/work or a short description of work to be sold. Photographs may be a JPEG file emailed to [jrabad@yahoo.com](mailto:jrabid@yahoo.com) Acceptance is based on information submitted, and notifications will be mailed no later than April 7 2006.

Applications postmarked after April 1 will be considered based on available space. Booth fees for late entrants are \$75.

Other Booth Information

Booth size is approximately 10' x 10'. Vendors must provide their own booth structures. Structures should be adaptable to any surface irregularities in the streets and adjacent areas of the Cotton District.

Final booth locations and instructions will be provided by mail or email. Set up will begin at 6:30 a.m. the morning of the festival and should be completed by 8:30 a.m. After 8:30 a.m. streets will be closed.

Vendor Access

A dashboard pass will be provided to allow entrance onto the streets shortly before 5:00 so that vendors can load up their booths.

NEW IN 2008

Awards for outstanding Artisans

Best of Show: \$200
Award of Excellence: \$100
Two Honorable Mentions: \$65 each

Awards to be decided by the Artisan's Village Committee and recognized by NOON on the day of the festival. All monies will be mailed to the recipient's after the festival.

Checklist

- Booth photograph or JPEG file photograph of work and short description of work
- Completed vendor application
- \$65 check for booth fee

Mail to:

**Cotton District Arts Festival
P.O. Box 2413
Starkville, MS 39760**

Questions?

**Call Jennifer Rabideau
662-324-7778**