

2018 MOUNT DORA SPRING FEST - EXHIBITOR FAQ & Conditions of Application.

By applying to this event, you have read, understood and agree to all information. Your application fee is NON REFUNDABLE. Application is NOT a guarantee of participation. Email janet.gamache@gmail.com with any questions before applying!

Who qualifies to be in the Mount Dora Spring Fest?

Exhibitors who hand craft their own original product are invited to apply for an Artist/Crafter space. If you are an Antique, Collectible or Buy Sell distributor and make application, you will be rejected and your application fee is NOT Refundable.

What is the COST to be in the show?

The base booth price is \$195+tax for the 2-day event for Artists/Crafters. There is an upfront nonrefundable application fee of \$25. Your final booth fee will be due if/when you are accepted into the show. Business/Company Reps and Food Vendors have a different, higher price structure.

Premium Space Fees are added to the base booth fee when applicable from \$25 for high demand locations up to \$100 for premium corners. If you are assigned a Premium Space and would like to opt out, we will move you and your fee will be adjusted.

Is this show JURIED? YES. Too many of the same type of exhibitor does not help vendor sales or the visitor experience. The highest scoring exhibitors in each category are invited to participate. Application to apply is NOT a guarantee of participation. If you are concerned that your product is not unique in its own category, you can email Janet.Gamache@gmail.com to get an idea of how many "like" exhibitors have applied BEFORE you make application. The application/jury fee is not refundable

ACCEPTED/Wait List Accepted exhibitors will be emailed a link to make the booth fee payment on or about Feb 1. Those applicants not invited to participate directly will be automatically added to the Wait List and invited as space becomes available up to the weekend of the event. A list of Accepted Exhibitors will be published and updated at www.MountDoraSpringFest.com after Feb 1.

What if I am a Buy Sell distributor or a Company rep and would like to participate? Email Janet.Gamache@gmail.com with a brief description and photos of your product and booth for consideration. You will be invited depending on space availability. Spaces are:

*Buy Sell vendors in a designated Fair Trade/Marketplace area are \$25 app fee then \$500+tax

*Company/Business Reps with premium placement are \$25 app fee then \$1000+tax

(No Buy Sell allowed in Company/Business spaces)

Not for Profits/Charity Booths There is limited space in our Volunteer for Booth exchange program. You will need to provide 3 volunteers min to help either Fri 4-7pm, Sat 6-8am or Sun 6-8am & 4-7pm to get a reduced rate for a booth space in the designated Fair Trade/Marketplace area.

Can I choose my BOOTH LOCATION?

You can indicate any space or area preferences on your application. Prior year exhibitors who are

successfully juried in have first rights on reclaiming their space. We will try to accommodate your requests as best we can but requests are NOT guarantees of placement.

Is ELECTRIC available at the show?

Yes, you must request it in advance to have your booth placed near an outlet. The cost is \$75.

What about Art Transfer, Prints, CDs, Books?

If you are the artist/author with original rights to the product, and YOU are at the show representing yourself, you are invited to apply.

Are Food Crafters allowed to participate?

Food (sauces, spices, dips, jerky, baked goods etc) packaged to be sold individually by original owners or reps can apply as a Food Crafters. If you are a FOOD VENDOR who would like to sell food to be consumed on site and make application, you will be rejected and your application fee is not refundable. Food vendors shou;d

Why do you allow so many JEWELERS?

Jewelers are diverse artisans and can be separated into distinct categories (ie Precious stone, found objects, beadwork, organic material & mixed metals are just some different examples) The highest scoring jewelers in each category are accepted and others are added to the Wait List.

Are there HANDICAP facilities?

Yes, if you indicate that you have special needs on your application, you will be placed as close as possible to parking and H/C restrooms.

Is there a standard TENT that is required?

All tents must be 10×10. Tents must be substantial and weighted to withstand 40mph wind and crowds. No stakes allowed. Protruding awnings on the front of tents are Not Allowed per city Fire Code in some areas of the event. Indicate that you need an awning to be placed where they are allowed.

What if I need to RENT a tent, tables or chairs?

You can pick up or have a 3rd party company such as Grand Rental deliver and set up any of these items as well as tablecloths and other items. Call (352)357-9242

Is there assigned PARKING for exhibitors?

We will assign you One pass in an assigned parking area. Although the pass is good for the weekend, we do not have the man power to monitor every lot so be courteous and only park in your assigned lot. Additional parking can be found find outside the event area or ask a volunteer where any overflow parking is located.

What is DOLLY IN?

Dolly in means you arrive in your assigned lot before 4:30 p.m. You may start carrying your items to your booth space from your lot and at approximately 5 p.m. you may begin your set up at your booth

What if I can Not carry all my stuff from my car to my booth space?

Exhibitors who need to unload their cars directly at their booth space must enter at their Assigned

Time at their assigned Entry Point. When you get to your space, you must UNLOAD completely, GO PARK your car and then return on foot to complete SET UP.

What if I have a TRAILER in tow or OVERSIZED vehicle to park?

Please indicate this to us on your application or in an email and we will suggest areas that will accommodate your needs. Some parking areas may be too small to turn around in if pulling a trailer.

What if I need EXTRA TIME or SPACE (Vehicles with tongues or pulling extra-long trailers) for my SET UP?

Please let us know in advance so that we can assign you the latest (7:15PM) Set Up Time. This is a courtesy to other exhibitors trying to Set Up next to you and others trying to pass by.

Can I SET UP on SATURDAY morning?

Yes. Saturday set up time starts at 6:30am. All vehicles must be out of the event area by 8:15am. Please let us know that you plan to set up on Sat so that we can anticipate traffic control needs.

Is there a CHECK IN place and do I NEED to check in?

Check-In is located at First United Methodist Church at 439 E. 5th Ave, Mount

You do NOT need to check in if you understand where your booth space is, entry point and entry time. Someone will be available at Check-In to assist exhibitors who forget to print their Pass and map on FRIDAY 2pm-6pm and SAT 6am- 8am. If you arrive outside of those times, call (352)217-8390 for instructions.

Are PETS ALLOWED?

City Ordinance does not allow pets. Only certified service dogs are allowed in the event area.

What if I am travelling in an RV or CAMPER?

We do not provide areas to accommodate RVs and Campers. Some prior exhibitors have used Renningers (352)978-0642 on Hwy 441. Mt Dora or Southernaire Mobile Home Park (352)383-2848 at 1700 Sanford Rd. Mt Dora.

Where do we STAY in Mount Dora?

You can find lodging options at www.MountDoraLodging.com. Book early since the rooms get filled fast with exhibitors as well as guests coming to the show.

What is there to do in Mount Dora?

You can find plenty of information and things to do at www.GoMountDora.com

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