***JOIN US IN 2024 FOR OUR***

 ***64th CIRCUS CITY FESTIVAL***

Dear Vendor,

The 64th Circus City Festival is quickly approaching. We ask that you complete and return the enclosed application as quickly as possible so that we may start the planning for the 2024 festival. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2024.

We will attempt to notify you of the denial of your application as soon as possible. If you do not hear from us, you may assume that you have a space.

We look forward to making the 64th Circus City Festival a memorable one. We hope you will be able to participate.

Sincerely,

David Weeks Eric Huneryager

Festivities Vice President Co-Festivities Vice President

kg: Enclosures

**Please** complete the application and return to:

David Weeks and Eric Huneryager

Circus City Festival, Inc.

154 N. Broadway

Peru, IN 46970

The deadline for applications is June 1, 2024. Any applications received after the deadline date will be assigned on a first-come basis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the circus office at 765-472-3918

**Vendor Booth Information**

Circus City Festival, Inc. (CCFI) is a family-oriented event. For that reason, vendors are not permitted to sell or display goods or materials that refer to, depict or encourage sexual acts, the use of drugs, alcohol, or controlled substance, the sale of weapons, or any violation of the law. Final determination of whether or not a particular item may be offered for sale or displayed by a vendor is left to the discretion of the Board of Directors of Circus City Festival, Inc., or its designee. If the CCFI Board or its designee determines that an item may not be displayed or sold, the vendor will forfeit their space and fee.

The placement of your booth is at the sole discretion of the Circus City Festival Board of Directors or its designee. If a vendor does not accept the placement of the booth, the vendor will forfeit their space and fee.

Vendors may not be under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drugs while running their booths. Use of alcohol or drugs will result in forfeiture of space and fee.

Please consider any overhanging structure on your booth. This includes allowing for windows and door openings and also hitch and/or tank when applying for space. Do you sell from side, front, or rear? We need to know. Your spots will be marked to your specifications - allow enough room for your business. It will be necessary to limit each booth to the exact subscribed space. If you give us the wrong measurements on the contract, the rental will be forfeited. Do you have table and chairs or benches - allow space for these also.

No space will be rented for parking vehicles as used in the towing of concession trailers. Concessionaire cannot park on Broadway, in fire lanes, alleys, within blocked off areas, or in any business parking lot. If you violate any of these parking rules, your vehicle will be towed. Loading and unloading will be allowed.

Each concessionaire must clean the area around his stand each night. Place all trash and garbage in the middle of the street. You cannot put your used fryer oil in street during the week. The dumping of any cooking oil, grease, fat or other residue or debris into any gutter, street drain, or catch basin is prohibited. Dumping of wastewater into the gutter is prohibited. **We will collect used fryer oil on Saturday night only**. You may place used fryer oil in sealed containers and put them in the middle of the street along with your trash. Please make a separate pile.

**Any subleasing of booth space is prohibited**.

**KEEP THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS POSTED IN YOUR BOOTH UNIT FOR ALL WORKERS TO READ DAILY**

NO concessionaires or booths will be allowed to set up until all monies due are paid. This is including an insurance form on file at the circus office if that is necessary for your unit. The liability insurance needs to be on file at the CCFI office.

Make your arrangements for setting your unit or booth in place–dolly or what is needed.

Do not place unit or booth against the curb–allow for water runoff and lines to flow to the sewer.

Have enough electrical cord to run to stationary hook-ups provided. Up to 75 feet may be needed.

Electricity hook-ups will be between 7 am to 6 pm Sunday and 9 am to 3 pm Monday.

A person must be at your unit or booth for the electricity to be hooked up. **This is an absolute must!** You may not do this yourself. This also refers to unhooking on Saturday, July 20, 2024. The hours for disconnection are 11:00 pm Saturday, July 20, 2024, to 2:00 am Sunday, July 21, 2024. All electricity will be shut off by 2:00 am. You must plan your cleanup accordingly.

No walking or mobile units will be allowed in the shut-off area. You will be assigned a space to set up and sell from.

This is a community event for all people. Please treat your neighbor as you would want him/her to treat you.

**Excessive selling (yelling to attract attention to your booth) will not be tolerated**.

**Excessive loud music will not be tolerated**.

The people are the reason you are here. Be full of spirit and give a friendly smile and a “Hello” to all. Your attitude makes a difference in the sale you will have.

Keep the area clean around your booth or unit. Have your own trash container.

All booths and/or units must be cleared from the area by 3:00 am Sunday, July 20, 2024. The street crews will be cleaning the street after this time.

Other rules and regulations may be added by the Circus City Festival, Inc Board of Directors at any time as needed.

Handing out coupons is not allowed in the booth space or outside of the booth space.

No part of your booth can extend more than 12 feet off the curb. No easel sign may extend more than 12 feet off the curb.

Ice chests must be placed behind the vendor's stand. The chest may not be visible from the street.

A local charity will be selling ice to vendors at a reasonable price.

Concessionaires will be allowed to set up from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. on Sunday, July 14, 2024, and after 8:00 am on Monday, July 15, 2024. Vendors must be in place by 3:00 pm on Monday.

Recommended booth open hours are Monday through Friday 11:00 am through 11:00 pm. Booths must be open from 5:00 pm to 11 pm. Saturday open hours are from after the parade (11:30 am) to 11:00 p.m.

Access to fire hydrants must be maintained at all times and clear of any obstruction

Fire lanes must be maintained at all times

**Booths dispensing food or drink must comply with Miami County Health Department.**

Thank you and we hope you have a prosperous year!

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

All vendors are required to provide CCFI with a liability of insurance certificate for $1,000,000. **Include CCFI and the City of Peru as additional insured**. No application for space will be accepted without an insurance certificate included. **No vendor will be allowed to set up without first providing us with a liability of insurance certificate.**

**If you do not have or want to purchase your own liability insurance, we can attach you to CCFI’s liability policy. The charge for this is $85.00 for the week.**

Each concessionaire agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay all reasonable attorney fees occurred by CCFI and the City of Peru in the defense of a suit or claim brought upon them as a result of any action by the undersigned concessionaire, their agent, or employees.

**FEES**

**VENDOR BOOTH RENTAL FEES**

Vendor booth space rental is **$18.00** per foot

Minimum rental space is **TEN (10)** feet for each booth.

No vendor booth (or any part) may extend out from the curb more than **12 feet**.

The sidewalk behind your booth must maintain a six-foot minimum clearance between you and the building.

**You will get the amount you pay for.** You need to make sure to include your hitch in your space needed. For example, your trailer is 10 feet long and a 5-foot hitch, you will need at least 15 feet for your unit.

**Electricity Fee:**

If your booth will require electric power, Circus City Festival will charge the following

Rates for six (6) days (Monday - Saturday). This fee is to be included with your deposit

When returning the attached application.

1. **$50.00** for one 20 amp 110-volt circuit
2. **$75.00** for one 60 amp 220 circuit
3. **$125.00** for one 70 amp 220 amp circuit
4. **$200.00** for one 100 amp circuit

Maximum 100 amp 220 circuits allowed

Electric hook-ups will be made only between the hours of 7 am and 6 pm on Sunday and 9 am and 3 pm on Monday.

All vendor owned electric junction boxes outside the vending or booth structure must be properly enclosed and padlocked.

Peru Utilities will not connect a vendor with undersized electrical or unsafe electrical equipment. It is the vendor’s responsibility to meet all local and national codes. All booths and concession stands must have an appropriate fuse panel and/or disconnect switch inside the structure with at least 75 feet or properly sized, 4 wire insulated cable for hook-ups by city utilities.

**Water Fee:**

If your booth requires water supply and disposal, Circus City Festival will charge **$50.00**

For six (6) days (Monday – Saturday).

The utility also has the following requirements:

The dumping of any cooking oil, grease, fat, or other residue or debris into any gutter,

Street drain or catch basin is prohibited.

Dumping of wastewater into the gutter is prohibited.

A Gray water drain pipe is furnished. You will use your garden hose to connect to it.

Booths dispensing food or drink must comply with Miami County Health Dept.

regulations.

**Trash Fee:**

**$20** per Vendor Booth Space: Trash is picked up nightly by the City of Peru. We have had to add this fee to cover the Service that is provided. It is a requirement that each vendor booth pays this fee regardless of how much waste you generate.

 2023 Circus City Festival, Inc

 Vendor Booth Application

First Name and Last Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number with Area Code

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Booth Space Needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_x $18.00 per foot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Electricity Required for 6 days

 20 amp 110 volt Circuit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x $50.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 60 amp 220 volt Circuit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x $75.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 70 amp 220 volt Circuit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x $125.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

100amp 220 volt Circuit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x $200.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Water and Waste Water \_\_\_\_\_\_ x $50.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trash Disposal Fee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $20.00 (Mandatory fee) $20.00

Liability Insurance (unless you are providing your own) $85.00

 Total Amount Owed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact circus office for space confirmation.

Booths will be allowed to set up between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 14, 2024, and after 8:00 am on Monday, July 15, 2024. Vendors must be in place by 3:00 pm on Monday.

 Submission of this application signifies your agreement to abide by the rules contained herein.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For placement consideration, please list two (2) items your booth is known for:

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Mail to: Circus City Festival, Inc. 154 N Broadway Peru, IN 46970