



2021 CITY OF FALLS CHURCH HOLIDAY GIFT & CRAFT SHOW **CRAFTER & MERCHANT APPLICATION**

WHAT: 28th Annual Juried Holiday Gift & Craft Show

WHEN: Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 9am – 4pm

and

Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 11am – 4pm

WHERE: Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

MERCHANT STIPULATIONS:

- ❖ All items must be good quality, unique and original merchandise, appealing to a holiday shopper. Non jewelry items **do not** have to be handmade by the vendor, but, no kits, imported items, patterns, wholesale, resale, or flea market items of any kind are allowed. All jewelry must be handmade by the vendor. All baked goods must be made by the vendor and individually pre-wrapped.
- ❖ **All merchants will be carefully juried for quality and added value as well as diversity to the show. Vendors are required to include how their items/products are created on the application.**
- ❖ A complete application must include an application, three printed (not e-mailed) color photographs (with at least one showing booth set up), a price list for all items to be sold and a description of how your goods are created. Photos will be returned in your welcome packet at the show.
- ❖ Merchants must stay both days for the entire duration of the show and may not leave the booth unattended during show hours except for short periods.
- ❖ Merchants may only sell items that have been listed on application, shown in photos and been accepted by the jury. Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to remove any item from display or dismiss any vendor that does not meet guidelines or provide accurate information of items being sold on application.
- ❖ Tables must be covered to the floor and no boxes or packing items can be visible during show hours.
- ❖ Merchants must stay in their assigned space. Vendors shall NOT sublet any part of their space or use any aisle space.
- ❖ Merchants shall leave their assigned spaces in good order. Vendors shall not cause damage to walls or floors.
- ❖ Electrical power will be provided to vendors who pay the additional electrical fee. Vendors must provide their own electrical cords and lights. A maximum of two 75-watt lights are permitted.
- ❖ Merchants selling baked goods are responsible for meeting all Fairfax County Health Department regulations. For a copy of the regulations or for any questions, call (703) 246-2444.
- ❖ Merchants are responsible for the licenses and taxes related to their sales. For any tax questions, contact the Virginia Department of Taxation at (804) 367-8037.

- ❖ Falls Church Recreation & Parks Department reserves the right to limit the number of vendors per category, but **exclusivity of items is not guaranteed. Jewelry vendors are encouraged to demonstrate how their jewelry is unique (please specify type). Only a limited amount of jewelry vendors will be accepted in to the show. If you wish to display any type of jewelry at your booth, you must apply as a jewelry vendor. If you do not apply in the jewelry category, you will not be permitted to display any jewelry during the show.**
- ❖ Falls Church Recreation & Park Department will not accept responsibility for any financial commitments and/or obligations undertaken by an individual or organization and will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- ❖ You must provide your own insurance. Proof of coverage must be in the amount of \$1,000,000 for user liability and be effective on December 3, 2021 through December 5, 2021. By participating in this event, the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Falls Church from any and all liability for damage, health code violations, injury, or loss to any person or goods for any reason. Exhibitor understands that he/she is an independent party and is solely responsible for their booth space and operation, and that the City of Falls Church is just providing a place for the party to conduct their business.
- ❖ No refunds or transfers. The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department has the right to cancel, postpone or modify the event due to weather, natural disasters, pandemics, or other unforeseeable circumstances. We will notify participants at least 48 hours in advance.
- ❖ Merchants will be notified of acceptance or denial in the show by Friday, September 24, 2021. If you are accepted into the show, you must send a check or credit card payment by Friday, November 5, 2021.
- ❖ Event details with COVID specific guidelines and protocols, assigned space number, check-in time, maps and more will be mailed in late November to accepted vendors.

Application must be received by Friday, July 16, 2021. Please do not submit payment with the application.

TO APPLY:

1. Complete the attached form.
2. Enclose: ___ 3+ printed color photographs of all items to be sold, including one of the booth set-up (not e-mailed.)
 - ___ Prices of all items to be sold should be listed on an attached sheet.
 - ___ A brief, written description of your items, including how you create them and why they appeal to a holiday shopper.
3. Mail to: Falls Church Recreation & Parks Department
 - Holiday Craft Show
 - 223 Little Falls Street
 - Falls Church, VA 22046-4304

<p>Direct specific inquiries to: Scarlett Williams, sawilliams@fallschurchva.gov - 703-248-5199</p>
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MERCHANT NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

WEB SITE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL ITEMS TO BE SOLD INCLUDING PRICES AND HOW PRODUCTS/ITEMS ARE CREATED: _____

* These descriptions will be used by the jury to help evaluate your items. Attach separate sheet if more space is required.

MERCHANT FEE:

CRAFTER: All items sold are handmade **by the merchant**

__ \$195 for gym space **OR** _____ \$135 for Teen Center Room /Senior Center Room (located upstairs)

MERCHANT: Non-handmade items and handmade items, but not made by the merchant selling items

_ \$195 for gym space **OR** _____ \$135 for Teen Center Room/Senior Center Room (located upstairs)

Are you willing to donate something for our daily raffles? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please list what you will donate?

All spaces are **10' across x 8' deep**. Fee includes use of tables and chairs. If you would like an isle between you and your neighbor, it must be within the given 10' x 8' space provided.

You will be able to choose your set up time (either 5-8pm Friday, December 3 or 6-9am Saturday, December 4) after you are accepted.

Jurying: Please select only one category. If you have ANY jewelry, you must select the jewelry category. We reserve the right to modify selected category.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Carving | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft-Hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft-Machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wax Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

If a customer asks for your contact information, may we provide it? ____Y ____N

How did you hear about this event? _____

Please DO NOT send money with this application.

I have read the vendor stipulations and agree to abide by all terms. If I violate any of the vendor stipulations, I may be forced to close my booth and forfeit all fees paid. By participating in this event, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Falls Church from any and all liability for damage, health code violations, injury, or loss to any person or goods for any reason. I understand that as an independent party, I am solely responsible for my booth space and operation, and that the City of Falls Church is just providing a place for me to conduct my business. I agree to follow all CDC and City of Falls Church COVID protocols and guidelines that are in place as of December 4, 2021.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____