

## **Maine Blues Festival 2012**

### **Vendor Application and Guidelines**

- 1. Charges:** For space only. No electricity available. Vendor must supply what is needed to display merchandise and protect their product including tents, tables, and chairs.
- 2. Spaces:** All rented spaces will be leased in 10' x 10' sections outdoors only.
- 3. Hours of Operation:** All Vendors shall be in space by 9:00a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2012. Set-up may begin at 7:00a.m. that day. Breakdown will not begin before 5:00p.m. or before the last band finishes its performance to avoid disruption of performances. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No refunds will be given if hours are shortened by any circumstances beyond the Maine Blues Festivals control.
- 4. Set-up & Parking:** Set-up is between 7:00 and 9:00a.m. All 10' x 10' spaces, please locate the space assigned to you in the application acceptance process. Vehicles will be allowed on the grounds for set-up, replenishment of supplies, and tear down only. All vehicles will be off the grounds by 9:00a.m.
- 5. Safety, Cleanliness, and Waste:** All vendors are responsible for maintaining their space in a manner that is both safe and pleasing to their workers and customers. All trash must be boxed or bagged and placed in the containers provided. No liquid waste may be discharged on the grounds or thrown in the lake. Vendors are responsible for removing their own property and cleaning their own space at the close of business.
- 6. Security:** The Maine Blues Festival will have sheriffs on patrol and or other identified security personnel on patrol at all times during the festival. The Festival does not assume any responsibility or liability for loss or damage to Vendor's property. Your signature on this contract signifies your understanding of this.
- 7. Items for Sale:** Vendors may not sell clothing or any items containing the Maine Blues Festival Logo. Maine Blues Festival, LLC, has exclusive rights to these items. No Sex or Drug oriented items, sprays or noisy items can be sold. The Grounds Coordinator retains the right to order immediate removal of any items deemed unsuitable. Food and Merchandise Vendors are limited to selling only those items they have listed in the contract. The Maine Blues Festival retains the right to reject or limit those items or the number of Vendors selling any particular item.
- 8. Signs, Attire, and Promotions:** Booths may only display names of the organization renting the booth and a list of items to be sold with prices. Workers may wear t-shirts and/or hats bearing no more than the name of the organization. At no time will attire, buttons, badges, or literature be worn, displayed, sold, or given away that promotes the doctrine, beliefs, or dogma of the Vendor or any person or organization. Space for that may be purchased at the regular rate at the discretion of the Maine Blues Festival committee.
- 9. Deadlines:** Applications are due no later than **MAY 15, 2012** and must be sent with payment in full which is non-refundable unless the Vendor is not accepted to participate in the festival. If approved, a copy of the signed contract will be returned with an assigned space number. If not approved, the deposit will be refunded. Upon acceptance of your payment, this application will become a binding contract.

## Maine Blues Festival 2012 Vendor Application

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Person in Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Craft Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit 2 sample photos. Are you a repeat exhibitor? Y or N If Yes, Which Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have necessary State permits or licenses? Y or N

Do you have proof of insurance coverage? Y or N

Space you require \_\_\_\_\_ (10'x10') @ \$60.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

### **Waiver of Liability:**

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Maine Blues Festival and the Town of Naples, Maine of and from all claims, demands, causes of action, liability, and expense including reasonable attorney's fees in connection with loss of life, personal injury or damage to property arising during the term of this lease or leased premises, to the extent that the same is caused by any act or omission of Lessee. I agree to accept the terms of this contract.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendors:** Please sign and return, with proof of insurance, the required payment in full to:  
**Maine Blues Festival, c/o Bobby Silcott, PO Box 548, Naples, Maine 04055**