2027 Ohio State Fair July 28 – August 8
Concessions & Vendor Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the ***2027 Ohio State Fair***. Receipt of this application by the Ohio State Fair does not guarantee space and is valid for the 2027 Ohio State Fair only. Please read thoroughly and answer all questions as incomplete applications will not be accepted. **You must attach a photo of your operation, preferably from a Fair or Festival.** Applications submitted without a photo or artist rendition will not be considered.

Returning exhibitor contracts are processed through February; therefore, the review process for new applicants begins in March.

NO APPLICATION FEE IS REQUIRED.

If you have any questions, contact the Concessions & Vendor Relations Department at Concessions@Expo.Ohio.gov . The Rental Manual on the website is a substantive rider to the Rental Agreement so review prior to applying to make sure you can abide by all Rental Agreement obligations prior to submission.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business name_____ Owner (name on contract) _____

Address_____ City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone _____ Cell Phone_____ Email_____

Contact name and cell phone number of Manager (person attending Fair) _____

Have you/your company participated in previous Ohio State Fairs? ___ If yes, list contract name and year _____

List food certifications (ServeSafe, PIC) _____

Are you a member of the National Independent Concessionaires Association (NICA) _____

SOCIAL MEDIA: Please list all social media accounts associated with your business.

Website: _____Instagram: _____Facebook: _____

LIST OF PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES (no exclusivity will be granted) Mark all that apply. Do not send samples.

Retail sales _____Order taking with deposit _____Order taking only _____Display of products/services only _____

Other, please specify: _____Do you plan to present a demonstration? _____

Do you plan to offer giveaways or contests? _____ If so, list prize(s) and Value(s) _____

Do you plan to use a microphone? (not permitted for concessions) _____

List all items to be sold, exhibited and /or demonstrated. Please be specific (i.e. crafts and novelties are too general). Your contract space will be assigned on the basis of this list. Once a contract is assigned, you may not display or sell any additional items. If necessary, use an additional page and attach. Food vendors MUST attach FULL menu with pricing. Violations may mean cancellation of contracts and forfeiture of monies paid.

SPACE REQUEST (equipment, products, tie-downs, hitches, overhangs, and service/prep areas must fit completely within space)
Pricing is subject to change without notice.

Inside:

Marketplace Building _____10' x 10' ($950) ____10' x 10' corner ($1,200) ____16' x 10' ($1,450)
_____16' x 10' corner ($1,775) ____bulk space ($5.00 per sq. ft.)

Outside:

Food (**concession fee 15%, Clover POS, Apex Reporting with Ohio State Fair access required**):

$50/front foot deposit _____front foot request _____ foot depth request
$12/front foot (ground service fee) _____front foot

Non-Food:

$130/front foot _____front foot request _____ foot depth request
$9/front foot (ground service fee) _____front foot

ELECTRICAL & WATER REQUIREMENTS Indoor exhibit space includes one 20 amp outlet.

Additional charges will be incurred if more amperage is needed. You must order electric for all indoor exhibits that require 30amps or more, all concession operations, all outdoor exhibits and vehicles requiring electric in the Truck Supply Compound. **Pricing is subject to change without notice**.

110 volt, single phase	_____20 amp @ $231	_____30 amp @ $305	
220 volt, single phase	_____30 amp @ $388	_____50 amp @ $421	_____100 amp @ $520
220 volt, three phase	_____50 amp @ $272	_____100 amp @ $495	_____150 amp @ $801
Truck Compound	_____20 amp @ $264	_____30 amp @ $479	_____50 amp @ $567	_____100 amp @ $636

Is water needed for your exhibit or concession? _____

ADMISSION TICKETS, PARKING PERMITS AND TRUCK SUPPLY COMPOUND PARKING

Do not complete ticket section after July 1. Admission Tickets are non-refundable. They are required to gain access to the grounds during the Fair. Additional tickets may be purchased during Fair. Parking permits are non-refundable. A parking permit allows exhibitors/concessionaires to park in a reserved lot for the duration of the Fair. It also allows entrance to the grounds before 10 AM each morning to restock. **Parking permits do not guarantee the availability of a parking space.**

Number of 12-Day tickets that you would like to purchase (**one included per contractor, not per contract**) _____

Number of Single-Day Admission tickets that you would like to purchase _____

Number of Load/Unload Parking Permits that you would like to purchase _____

Truck Supply Compound parking is available at no charge to park stock vehicles. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If electric is needed, you must refer to the "Electric and Water Requirements" section and complete the appropriate information. Do you need to park a stock vehicle in the Truck Supply Compound? _____YES _____NO If so, what size? _____

REFERENCES Three fairs or events recently participated in (no family references)

1. Event Name: _____
   Contact Name: _____
   Address: _____
   Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

2. Event Name: _____
   Contact Name: _____
   Address: _____
   Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

3. Event Name: _____
   Contact Name: _____
   Address: _____
   Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

SIGNATURE

Do you or any other person, company, organization, or distributorship that has a financial interest in your exhibit or concession, have an interest in any other exhibit or concession, attraction, ride, show or department at the Ohio State Fair? _____YES _____NO If yes, attach explanation.

Applicant agrees that all information provided is true and consistent with the rules and regulations of the Ohio State Fair. Any falsifying of information on this document may disqualify the applicant from further participation in the Ohio State Fair. By your signature on this application, you hereby authorize the Ohio State Fair to obtain information pertaining to your company from the listed references.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date_____

Print Applicant's Name _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Completed applications must include **photos of your booth or trailer setup** and may be submitted by email to Concessions@Expo.Ohio.Gov or mailed to: Concessions & Vendor Relations Department, Ohio State Fair, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211